Dahl, Robert A. 1971. Polyarchy: Participation and Opposition. New Haven: Yale University Press, Chapter 1.

Przeworski, Adam. 1999. A Minimalist Conception of Democracy. In Democracy's Value, edited by I. Shapiro and C. Hacker-Cordon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 23-55.

Sen, Amartya. 2000. "The Importance of Democracy," Chapter 6 in Development as Freedom. New York: Anchor Books, pp. 146-159.

Lanskov, Miriam, and Elspeth Suthers. 2013. Outlawing the Opposition. Journal of Democracy 24 (3).

Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson. 2006. Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1-2

Boix, Carles. 2006. The Roots of Democracy: Equality, Inequality, and the Choice of Political Institutions. Policy Review 135 (February & March).

Przeworski, Adam, and Fernando Limongi. 1997. Modernization: Theories and Facts. World Politics 49(1)

Haber, Stephen, and Victor Menaldo. 2011. Do Natural Resources Fuel Authoritarianism? A Reappraisal of the Resource Curse. American Political Science Review 105 (01):1-26.

Berman, Sherri. 1997. Civil Society and the Collapse of the Weimar Republic. World Politics 49 (3):401-29.

Fish, Steven. 2002. Islam and Authoritarianism. World Politics 55 (1):4-37.

Putnam, Robert D. 1993. Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, Chapters 1 & 4

Weiner, Myron. 1989. The India Paradox: Violent Social Conflict and Democratic Politics. In The Indian Paradox: Essays on Indian Politics, edited by A. Varshney. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Snyder, Jack. 2000. From Voting to Violence: Democratization and Nationalist Conflict. New York WW Norton & Company Inc., Chapters 1-2.

Wood, Elizabeth Jean. 2001. An Insurgent Path to Democracy: Popular Mobilization, Economic Interests and Regime Transition in South Africa and El Salvador. Comparative Political Studies 34 (8):862-888.

Roessler, Philip. 2011. The Enemy Within: Personal Rule, Coups, and Civil War in Africa. World Politics 63 (02):300-346.

Downes, Alexander B., and Jonathan Monten. 2013. Forced to Be Free?: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Rarely Leads to Democratization. International Security 37 (4):90-131.

Herb, Michael. 1999. All in the Family: Absolutism, Revolution, and Democracy in the Middle Eastern Monarchies. Albany: State University of New York Press, Chapters 1-2

Gandhi, Jennifer. 2008. Political Institutions under Dictatorship. Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 3.

Menaldo, Victor. 2012. The Middle East and North Africa's Resilient Monarchs. The Journal of Politics 74 (03):707-722.

Slater, Dan. 2003. Iron Cage in an Iron Fist: Authoritarian Institutions and the Personalization of Power in Malaysia. Comparative Politics 36 (1):81-101.

Lust-Okar, Ellen. 2006. Elections under Authoritarianism: Preliminary Lessons from Jordan. Democratization 13 (3):456-471.

Magaloni, Beatriz. 2006. Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and its Demise in Mexico. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Introduction & Chapter 1.

Malesky, Edmund, and Paul Schuler. 2011. Nodding or Needling: Analyzing Delegate Responsiveness in an Authoritarian Parliament. American Political Science Review 104 (3):1-21.

Carothers, Thomas. 2002. The End of the Transition Paradigm. Journal of Democracy 13 (1):5-21.

Collier, Ruth Berins. 1999. Paths Toward Democracy: The Working Class and Elites in Western Europe and South America. New York: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 1 & 2.

Dan Slater. 2009. Revolutions, Crackdowns, and Quiescence: Communal Elites and Democratic Mobilization in Southeast Asia. American Journal of Sociology 115 (1):203-254.

Smith, Benjamin B. 2005. Life of the Party: The Origins of Regime Breakdown and Persistence under Single-Party Rule. World Politics 57 (3):421-451.

Kricheli, Ruth, Yair Livne, and Beatriz Magaloni. 2011. Taking to the Streets: Theory and

Evidence on Protests under Authoritarianism. Working Paper. Stanford University.

Kuran, Timur. 1991. Now out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989. World Politics 44 (1):7-48.

Bellin, Eva. 2012. Reconsidering the Robustness of Authoritarianism in the Middle East: Lessons from the Arab Spring. Comparative Politics 44 (2):127-149.

Robertson, Graeme B. . 2011. The Politics of Protest in Hybrid Regimes: Managing Dissent in Post-Communist Russia. New York: Cambridge University Press, Chapter 1.

Gouws, Amanda, and Paul Mitchell. 2005. South Africa: One Party Dominance Despite Perfect

Proportionality. In The Politics of Electoral Systems, edited by M. Gallagher and P. Mitchell. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 353-374.

Horowitz, Donald L. 2002. Constitutional Design: Proposals versus Processes. In The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy, edited by A. Reynolds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 15-36.

Lijphart, Arend. 2002. The Wave of Power-Sharing Democracy. In The Architecture of Democracy: Constitutional Design, Conflict Management, and Democracy, edited by A. Reynolds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 37-54.

Stepan, Alfred. 1999. Federalism and Democracy. Journal of Democracy 10 (4):19-34.

Corstange, Daniel, and Nikolay Marinov. 2012. Taking Sides in Other People's Elections: The

Polarizing Effect of Foreign Intervention. American Journal of Political Science 56 (3):655-670.

Easterly, William , Shanker Satyanath, and Daniel Berger. 2008. Superpower Interventions and their Consequences for Democracy: An Empirical Inquiry. Working Paper. New York University.

Simpser, Alberto, and Daniela Donno. 2012. Can International Election Monitoring Harm Governance? The Journal of Politics 74 (02):501-513.

Wright, Joseph. 2009. How Foreign Aid Can Foster Democratization in Authoritarian Regimes. American Journal of Political Science 53 (3):552-571.