**Supplemental Note: Basis for sampling leading monographic publishers and series in Comparative Politics**

The monographic sample included books in the general series for Comparative Politics published by two of the top three highest ranked university presses in a recent survey of U.S. political scientists (Garand & Giles, 2011; Goodson et al., 1999), along with lists in Comparative Politics of two other university presses ranked in the top seven with longstanding series, and the official monograph series of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Press.

The Oxford and Cambridge series each enabled a view of the evolution of leading monographs in the subfield over the period from the early 1990s, when both were inaugurated. In Garrand and Giles’s survey of U.S. political scientist, these presses were ranked first and third overall and in the Comparative Politics field. Cornell University Press and University of Michigan Press were rated sixth and seventh in the survey and run longstanding series focused on themes within the subfield. Cornell also ranked fourth within the Comparative Politics subfield. The dataset for these two presses consisted of all volumes from the publishers in the category of Comparative Politics. The other top U.S. university presses in the subfield—Princeton, Harvard and Stanford—published shorter lists and no series devoted specifically to Comparative Politics.

Since the Cambridge series has been managed mainly from the U.S., it and the two U.S. university press lists offer a sample of leading monographic series based there. The Oxford series is affiliated with the ECPR, the largest European professional political science association. The ECPR Press Monographs Series, also affiliated with ECPR, represents the closest other equivalent to the U.S. University Press Series that is managed from Europe. Exclusion of all edited volumes from the tabulation eliminated most of the publications in the Oxford University Press series as well as other highly regarded European series, such as the ECPR’s Studies in European Political Science.

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