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Education

2016 PhD Sociology, University of California Irvine

- Dissertation: Letting Nature Take Its Course? An Analysis of Global Institutional Conflict around the Proliferation of National Parks
- Committee: Ann Hironaka (Chair), Evan Schofer, Edwin Amenta, Francesca Polletta, Keith Murphy

2012 M.A. Sociology, University of California Irvine

2008 B.A. Sociology, *magna cum laude*, University of California Irvine

- Honor's Thesis: Soccer and Fan Identity: A Fan Typology

Research Interests

Globalization, Environment, Social Movements, Political Sociology, Sociology of Sports

Publications

Wesley Longhofer, Evan Schofer, Natasha Miric. David John Frank. (forthcoming).

“NGOs, INGOs, and Environmental Policy Reform, 1970-2010.” *Social Forces*.

Edwin Amenta and Natasha Miric. 2013. “Sports Fandom.” Pp. 311-326 in *Companion to Sport*, edited by David L. Andrews and Ben Carrington. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

Research in Progress

- In Progress **Tonya L. Schuster, Maritza Jauregui, Natasha Miric, Mary D. Clark, and Joie P. Jones.** “Analyzing the Effects of Pranic Healing on Wellness Domains from Pre- and Post-test Patient Self-Assessments.” Under review at **Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine.**
- In Progress **Tonya L. Schuster, Maritza Jauregui, Natasha Miric, Mary D. Clark, and Joie P. Jones.** “The Dynamics of Wellness Domains Outcomes in Pranic Healing Users: A Longitudinal Study.” In preparation.
- In Progress **Natasha Miric.** “Kicking Off: International Football and the State-making Process.” In preparation.
- In Progress **Natasha Miric.** “A Natural Development? Competition and Conflict between Global Environmental and Development Regimes in the Case of National Park Expansion, 1970-2008” Presented at the 2015 American Sociological Association’s Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. In preparation.
- In Progress **Natasha Miric.** “How Global Environmental and Development Pressures Affect National Park Expansion in Non-Western Countries: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” Accepted paper for the Pacific Sociological Association’s annual conference, Environment, Development, and Forms of Capital Session. Oakland, CA. In preparation.
- In Progress **Natasha Miric.** “The Effect of Economic and Social Cultural Factors on the Expansion of Different Park Types, 1970-2008”. In Preparation.

Fellowships

- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI.
- 2014 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI.
- 2014 Associate Dean’s Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI.
- 2013 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI.
- 2012 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI.
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UCI.

Employment

2015-2016 - Instructor, Sociology 335, Social Psychology

California State University, Long Beach, Department of Sociology

2015 - Instructor, Sociology 135/Psychology 178N, Social Psychology of Networks

UC Irvine, Department of Sociology

2014 - Instructor, Sociology 2, Global and International Sociology

UC Irvine, Department of Sociology

2010-2015 - Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine Department of Sociology

Soc 41 Small Group Behavior, Soc 69 Soc of Sexuality, Soc 31/Psych 78A Intro to Social Psych, Soc 2 Global Social Change, Anthro 2D Language and Culture, Soc 155BW Baseball and Society, Soc 135/Psych 178N Social Psych Networks, Soc 3 Intro Into Social Problems, Soc 154 Medical Sociology

2009-2015, Research Assistant for Dr. Evan Schofer, University of California Irvine

Collected data on philanthropic organizations as part of a cross-national study that examines the origins of voluntary associations. Collected, coded, and analyzed data on environmental international non-governmental organizations (INGOs).

Conference Presentations

“A Natural Development? Competition and Conflict between Global Environmental and Development Regimes in the Case of National Park Expansion.” *American Sociological Association*. Chicago, IL, 2015.

“The Effect of Global Economic and Environmental Pressures in the Case of National Park Expansion.” *Pacific Sociological Association*. Long Beach, CA, 2015.

Professional Development

2014 - Mentoring Excellence Program, UC Irvine

Professional and University Service

2014 - Graduate InterConnect (GIC) Peer Mentor, University of California Irvine

Provided information, guidance and a support network to incoming international graduate students and aided them in a smooth transition to UCI and Southern California.

2015-present - Newsletter Editor – Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Memberships

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association