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POSITIONS & EDUCATION

University of California - Irvine

Professor of Sociology (Courtesy Professor of Education and Political Science) 2008-present

Chair of Sociology 2010-14, 2021-present

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

Global and Transnational Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Sociology of Sex and Sexuality,
Sociology of Higher Education, Sociology of Death, Classical Sociological Theory

Universität Kassel, Germany

Globalization and the Natural Environment

Harvard University

Global and Transnational Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Gender and Sexuality, Classical
Sociological Theory, Introduction to Sociology

Stanford University

Formal Organizations, Introduction to Sociology

GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, University of California-Irvine (2022)

Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2021)

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Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2020)

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American Bar Foundation Visiting Scholar (2017)
Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, University of California-Irvine (2016)
International Centre for Higher Education Research Visiting Professor, Universität Kassel, Germany (2015)
Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, University of California-Irvine (2015)
Center for the Study of Democracy Grant, University of California-Irvine (2014-15)
American Bar Foundation Visiting Scholar (2014-15)
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

"The Social Foundations of Academic Freedom: Global Contestation and Change, 1960-2021" (with Julia Lerch and Evan Schofer). Revised and resubmitted to American Sociological Review.

"The Legitimizing Effects of Competition in Higher Education" (with John W. Meyer). In preparation for a special issue of Studies in Higher Education.

“The Rise of Gay Identity and the Fall of Same-Sex Sexual Activity, 1970-2020.” This paper draws on data from international travel guides to measure the global diffusion of gay life in countries around the world, with attention to the rise of media, community organizations, and commercial establishments on cross-national and longitudinal bases. The social organization of sexual identities that form the basis of gay life are creatures of wider world society.

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books

Frank, David John, and John W. Meyer. 2020. The University and the Global Knowledge Society. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
(Translation. Shanghai, China: Shanghai Jiao Tong University Press, forthcoming.)

Frank, David John, and Jay Gabler. 2006. Reconstructing the University: Worldwide Shifts in Academia in the 20th Century. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
(Translated and reprinted as Üniversiteyi Yeniden Kurmak: 20. Yüzyılda Akademide Dünya Çapında Değişimler, translated by E. Saraçoğlu. Istanbul, Turkey: Küre Yayınları, 2019.)

II. Articles & Chapters

Zapp, Mike, David John Frank, and Marcelo Marques. 2022. “Animals in World Society: Constitutional and Legislative Incorporation, 1972-2020.” International Journal of Comparative Sociology DOI: 10.1177/00207152221112850.

Lerch, Julia C., Evan Schofer, David John Frank, Wesley Longhofer, Francisco O. Ramirez, and Christine Min Wotipka. 2022. “Women’s Participation and Challenges to the Liberal Script: A Global Perspective.” International Sociology 37 (3): 305-29.

Frank, David John, and John W. Meyer. 2021. “Expanded Education and Global Integration: Solidarity and Conflict.” On Education. Journal for Research and Debate 4 (10): 1-6.

Frank, David John, and Dana M. Moss. 2017. “Cross-National and Longitudinal Variations in the Criminal Regulation of Sex, 1965 to 2005.” Social Forces 95 (3): 941-69.

Longhofer, Wesley, Evan Schofer, Natasha Miric, and David John Frank. 2016. “NGOs, INGOs, and Environmental Policy Reform, 1970-2010.” Social Forces 94 (4): 1743-68.

Frank, David John, Ann Hironaka, and Evan Schofer. 2015. “World Society.” Pp. 175-82 in Encyclopedia of Global Environmental Governance and Politics, edited by P. H. Pattberg and F. Zelli. Cheltenham, UK: 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.

(Expanded, updated, and reprinted in Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research, 2nd edition, edited by F. Maggino. Basel, Switzerland: Springer, 2021.)

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 as "La Expansión Universitaria y la Sociedad del Conocimiento" 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. 1291-3 in The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by G. Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

(Updated and reprinted in The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, edited by G. Ritzer. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.)

(Updated and reprinted in The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd edition, edited by G. Ritzer. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming 2023.)

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, UK: 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. (Excerpted and reprinted pp. 244-50 in The Globalization Reader, 6th edition, edited by F. J. Lechner and J. Boli. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.)

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 pp. 229-256 in Globalization: Critical Concepts in Sociology, vol. V, edited by R. Robertson and K. E. White. London, UK: Routledge, 2003.)

(Reprinted pp. 362-388 in Nature: Critical Concepts in the Social Sciences, vol. 3, edited by D. Inglis, J. Bone, and R. Wilkie. Abingdon, UK: 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 as "Die Entstehung eines globalen Umweltschutzregimes von 1870 bis 1990" in 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, UK: Oxford University Press, 2009.)

Frank, David John, John W. Meyer, and David Miyahara. 1995. "The Individualist Polity and the Prevalence 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.

III. Book Reviews

Frank, David John. Forthcoming. Higher Education for Democracy: The Role of the University in Civil Society by William G. Tierney. Contemporary Sociology.

Frank, David John. 2020. Seeing the World: How U.S. Universities Make Knowledge in a Global Era by Mitchell L. Stevens, Cynthia Miller-Idriss, and Seteney Shami. International Sociology Reviews 35:160-163.

Frank, David John. 2016. The Schooled Society: The Educational Transformation of Global Culture, by David P. Baker. American Journal of Education 122: 287-290.

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: 569-571.

Frank, David John. 2002. Time Matters: On Theory and Method, by Andrew Abbott. Social Forces 81: 681-683.

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: 140-142.

IV. Other Publication

Frank, David John, and John W. Meyer. 2020. "Is the Coronavirus Undermining the Intellectual Foundations of the University?" Times Higher Education August 20, 2020.
www.timeshighereducation.com/features/coronavirus-undermining-intellectual-foundations-university.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES & PANELS

Hebrew University, Israel. Workshop on the University and Society (3/23)
Tampere University, Finland. Lecture on University as a Global Institution (5/21)
Leibniz Center for Science and Society, Germany. Author-meets-Critics (12/20)
Free University of Berlin, Germany. Conference on Contestations of the Liberal Script (2/20)
University of Hannover, Germany. Keynote. Symposium on Academia in the Age of Comparison (6/19)
Stanford University. Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (4/18)
Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum, South Korea. Seoul Conference on Human Rights (5/17)
Free University of Berlin, Germany. Workshop on Contestations of the Liberal Script (2/17)
Harvard-Yenching Institute. Workshop on Human Rights and Environmental Protection (4/16)
Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Germany. Colloquium (7/15)
University of Göttingen, Germany. Institute of Sociology Colloquium (6/15)
University of Kassel, Germany. International Centre for Higher Education Research Colloquium (6/15)
University of Southern California. Department of Sociology Colloquium (11/14)
University of British Columbia, Canada. Department of Sociology Colloquium (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)
 Institute for Research Information, Germany. 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. Department of Sociology Colloquium (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 for the Department of Sociology and the 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

2023-	Editorial Advisory Board, <u>Law & Society Review</u>
2012-	Editorial Board, <u>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</u>
2015-18	Editorial Board, ASA Rose Series
2008-10	Consulting Editor, <u>American Journal of Sociology</u>
2001-06	Editorial Board, <u>Organizations & Environment</u>
1995-present	Journal Reviewer – Academy of Management Review, Administration & Society, Administrative Science Quarterly, American Journal of Education, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Comparative Sociology, Contexts, Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, Environmental Politics, Environmental Sociology, European Journal of Political Research, European Sociological Review, Global Policy, Human Ecology Review, Human Rights Review, International Criminology, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Sociology, International Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Curriculum Studies, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Marriage & Family, Journal of Politics, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of World-Systems Research, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Minerva, Mobilization, Organization Studies, Poetics, Policy Studies Journal, Research in Political Sociology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Rural Sociology, Science, Science Advances, Scientia Canadensis, Sexualities, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science History, Social Science

Research, Society & Natural Resources, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Theory, Sociology Compass, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Education, Theory and Society

1995-present Book Manuscript Reviewer – Blackwell, Cambridge, Edward Elgar, Emerald, MIT, Oxford, Pine Forge, Routledge, Sage, Springer, Stanford, University of California

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021-22 Conference Co-Organizer, Future of World Society Theory
2021-22 Awards Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Law
2020-21 Awards Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Human Rights
2018-19 Conference Co-Organizer, Future of World Society Theory
2018-19 Awards Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Human Rights
2016-18 Nominations Committee Chair, ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
2015-17 Awards Committee, ASA Section on Sociology of Law
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 – Academy of Finland, American Educational Research Association, German-Israeli Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation

MAJOR DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2021-present Chair, UCI Department of Sociology
2018-21 Committee on Rules and Jurisdictions, UCI Academic Senate
2016-17 Inquiry Committee and Investigative Committee, UCI Office of Research
2016-17 Dean's Advisory Board Chair, UCI School of Social Sciences
2010-14 Chair, UCI Department of Sociology
2009-present Advisory Board, UCI Center in Law, Society and Culture
2009-14 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