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POSITIONS & EDUCATION:

University of California - Irvine

Professor of Sociology (courtesy appointments in Education and Political Science), 2008-present

Chair of Sociology, 2010-14

Associate Professor of Sociology, 2002-08

Harvard University

Associate Professor of Sociology, 1999-2002

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1995-99

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Sociology, 1989-95

M.A. in Sociology, 1988-89

University of Chicago

B.A. in Sociology, with honors, 1981-85

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of California-Irvine – Department of Sociology

Globalization, Global and International Sociology, Environmental Sociology, World Culture and World Society, Sexuality and Social Institutions, Higher Education and Society, Global Social Institutions, Sociology of Sexuality, Culture and Consumption, Classical Sociological Theory

Harvard University – Department of Sociology

Globalization, Environment and Society, Gender and Sexuality, Classical Sociological Theory, Introduction to Sociology

Stanford University – Department of Sociology

Formal Organizations, Introduction to Sociology

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS:

American Bar Foundation Visiting Scholar (2015)

Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, University of California-Irvine (2014)

Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2012-13)

Best Scholarly Article Award, ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology (2011)

Elected to the Sociological Research Association (2011)

CORCLR Cultural Diversity Studies Grant, University of California-Irvine (2009-10)

American Bar Foundation Visiting Scholar (2009-10)

Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2009-10)

Center in Law, Society and Culture Grant, University of California-Irvine (2009-10)
Spencer Foundation Residential Fellow (2007-08)
Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2007-08)
Center for Organizational Research Grant, University of California-Irvine (2007-08)
Spencer Foundation Research Grant, Principal Investigator (2006-08)
Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2006-07)
Newkirk Center for Science and Society Grant, University of California-Irvine (2006-07)
Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2005-06)
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Grant, University of California-Irvine (2003-04)
Single Investigator Innovation Grant, University of California-Irvine (2002-03)
Faculty Research Initiative Grant, University of California-Irvine (2002-03)
Human Rights Studies Research Grant, Harvard University (2001-02)
Asia Center Research Grant, Harvard University (2001-02)
Department of Sociology Outstanding Teacher Award, Harvard University (1999-2000)
Milton Fund for Human Welfare and Prosperity Research Grant, Harvard University (1998-99)
National Academy of Education Spencer Postdoctoral Fellow (1997-99)
George Kahrl Award for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University (1997-98)
Spencer Foundation Small Grant, Investigator (with J.W. Meyer and F.O. Ramirez) (1994-95)
MacArthur Fellow, Stanford Center for International Security (1994-95)
Centennial Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford University (1991-92)
Cilker Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Stanford University (1991-92)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

I. Book

The University as Sacred Canopy: Constituting the Global Knowledge Society (with John W. Meyer). The primary goal of the book is to explain the university's spectacular expansion over the last century and its emergence as the cornerstone of a new knowledge society. A secondary goal is to explain the puzzling disconnect between the university's superior vital signs and the grim literature about it. Explored with longitudinal and comparative data from university course catalogs, directories, and yearbooks.

II. Articles & Chapters

"NGOs, INGOs, and Social Change: Environmental Policy Reform in the Developing World, 1970-1995"
(with Wes Longhofer, Evan Schofer, and Natasha Miric). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

"Cross-National Variations in the Criminal Regulation of Sex, 1965 to 2005: The Social Foundations of Law"
(with Dana M. Moss). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

"The Worldwide Expansion of the University Curriculum: Preliminary Evidence" (with Matthew Pearce and Evan Schofer). Paper to be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

PUBLICATIONS:

I. Book

Frank, David John, and Jay Gabler. 2006. Reconstructing the University: Worldwide Shifts in Academia in the 20th Century. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

II. Articles & Chapters

Frank, David John, Ann Hironaka, and Evan Schofer. Forthcoming. "World Society." In Encyclopedia of Global Environmental Politics and Governance, edited by P. H. Pattberg and F. Zelli. Cheltenham, England: Edward Elgar.

Robinson, Karen Jeong, and David John Frank. 2014. "Higher Education: Institutional Effects." Pp. 2868-70 in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, edited by A. C. Michalos. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.

Frank, David John, and Nolan Edward Phillips. 2013. "Sex Laws and Sexuality Rights in Comparative and Global Perspectives." Annual Review of Law and Social Science 9 (November): 249-67.

Frank, David John. 2012. "Sex." Pp. 1843-6 in The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization, edited by G. Ritzer. New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell.

Frank, David John. 2012. "Making Sense of LGBT Asylum Claims: Change and Variation in Institutional Contexts." Journal of International Law and Politics 44 (Winter): 485-95.

Schofer, Evan, Ann Hironaka, David John Frank, and Wesley Longhofer. 2012. "Sociological Institutionalism and World Society." Pp. 57-68 in The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology, edited by E. Amenta, K. Nash, and A. Scott. New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell.

Frank, David John, Karen Jeong Robinson, and Jared Olesen. 2011. "The Global Expansion of Environmental Education in Universities." Comparative Education Review 55 (November): 546-73.

Frank, David John, Bayliss J. Camp, and Steven A. Boutcher. 2010. "Worldwide Trends in the Criminal Regulation of Sex, 1945 to 2005." American Sociological Review 75 (December): 867-93.

●2011 Best Scholarly Article Award from the ASA's Section on Global and Transnational Sociology

Frank, David John, Steven A. Boutcher, and Bayliss Camp. 2009. "The Repeal of Sodomy Laws from a World-Society Perspective." Pp. 123-41 in Queer Mobilizations: LGBT Activists Confront the Law, edited by S. Barclay, M. Bernstein, and A.-M. Marshall. New York, NY: New York University Press.

Frank, David John, Tara Hardinge, and Kassia Wosick-Correa. 2009. "The Global Dimensions of Rape-Law Reform: A Cross-National Study of Policy Outcomes." American Sociological Review 74 (April): 272-90.

Frank, David John, Wesley Longhofer, and Evan Schofer. 2007. "World Society, NGOs, and Environmental Policy Reform in Asia." International Journal of Comparative Sociology 48 (August): 275-95.

Frank, David John, and John W. Meyer. 2007. "University Expansion and the Knowledge Society." Theory and Society 36 (August): 287-311.

(Translated and reprinted pp. 211-46 in La Educación en la Sociedad Mundial: Teoría Institucional y Agenda de Investigación de los Sistemas Educativos Contemporáneos, edited by M. Pereyra. Barcelona, Spain: Octaedro, 2010.)

Meyer, John W., Francisco O. Ramirez, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer. 2007. "Higher Education as an Institution." Pp. 187-221 in Sociology of Higher Education: Contributions and Their Contexts, edited by P. J. Gumport. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Frank, David John. 2007. "Ecology and Economy." Pp. 1289-91 in The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by G. Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

(Updated and reprinted in The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd edition, edited by G. Ritzer. New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming.)

Frank, David John, and John W. Meyer. 2007. "Worldwide Expansion and Change in the University." Pp. 19-44 in Towards a Multiversity? Universities between Global Trends and National Traditions, edited by G. Krücken, A. Kosmützky, and M. Torka. Bielefeld, Germany: transcript-Verlag.

Gabler, Jay, and David John Frank. 2005. "The Natural Sciences in the University: Change and Variation over the 20th Century." Sociology of Education 78 (July): 183-206.

Frank, David John. 2002. "The Origins Question: Building Institutions to Protect Nature." Pp. 41-56 in Organizations, Policy and the Natural Environment: Institutional and Strategic Perspectives, edited by A. Hoffman and M. J. Ventresca. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Frank, David John, and John W. Meyer. 2002. "The Profusion of Individual Roles and Identities in the Post-War Period." Sociological Theory 20 (March): 86-105.

(Reprinted pp. 296-319 in World Society: The Writings of John W. Meyer, edited by G. Krücken and G. S. Drori. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2009.)

Frank, David John, Ann Hironaka, and Evan Schofer. 2000. "Environmentalism as a Global Institution" (reply). American Sociological Review 65 (February): 122-7.

(Reprinted pp. 461-66 in New Developments in Environmental Sociology, edited by M. R. Redclift and G. Woodgate. Cheltenham, England: Edward Elgar, 2005.)

Frank, David John, Ann Hironaka, and Evan Schofer. 2000. "The Nation-State and the Natural Environment over the Twentieth Century." American Sociological Review 65 (February): 96-116.

(Reprinted pp. 435-55 in New Developments in Environmental Sociology, edited by M. R. Redclift and G. Woodgate. Cheltenham, England: Edward Elgar, 2005.)

(Reprinted pp. 493-514 in Globalization: Causes and Effects, edited by D. A. Deese. Surrey, England: Ashgate Publishing, 2012.)

Frank, David John, Suk-Ying Wong, John W. Meyer, and Francisco O. Ramirez. 2000. "What Counts as History: A Cross-National and Longitudinal Study of University Curricula." Comparative Education Review 44 (February): 29-53.

Frank, David John. 1999. "The Social Bases of Environmental Treaty Ratification, 1900-1990." Sociological Inquiry 69 (Fall): 523-50.

Frank, David John, and Elizabeth H. McEneaney. 1999. "The Individualization of Society and the Liberalization of State Policies on Same-Sex Sexual Relations, 1984-1995." Social Forces 77 (March): 911-44.

Frank, David John, Ann Hironaka, John W. Meyer, Evan Schofer, and Nancy Brandon Tuma. 1999. "The Rationalization and Organization of Nature in World Culture." Pp. 81-99 in Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations Since 1875, edited by J. Boli and G. M. Thomas. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Barrett, Deborah, and David John Frank. 1999. "Population Control for National Development: From World Discourse to National Policies." Pp. 198-221 in Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations Since 1875, edited by J. Boli and G. M. Thomas. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Frank, David John. 1997. "Science, Nature, and the Globalization of the Environment, 1870-1990." Social Forces 76 (December): 409-35.

(Reprinted pp. 249-70 in The Environment and Society Reader, edited by R. S. Frey. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon, 2000.)

(Reprinted in Nature: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences, edited by D. Inglis. London, England: Routledge, 2005.)

Meyer, John W., David John Frank, Ann Hironaka, Evan Schofer, and Nancy Brandon Tuma. 1997. "The Structuring of a World Environmental Regime, 1870-1990." International Organization 51 (Autumn): 623-51.

(Translated and reprinted pp. 235-75 in John W. Meyer: Weltkultur: Wie die westlichen Prinzipien die Welt durchdringen, edited by G. Krücken. Frankfurt, Germany: Suhrkamp, 2005.)

(Reprinted pp. 222-50 in World Society: The Writings of John W. Meyer, edited by G. Krücken and G. S. Drori. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2009.)

Frank, David John, John W. Meyer, and David Miyahara. 1995. "The Individualist Polity and the Centrality of Professionalized Psychology: A Cross-National Study." American Sociological Review 60 (June): 360-77.

Frank, David John, Evan Schofer, and John Charles Torres. 1994. "Rethinking History: Change in the University Curriculum, 1910-90." Sociology of Education 67 (October): 231-42.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Frank, David John. 2012. The Knowledge Business: The Commodification of Urban and Housing Research, edited by Chris Allen and Rob Imrie. Contemporary Sociology 41: 58-59.

Frank, David John. 2007. Environmental Citizenship, edited by Andrew Dobson and Derek Bell. American Journal of Sociology 113: 569-71.

Frank, David John. 2002. Time Matters: On Theory and Method, by Andrew Abbott. Social Forces 81: 681-83.

Frank, David John. 1999. The Global Emergence of Gay and Lesbian Politics, edited by Barry D Adam, Jan Willem Duyvendak, and Andre Krouwel. Contemporary Sociology 28: 598-600.

Frank, David John. 1996. Sociology, Environmentalism, Globalization, by Steven Yearley. Sociological Research Online Issue 3.

Frank, David John. 1993. Growing Up Agreeably: Bonerate Childhood Observed, by Harald Beyer Broch. Journal of Comparative Family Studies XXIV: 140-42.

INVITED LECTURES:

University of British Columbia, Canada. Colloquium to the Department of Sociology (11/13)
Seoul National University, South Korea. Symposium on Knowledge, Innovation and Education (3/13)
University of Michigan. Conference on Sex and Justice (10/12)
UCLA. Department of Sociology Workshop on Comparative Theory and Research (2/12)
University of California, Berkeley. Center for the Study of Law and Society (2/11)
New Mexico State University. Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society (4/10)
UCLA. Burkle Center for International Relations Seminar on Men, Women and Higher Education (4/09)
Bamberg University, Germany. Program in Markets and Social Systems in Europe (12/07)
German Institute for Research Information. Conference on Excellence in Science (12/07)
Stanford University. Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (12/07)
Harvard University. Law School Workshop on Human Rights and Sociological Institutionalism (6/07)
University of California, San Diego. Colloquium in Department of Sociology (5/07)
University of California, Irvine. Keynote to Annual CSU/UCI Joint Ed.D. Research Symposium (2/07)
Uppsala University, Sweden. Workshop on the University, Culture, Society, and the Economy (1/07)
Duke University. Colloquium in Department of Sociology and Kenan Institute for Ethics (3/06)
Korea University, South Korea. Conference on Development and Challenges of Globalization (9/05)
Humboldt University, Germany. Symposium on Education and Communication (4/05)
University of Bielefeld, Germany. Conference on Towards a Multiversity? (11/04)
University of Minnesota. MacArthur Colloquium on Globalization and National Response (3/01)
University of Michigan. Seminar on Environmental Values in School of Natural Resources (11/00)
University of California, Riverside. Conference on the Future of the City of Intellect (2/00)

EDITORIAL SERVICE:

2015- Editorial Board, ASA Rose Series
2012- Editorial Board, International Journal of Comparative Sociology
2008-10 Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology

2001-06 Editorial Board, Organizations & Environment
 1995-present Journal Reviewer – Administration & Society, Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Education, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Comparative Sociology, Contexts, Environmental Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Human Ecology Review, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Curriculum Studies, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Politics, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of World-Systems Research, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Mobilization, Poetics, Policy Studies Journal, Research in Political Sociology, Rural Sociology, Science, Scientia Canadensis, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Society & Natural Resources, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Theory, Theory and Society
 1995-present Book Manuscript Reviewer – Blackwell, Cambridge, Edward Elgar, MIT, Oxford, Pine Forge, Routledge, Sage, Stanford, University of California

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2012-14 Small Grants Review Committee, Spencer Foundation
 2012 External Reviewer, Department of Sociology, City College of New York, CUNY
 2011-14 Chair-Elect to Chair to Past Chair, ASA Section on Sociology of Law
 2010-11 ASA Session Organizer, New Directions in Globalization Research
 2009-11 Awards Committee Co-Chair, ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
 2008-09 ASA Session Organizer, The Institutional Construction of Law in Global Context
 2007-08 Awards Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Law
 2005-06 ASA Session Organizer, Rethinking the Boundaries of the Body in Law
 2000-01 Awards Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
 1995-present Grant Reviewer – American Educational Research Association, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation

MAJOR DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2010-14 Chair, UCI Department of Sociology
 2009-present Advisory Board, UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture
 2009-present Executive Committee, UCI Department of Sociology
 2007-10 Executive Committee, UCI School of Social Sciences
 2006-07 Formal Investigation Committee, University of California, Irvine
 2004-07 Co-Director of Graduate Studies, UCI Department of Sociology
 2004-06 International Studies Search Committee, UCI School of Social Sciences
 2003-present Affiliate – UCI Center for the Study of Democracy; UCI Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies; UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture

1997-98

Acting Head Tutor, Harvard University Department of Sociology