This set of readings is not meant to be, and cannot be, exhaustive. Our selection criteria were, for each author: (1) a full-length treatment of the research topic; (2) an article or book chapter on that same research that could be easily assigned to graduate students; and (3) a “how-to” reflection on the doing of that research, if available. In some cases, the reflection piece substitutes for the article/book chapter. The selections are a bit skewed toward authors represented in two edited books, Yanow and Schwartz-Shea (2014/2006) and Schatz (2009), because those books contain reflective pieces. We have also highlighted awards presented to these works in order to show that interpretive research can not only be published by quality publishing houses, but also win awards.

We list the selections chronologically by author, in three empirical subfields in political science: American Politics, including Public Administration and Public Policy; Comparative Politics; and International Relations. At the end, we also have an entry for Political Theory, a critical essay on subfield divisions, and more explicitly methodological works by authors who have empirical work listed here.

American Politics [including Public Administration* and Public Policy*]


American Political Science Association Labor Project.


Comparative Politics


International Relations


**Political Theory [Empirical treatments]**


And a reflection on the whole subfield enterprise:

More explicitly methodological works by authors with empirical work on this list

**Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods**

**Forthcoming**
Pachirat, Timothy. *Ethnography and Interpretation*. 