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Additional Dissertation Listing

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George Stewart Hall: B.S., Alabama, 1988; M.A., Virginia, 1991; Ph.D., Ibid., 1993. *Postmodern Perspectives on the One and the Many*. Virginia.

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Martin Chuks Muo: B.S., Fort Hays State University, 1980; M.P.A., Texas Southern University, 1982; Ph.D., Howard University, 1994. *The Passage of the 1968 Bilingual Education Act and Its Aftermath: A Legislative Systems Analysis*. Howard.

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Ian Arthur Bremmer: B.A., Tulane University, 1989; Ph.D., Stanford University, 1994. *The Politics of Ethnicity: Russians in the New Ukraine*. Stanford.

Steven Wayne Collins: B.S., Virginia, 1983; M.A., Ibid., 1989; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *Genes, Markets and the State: The Emergence of Commercial Biotechnology in the United States and Japan*. Virginia.

Marco Cupolo: B.S., University of Salerno, 1979; M.S., Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 1985; Ph.D., University of Connecticut, 1994. *Oil and Politics in Mexico and Venezuela (1976-1992)*. University of Connecticut.

Yi-Ren Dzung: Bachelor of Law, National Chengchi University, 1980; M.A., Western Michigan University, 1985; Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 1994. *The Role of Labor in the Transition of Taiwan's Authoritarian Rule*. Johns Hopkins.

Elizabeth Frazer: B.A., Stanford University, 1985; M.A., Ibid., 1985, 1986; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *Sustaining Civilian Control: Armed Counterweights in Regime Stability in Africa*. Stanford.

Elizabeth Marie Freund: B.A., Creighton, 1983; M.A., Oklahoma, 1987; M.A.P.A., Virginia, 1989; Ph.D., Ibid., 1994. *Forging Ahead: Labor Administration Reform in Post-socialist China*. Virginia.

Sara Lynn Grusky: B.A., University of Maryland, 1987; M.A., The American University, 1989; Ph.D., Howard University, 1994. *Political Power in Puerto Rico: Bankers, Pharmaceuticals and the State*. Howard.

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