

Reading List
General Field Exam
POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Classics
 - a. Marx, *18th Brumaire*
 - b. Tocqueville, *Ancient Regime and the French Revolution*
 - c. *Idem, Democracy in America*
 - d. Weber, "The Types of Legitimate Domination"; "Class, Status, Party"
 - e. Gramsci, *Prison Notebooks*
 - f. Michels, *Iron Law of Oligarchy*
 - g. DuBois, *The Souls of Black Folk*
 - h. C. Wright Mills, *The Power Elite*
 - i. Seymour Martin Lipset, *Political Man*
 - j. Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks*
 - k. Michel Foucault, *Discipline and Punish*
 - l. Pierre Bourdieu, "Classification Struggles"
2. States
 - a. Norbert Elias, *The Civilizing Process*
 - b. Charles Tilly, *Coercion, Capital and European States*
 - c. Julia Adams, *The Familial State*
 - d. Philip Gorski, *The Disciplinary Revolution*
3. Revolutions
 - a. Theda Skocpol, *States and Social Revolutions*
 - b. Jack Goldstone, *Revolution and Rebellion in the Early Modern World*
 - c. Robert Darnton, *The Cultural Origins of the French Revolution*
 - d. William Sewell, "Historical Events as Transformations of Structure"
4. Empires
 - a. Karen Barkey, *Empire of Difference*
 - b. George Steinmetz, *The Devil's Handwriting*
 - c. Carl Schmitt, *The Nomos of the Earth*
 - d. Julian Go, *Patterns of Empire*
5. Democratization
 - a. Rueschemeyer, Stephens and Stephens, *Capitalist Development and Democracy*.
 - b. Moore, *Social Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship*
 - c. Linz and Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition*
 - d. Inglehart and Weizel, *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy*.
6. Capitalism
 - a. Immanuel Wallerstein, *The Modern World System*, vol. 1.
 - b. Douglass North, *Institutions, Institutional Change and Economic Performance*.
 - c. Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence*
 - d. Eyal, Szelenyi, and Townsley, *Making Capitalist Without Capitalists*
 - e. *The Brenner Debate*
 - f. Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic*

7. Welfare States
 - a. Esping-Andersen, *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism*
 - b. Jill Quadagno, *The Color of Welfare*
 - c. O'Connor, Orloff and Shaver, *States, Markets, Families*
 - d. Chad Goldberg, *Citizens and Paupers*
8. Collective Action and Social Movements
 - a. McAdam, *Political Process and Black Insurgency*
 - b. Mancur Olsen, *The Logic of Collective Action*
 - c. James Jasper, *The Art of Moral Protest*
 - d. Sidney Tarrow, *Power in Movement*
9. Civil Society and Political Culture
 - a. Jeffrey Alexander, *The Civil Sphere*
 - b. Laclau and Mouffe, *Hegemony and Socialist Strategy*
 - c. Robert Putnam, *Bowling Alone*
 - d. Robert Bellah et al, *Habits of the Heart*