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BIO

Larry Diamond is a Senior Fellow at the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford, and Faculty Director of the Haas Center for Public Service. He is also a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and founding coeditor of the *Journal of Democracy*, and also serves as Senior Consultant (and previously was co-director) at the International Forum for Democratic Studies of the National Endowment for Democracy. During 2002-3, he served as a consultant to the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and was a contributing author of its report *Foreign Aid in the National Interest*. He has also advised and lectured to the World Bank, the United Nations, the State Department, and other governmental and nongovernmental agencies dealing with governance and development.

At Stanford University, Diamond is professor by courtesy of political science and sociology at Stanford University, where he teaches courses on comparative democratic development and post-conflict democracy building, and advises many Stanford students.

He is the 2016 recipient of the Kenneth M. Cuthbertson Award for Exceptional Service to Stanford University, and the 2013 recipient of Stanford's Richard W. Lyman Award for outstanding involvement in Stanford Alumni Association programming and continuing University stewardship. In May 2007, he was named Teacher of the Year by the Associated Students of Stanford University for teaching that "transcends political and ideological barriers." At the June 2007 Commencement ceremony, Diamond was honored by Stanford University with the Dinkelspiel Award for Distinctive Contributions to Undergraduate Education. He was cited, *inter alia*, for fostering dialogue between Jewish and Muslim students; for "his inspired teaching and commitment to undergraduate education; for the example he sets as a scholar and public intellectual, sharing his passion for democratization, peaceful transitions, and the idea that each of us can contribute to making the world a better place; and for helping make Stanford an ideal place for undergraduates."

During the first three months of 2004, Diamond served as a senior adviser on governance to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad. Since then, he has lectured and written extensively on U.S. policy in Iraq and the wider challenges of post-conflict stabilization and reconstruction, and was one of the advisors to the Iraq Study Group. His 2005 book, *Squandered Victory: The American Occupation and the Bungled Effort to Bring Democracy to Iraq*, was one of the first books to critically analyze America's postwar engagement in Iraq. He has also participated in several working groups on the Middle East. During 2004-5, was a member of the Council

on Foreign Relations' Independent Task Force on United States Policy toward Arab Reform. With Abbas Milani, he coordinates the Hoover Institution Project on Democracy in Iran.

Larry Diamond received all of his degrees from Stanford University, including a B.A. in 1974, an M.A. in 1978, and a Ph.D. in Sociology in 1980. He taught Sociology at Vanderbilt University from 1980-85 before joining the Hoover Institution.

His most recent book *In Search of Democracy* (Routledge, 2015), evaluates the global status of, and prospects for, democracy. Diamond has edited or co-edited some 36 books on democracy, including the recent titles *How People View Democracy*, *How East Asians View Democracy*, *Latin America's Struggle for Democracy*, *Political Change in China: Comparisons with Taiwan*, and *Assessing the Quality of Democracy*. Among his other published works are, *Developing Democracy: Toward Consolidation* (1999), *Promoting Democracy in the 1990s* (1995), and *Class, Ethnicity, and Democracy in Nigeria* (1989). He also edited the 1989-90 series *Democracy in Developing Countries*, with Juan Linz and Seymour Martin Lipset.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
- Hoover Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Professor (by Courtesy), Political Science
- Professor (by Courtesy), Sociology
- Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teacher of the Year Award, Associated Students of Stanford University (May 2007)
- Kenneth M. Cuthbertson Award for Exceptional Service to Stanford University, Stanford University (June 2016)
- Dinkelspiel Award for Distinctive Contributions to Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (June 2007)
- POSCO Visiting Fellow, East-West Center, Honolulu (August 1999)
- Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Visiting Lecturer in Sociology at Bayero University, Kano (1982-83)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Board of Directors, Voices of a Democratic Egypt (2008 - present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Council for a Community of Democracies (2006 - present)
- Member, Advisory Commission on Voluntary Foreign Aid (U.S. Agency for International Development) (2004 - 2007)
- Member, Stanford University Task Force on Student Mental Health and Well-Being (2006 - 2008)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Haas Center for Public Service (2007 - present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Hillel at Stanford (2004 - present)
- Member, Council on Foreign Relations Independent Task Force on U.S. Policy Toward Reform in the Arab World (2004 - 2005)
- Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University (2003 - 2006)
- Consultant, U.S. Agency for International Development (2001 - 2003)
- Member, Executive Board, Society for Comparative Research (1997 - 2002)
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Current History* (2000 - present)
- Member, Editorial Board, *India Review* (2001 - present)
- Member, International Advisory Board, International Human Rights Consortium, Center On Rights Development, Denver University (2001 - present)
- Co-coordinator, Democratization Seminar, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University (1994 - 2002)

- Co-coordinator, U.S. and World Affairs Seminar, Hoover Institution (1990 - 2003)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies
- WSD HANNA Center for Human Rights and International Justice

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Stanford University , Sociology (1980)
- M.A., Stanford University , Food Research Institute (1978)
- B.A., Stanford University , Political Organization and Behavior (1974)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

democratic development and regime change; U.S. foreign policy affecting democracy abroad; comparative trends in the quality and stability of democracy in developing countries and postcommunist states; and public opinion in new democracies, especially in East Asia

PROJECTS

- Taiwan Democracy Project - Stanford University

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- America in One Room: Deliberating the Issues that Divide Us: COMM 11SC (Sum)
- The Spirit of Democracy: THINK 51 (Aut)

2018-19

- America in One Room: Deliberating the Issues that Divide Us: COMM 11SC (Sum)
- Comparative Democratic Development: POLISCI 147, SOC 112 (Win)
- Issues in American Politics and Public Policy: POLISCI 22SI (Win)
- The Spirit of Democracy: THINK 51 (Aut)

2017-18

- The Spirit of Democracy: THINK 51 (Aut)

2016-17

- Rejecting Tyranny: Civil Resistance in Times of Crisis: POLISCI 40SI (Spr)
- The Spirit of Democracy: THINK 51 (Aut)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Democracy in Decline How Washington Can Reverse the Tide** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
Diamond, L.
2016; 95 (4): 151-159
- **FACING UP TO THE DEMOCRATIC RECESSION** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
Diamond, L.

2015; 26 (1): 141-155

- **The Next Democratic Century** *CURRENT HISTORY*
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2014; 113 (759): 8-11
- **Petroleum to the People Africa's Coming Resource Curse-and How to Avoid It** *FOREIGN AFFAIRS*
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2013; 92 (5): 86-98
- **THE NEED FOR A POLITICAL PACT** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
Diamond, L.
2012; 23 (4): 138-149
- **THE COMING WAVE** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
Diamond, L.
2012; 23 (1): 5-13
- **Elections Without Democracy: Thinking about Hybrid Regimes** *Journal of Democracy*
Diamond, L.
2012; 13 (2)
- **Liberation Technology: Social Media and the Struggle for Democracy**
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The Johns Hopkins University Press.2012
- **Democracy's Third Wave Today** *CURRENT HISTORY*
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- **WHY DEMOCRACIES SURVIVE** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
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2011; 22 (1): 17-30
- **The Financial Crisis and the Democracy Recession** *New Ideas on Development after the Financial Crisis*
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Johns Hopkins University Press.2011
- **The Impact of the Economic Crisis: Why Democracies Survive** *Journal of Democracy*
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2011; 22: 17-30
- **"A Fourth Wave or a False Start: Democracy after the Arab Spring** *Foreign Affairs*
Diamond, L.
2011
- **The Meanings of Democracy INTRODUCTION** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
Diamond, L.
2010; 21 (4): 102-105
- **LIBERATION TECHNOLOGY** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
Diamond, L.
2010; 21 (3): 69-83
- **The State and Violence** *PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS*
Diamond, L.
2010; 8 (1): 293-296
- **WHY ARE THERE NO ARAB DEMOCRACIES?** *JOURNAL OF DEMOCRACY*
Diamond, L.

2010; 21 (1): 93-104

- **Democratization in Africa**
Plattner , M. F.
edited by Diamond, L.
Johns Hopkins University Press .2010
- **IS A 'RAINBOW COALITION' A GOOD WAY TO GOVERN? *BULLETIN OF INDONESIAN ECONOMIC STUDIES***
Diamond, L.
2009; 45 (3): 337-340
- **Supporting Democracy: Refashioning U.S. Global Strategy *Democracy in U.S. Security Strategy: From Promotion to Support***
Diamond, L.
Center for Strategic and International Studies.2009
- **Democracy: A Reader**
edited by Diamond , L., Plattner , M. F.
Johns Hopkins University Press .2009
- **The democratic rollback - The resurgence of the predatory state *FOREIGN AFFAIRS***
Diamond, L.
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- **Introduction: Comparative Perspectives on Democratic Legitimacy in East Asia *How East Asians View Democracy***
Diamond , L., Chu , Y., Nathan , A. J., Shin , D. C.
Columbia University Press.2008 : 1–38
- **Latin America's Struggle for Democracy**
edited by Diamond , L., Plattner, M. F., Abente , D.
Johns Hopkins University Press .2008
- **Forward *Smart Aid for African Development***
Diamond, L.
Lynne Rienner Publishers.2008
- **Conclusion: Values, Regime Performance, and Democratic Consolidation *How East Asians View Democracy***
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- **Progress and Retreat in Africa: The Rule of Law versus the Big Man *Journal of Democracy***
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- **How People View Democracy**
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- **How East Asians View Democracy**
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- **A Compatative Perspective on Hong Kong Democratization: Proespects Toward 2017/2020 *China's Hong Kong Transformed: Retrospect and Prospects***
Diamond , L.
City University of Hong Kong Press.2008 : 315–333
- **Why China's Democratic Transition Will Differ From Taiwan's *Political Change in China: Comparisons with Taiwan***
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Lynne Rienner Publishers .2008 : 243–257

- **Prospects for Democratization in Hong Kong: A Comparative Perspective** *Hong Kong on the Move: 10 Years as the HKSAR*
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edited by Diamond , L., Gilley , B.
Lynne Rienner Publishers.2008
- **Iran's weakened hard-liners crave a US attack** *Christian Science Monitor*
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- **Iraq and democracy: The lessons learned** *CURRENT HISTORY*
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- **Seeding Liberal Democracy** *With All Our Might: A Progressive Strategy for Defeating Jihadism and Defending Liberty*
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- **What to do in Iraq: A Roundtable** *Foreign Affairs*
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- **Electoral Systems and Democracy**
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- **Slide Rules: What Civil War Looks Like** *The New Republic*
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- **Building a World of Liberal Democracies** *Foreign Policy for America's Third Century: Alternative Perspectives*
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 - **CLASS FORMATION IN THE SWOLLEN AFRICAN STATE** *JOURNAL OF MODERN AFRICAN STUDIES*
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 - **ISSUES IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL DESIGN OF A THIRD NIGERIAN REPUBLIC** *AFRICAN AFFAIRS*
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 - **DEMOCRACYS RACE AGAINST TIME** *NATION*
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1975; 220 (18): 558-562
 - **BOOM TIME ALONG SUEZ** *NATION*
Diamond, L.
1975; 220 (22): 680-684