Contents

	Acknowledgments	ix
1	Introduction: The Chávez Revolution in Perspective	1
2	Power Grabbing and the Rise of a Hybrid Regime in Venezuela, 1999–2009	14
3	Economic Policy and the Oil Honey Pot	47
4	Institutional Resource Curse: Seizing Political Control of PDVSA	71
5	Venezuela's New Foreign Policy: Soft-Balancing and Social-Power Diplomacy	98
6	Hybrid Regimes and Populism in Venezuela and Beyond	137
	Notes	163
	Index	181