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PERSONAL

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Born October 21, 1960

Married (wife Merry), one child (stepson, Jordan)

EDUCATION

B.A.	Political Science	December, 1983	University of California, Irvine
M.A.	Political Science	March, 1985	University of California, Irvine
Ph.D.	Political Science	December, 1988	University of California, Irvine

EMPLOYMENT

Permanent positions

Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies,
University of California, San Diego

Professor, July, 2000 to present (and Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science)

Associate Professor, 1994–2000

Assistant Professor, 1989–1994

Temporary positions

Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

Visiting Lecturer, 1986–1989

International Summer School in Political Science, Poland

Professor, July–August, 1994

(Seminars in Democratization and Comparative Political Institutions for graduate students and faculty from universities in formerly Communist countries of East Europe and former Soviet Union)

Collegium Budapest, Hungary
Visiting Fellow, August, 1997
(Project on the political economy of transition in Hungary)

Oslo Summer School in Social Science, University of Oslo, Norway
Lecturer, July–August, 2003
(Course on The Comparative Politics of Institutions and Policy-Making)

AWARDS AND HONORS

“The Intraparty Dimension and Legislative Representation,” NSF SES-0452573; award dates July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007 (PI).

“Refining Duverger's law using district-level theory and data,” NSF SES- 9208753; award dates August 1, 1992 to July 31, 1994 (PI, with Gary W. Cox, Co-PI).

George H. Hallett Award, 1999, presented annually by the APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section to the author a book published at least ten years previously that has made a lasting contribution to the literature on representation and electoral systems. Presented for *Seats and Votes: The Effects and Determinants of Electoral Systems* (Yale University Press, 1989), coauthored with Rein Taagepera.

Leon Weaver Award, 1999, presented annually by the APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section for the best paper presented at a panel sponsored by the Section. Given for “Efficiency and Reform: A Theory of Electoral System Change in the Context of Economic Liberalization.”

BOOKS PUBLISHED (listed in reverse chronological order)

Matthew Soberg Shugart and Martin P. Wattenberg, editors, *Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: The Best of Both Worlds?* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.

John M. Carey and Matthew Soberg Shugart, editors, *Executive Decree Authority*. New York: Cambridge University Press 1998.

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart, editors, *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Translation: Spanish: *Presidencialismo y Democracia en América Latina*
(Buenos Aires: Paidós, 2002).

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Translations:
Italian: Società Editrice il Mondo (Bologna), 1995.
Russian (chs. 2, 3): Russian Science Foundation,
Moscow, 1995.
Polish (chs. 2, 9): Scholar Wydawnictwo Naukowe,
Warsaw, 1996.
Portuguese (ch. 5): reprinted in *Reeleição:
Aprimorando o Sistema Presidencial Brasileiro*.
Deputado Mendonça Filho, ed., Brasília:
Camara dos Deputados, 1998.

Rein Taagepera and Matthew Soberg Shugart, *Seats and Votes: The Effects and Determinants of Electoral Systems*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1989.

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- Matthew Soberg Shugart, "The American Process of Selecting a President: A Comparative Perspective." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 34, 3 (September, 2004): 632-55.
- David J. Samuels and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Presidentialism, Elections, and Representation." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 15, 1 (January, 2003): 33-60.
- Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Electoral Efficiency and the Move to Mixed-Member Systems." *Electoral Studies* 20, 2 (June, 2001): 173-193.
- Daniel L. Nielson and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Constitutional Change in Colombia: Policy Adjustment through Institutional Change." *Comparative Political Studies* 32, 3 (May, 1999): 313-41.
- Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Presidentialism, Parliamentarism and the Provision of Collective Goods in Less-Developed Countries," *Constitutional Political Economy*, 10,1 (March, 1999): 53-88.
- John M. Carey and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Poder Executivo de Decreto: Chamando os tanques ou Usando a Caneta?" ("Executive Decree Authority: Calling out the Tanks or Filling Out the Forms?"). *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais* 13, 37 (1998): 149-184.
- Matthew Soberg Shugart, "The Inverse Relationship Between Party Strength and Executive Strength: A Theory of Politicians' Constitutional Choices," *British Journal of Political Science* 28 (1998): 1-29.
- Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Juan Linz, Presidentialism, and Democracy—A Critical Appraisal," with Scott Mainwaring. *Comparative Politics* 29, 4 (July 1997). Previously published in Spanish as "Juan J. Linz: presidencialismo y democracia (una revisión crítica)," *Foro Internacional* 33, 4 (October-December, 1993): 653-83; and *Desarrollo Económico* 34 (October-December 1994): 397-417; and in Portuguese as "Juan Linz, presidencialismo e democracia," *Novos Estudos CEBRAP* 37 (November 1993): 191-213.
- Gary W. Cox and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Strategic Voting Under Proportional Representation," *Journal of Law Economics and Organization* 12, 2 (October, 1996): 299-324.
- John M. Carey and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Incentives to Cultivate a Personal Vote: A Rank Ordering of Electoral Formulas." *Electoral Studies* 14, 4 (December, 1995): 417-39.
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- Matthew Soberg Shugart, "The Electoral Cycle and Institutional Sources of Divided Presidential Government," *American Political Science Review* 89, 2 (June 1995): 327-43.
- Matthew Soberg Shugart and Rein Taagepera, "Majority Versus Plurality Election of Presidents: A Proposal for a 'Double Complement Rule'." *Comparative Political Studies* 27 3 (October, 1994): 323-48.
- Rein Taagepera and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Predicting the Number of Parties: A Quantitative Model of Duverger's Mechanical Effect." *American Political Science Review* 87, 2 (June, 1993): 455-64.

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Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Electoral Reform in Systems of Proportional Representation," *European Journal of Political Research* 21 (1992): 207–24.

Gary W. Cox and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Comment on Gallagher's 'Proportionality, Disproportionality and Electoral Systems'." *Electoral Studies* 10, 4 (1991): 348–52.

Rein Taagepera and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Designing Electoral Systems." *Electoral Studies* 8:1 (1989):49–58.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Patterns of Revolution," *Theory and Society* 18 (1989):249–71.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Thinking About the Next Revolution: Lessons from U.S. Policy in Nicaragua," *Journal of Interamerican Studies and World Affairs* 29,1 (Spring 1987):73–92.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "States, Revolutionary Conflict, and Democracy: El Salvador and Nicaragua in Comparative Perspective," *Government and Opposition* 22,1 (Winter 1987):13–23.

Matthew F. Shugart, "The Two Effects of District Magnitude: Venezuela as a Crucial Experiment," *European Journal of Political Research* 13 (1985):353–64.

CHAPTERS IN VOLUMES PUBLISHED BY UNIVERSITY PRESSES

Royce Carroll and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Neo-Madisonian Theories of Latin American Institutions," in *Regimes and Democracy in Latin America, Volume 1: Theories and Agendas*, ed. by Gerardo Munck. New York: Oxford University Press. In preparation.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Comparative Executive-Legislative Relations", in the Oxford Handbook of Political Institutions, edited by R.A.W. Rhodes, Sarah Binder, and Bert Rockman. Oxford: Oxford University Press (expected 2007).

Matthew Soberg Shugart, Erika Moreno and Luis E. Fajardo, "Deepening Democracy through Renovating Political Practices: The Struggle for Electoral Reform in Colombia," in Christopher Welna and Gustavo Gallon, eds., *Peace, Democracy, and Human Rights in Colombia*. Notre Dame: Notre Dame University Press, 2006. In press.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Comparative Electoral Systems Research: The Maturation of a Field and New Challenges Ahead," in *The Politics of Electoral Systems*, ed. By Michael Gallagher and Paul Mitchell. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.

Erika Moreno, Brian F. Crisp, and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "The Accountability Deficit in Latin America," in *Democratic Accountability in Latin America*, edited by Scott Mainwaring and Christopher Welna. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Matthew Soberg Shugart and Martin P. Wattenberg, "Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: A Definition and Typology," in *Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: The Best of Both Worlds?*, ed. by Matthew Soberg Shugart and Martin P. Wattenberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Extreme Electoral Systems and the Appeal of the Mixed-Member Alternative," in *Mixed-Member Electoral Systems: The Best of Both Worlds?*, ed. by Matthew Soberg Shugart and Martin P. Wattenberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.

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Matthew Soberg Shugart and Stephan Haggard, "Institutions and Public Policy in Presidential Systems," in *Structure and Policy in Presidential Democracies*, ed. by Mathew D. McCubbins and Stephan Haggard. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Stephan Haggard, Robert Kaufman, and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Politics, Institutions, and Macroeconomic Adjustment: Hungarian Fiscal Policy-Making in Comparative Perspective," in *Reforming the State: Fiscal Welfare Reform in Post-Socialist Countries*, ed. by Stephan Haggard, Robert Kaufman, and Janos Kornai. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000.

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John M. Carey and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Institutional Design and Executive Decree," in *Executive Decree Authority*, ed. by John M. Carey and Matthew Soberg Shugart. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Matthew Soberg Shugart and Scott Mainwaring, "Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America: Rethinking the Terms of the Debate," pp. 12–54 in *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*, ed. by Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Ron Archer and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "The Unrealized Potential of Presidential Dominance in Colombia," pp. 110–159 in *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*, ed. by Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Conclusion: Presidentialism and the Party System," pp. 394–439 in *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*, ed. by Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Matthew Soberg Shugart, Review of Jennifer McCoy and David J. Myers, eds., *The Unraveling of Representative Democracy in Venezuela. Perspectives on Politics*. Forthcoming.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "An intriguing idea for election reform goes to a vote today in British Columbia." *San Jose Mercury News*. May 17, 2005.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Reform the Senate, but don't take away the filibuster: It protects the majority." *San Diego Union-Tribune*, May 18, 2005. (Also published May 5 in the Provo, Utah, *Daily Herald* and various other papers via the Knight-Ridder Newswire.)

Matthew Soberg Shugart and Royce Carroll, "The Will of the Majority?," *San Diego Union-Tribune*, December 10, 2004 [on the controversy regarding the San Diego mayoral race.]

Matthew Shugart, "How Bush's Re-election was Different," *San Diego Union-Tribune*, November 9, 2004.

Robert G. Moser and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Russia: Answering Terrorism with Dictatorship," *San Diego Union-Tribune*, October 7, 2004.

Matthew Shugart, "La Reforma Política, Paso Crucial." *Cambio* 6, 522 (June 30–July 6, 2003), Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia.

Matthew S. Shugart, "Sistemas de Gobierno En América Latina: Frenos y Contrapesos en una Era de Globalización," in Fernando Carillo, ed., *Democracia en Déficit: Gobernabilidad y Desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe*. Washington: Interamerican Development Bank, 2001.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Compensatory Seats," in *International Encyclopedia of Elections*, Richard Rose, Editor in Chief, Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2000.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "District Magnitude," in *International Encyclopedia of Elections*, Richard Rose, Editor in Chief, Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2000.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Indirect Elections" in *International Encyclopedia of Elections*, Richard Rose, Editor in Chief, Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2000.

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Juan Linz, Presidentialism, and Democracy—A Critical Appraisal," in *Politics, Society, and Democracy: Latin America (Essays in Honor of Juan J. Linz)*, ed. by Scott Mainwaring and Arturo Valenzuela. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1997.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Politicians, Parties, and Presidents: An Exploration of Post-Authoritarian Institutional Design," pp. 40–90 in *Liberalization and Leninist Legacies: Comparative Perspectives on Democratic Transitions*, ed. by Beverly Crawford and Arend Lijphart. Berkeley: Institute of International and Area Studies, 1997.

"Building the Institutional Framework: Electoral Systems, Party Systems, and Presidents," chapter 10 in *The Politics of the New Europe*, by Ian Budge, Ken Newton, et al. Essex, UK: Addison Wesley Longman, 1997.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Executive–Legislative Relations in Post-Communist Europe," *Transition* 13 (December 1996): 6–11.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, Review of Paul Warwick, *Government Survival in Parliamentary Democracies*. In *Journal of Politics* 58, 4 (November, 1996):1244-1246.

Rule, Wilma and Matthew Shugart. "The Preference Vote and Election of Women: Women Win More Votes in Open List PR." In *Voting and Democracy Report 1995* (Washington, D.C.: The Center for Voting and Democracy, 1995), pp. 177-178.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Duverger, Maurice," in *The Encyclopedia of Democracy*, Seymour Martin Lipset, Editor in Chief, Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Elections, Indirect," in *The Encyclopedia of Democracy*, Seymour Martin Lipset, Editor in Chief, Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Terms of Office," in *The Encyclopedia of Democracy*, Seymour Martin Lipset, Editor in Chief, Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, Review of Juan J. Linz and Arturo Valenzuela, eds., *The Failure of Presidential Democracy*. In *Journal of Democracy* 6, 2 (April, 1995).

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Minorities, Represented and Unrepresented," pp. 31–41 in, *Electoral Systems in Comparative Perspective: Their Impact on Women and Minorities*, ed. by Wilma Rule and Joseph F. Zimmerman, Greenwood Press, 1994.

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "Of Presidents and Parliaments," *East European Constitutional Review* 2, 1 (Winter, 1993).

Matthew Soberg Shugart, Review of Forest D. Colburn, *Managing the Commanding Heights: Nicaragua's State Enterprises*. In *American Political Science Review* 85, 1 (March 1991): 309–10.

WORKING PAPERS (selected)

Matthew Soberg Shugart, "When Plurality Goes Bad: When and Why are Reforms Away from Majoritarianism Considered?"

DISSERTATION

"Duverger's Rule, District Magnitude, and Presidentialism."
(Supervising committee: Rein Taagepera, chair, Evelyne Huber Stephens, Arend Lijphart)

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses for professional Masters students at UCSD:

Policy-Making Processes
Politics and Institutions in Latin America
Bureaucracy and Public Policy

Ph.D. seminars at UCSD:

Comparative Politics: Institutions (Ph.D.)
Comparative Public Policy: A Political Economy Approach
Approaches to the Study of Latin American Democracy (Ph.D.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Latin American Studies Association

Chair, Latin American Studies Association Section on Political Institutions, 2000–01

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (selected)

Consultant on electoral-reform proposal to Colombian Ministry of the Interior, Spring, 1999, through Georgetown Analytics, Inc.

Consultant on electoral systems to major Albanian political parties in Tirana, Albania, November, 1991, under auspices of the National Democratic Institute.

Foreign Expert on constitutional design in Tallinn, Estonia, October, 1991, under invitation of the Estonian Constitutional Assembly.

AMPART (American Participant) in Sofia, Bulgaria, July, 1991, under auspices of the Congressional Research Service and the United States Information Agency. Advised the Bulgarian Grand National Assembly on designing new electoral law.