

Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees

- 1976 Ph.D. Sociology, Stanford University
- 1973 M.A. Sociology, Stanford University
- 1970 B.A. Sociology, Stanford University, various honors

Academic Positions

- Current Professor, Sociology, and Director, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center, Emory University
- 2006-07 Visiting Professor, Sociology, University of Copenhagen
- 2001-06 Chair, Sociology, Emory University
- 1992- Assistant to Full Professor, Sociology, Emory University
- 1990 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, Stanford University
- 1977-79 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology, University of Santa Clara
- 1976-78 Acting Assistant Professor, Sociology, San Francisco State and San Jose State Universities

Research Positions

- 1989-92 Research Associate, Stanford University
- 1985-91 Research Associate, University of Lund and Uppsala University, Sweden
- 1980-85 Research Coordinator, Office of Undergraduate Research, Stanford University
Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

Teaching

Undergraduate courses

Introduction to Sociology	Global Change	Development of Sociological Theory
Making Sense of Globalization	Political Sociology	Technology and Society
Introductory Statistics	Formal Organizations	Research Methods

Graduate courses

Basic Theoretical Problems	Global Structures and Processes	Theory Construction
Sociology of Education	Political Sociology	

Teacher of the Year, Emory Department of Sociology, 1999-2000

Publications and Papers

A. Books

- 2009 *Exploring Social Issues Using SPSS*. Third edition, with Joseph F. Healey, Earl Robert Babbie, and Fred S. Halley. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.
- 2007 *The Globalization Reader*, third ed. Edited, with Frank Lechner. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2005 *World Culture: Origins and Consequences*. With Frank Lechner. Malden, MA: Blackwell. Serbian and Korean translations published 2006.
- 2003 *The Globalization Reader*, second ed. Edited, with Frank Lechner. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2000 *The Globalization Reader*. Edited, with Frank Lechner. Malden, MA: Blackwell. Arabic translation published in 2004.
- 1999 *Constructing World Culture: International Nongovernmental Organizations Since 1875*. Edited, with George M. Thomas. Stanford: Stanford University Press. Nominated for the 2000 Grawemeyer Award For Ideas Improving World Order
- 1998 *Exploring Social Issues Using SPSS for Windows 95*. Second edition, with Joseph F. Healey. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.
- 1994 *Cream of the Crop: The Impact of Elite Education in the Decade After College*. With Herant A. Katchadourian. New York: Basic Books.
- 1989 *New Citizens for a New Society: The Institutional Origins of Mass Schooling in Sweden*. Oxford: Pergamon.
- 1987 *Institutional Structure: Constituting State, Society and the Individual*. With George M. Thomas, John W. Meyer, and Francisco O. Ramirez. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1985 *Careerism and Intellectualism Among College Students*. With Herant A. Katchadourian. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

B. Projects in progress

“Origins of World Culture and Transnational Structuration.” Historical studies of the formation of world culture, primarily in Europe, since ca 1100, with a special focus on Christendom and the Roman Catholic Church.

“The Globalization of Sudoku.” Analysis of the sudden and rapid spread of sudoku puzzles

beginning in late 2004, tracing sudoku's global explosion and seeking to explain why this explosion came when it did.

Structure as Stage: Neoinstitutionalism in a Nutshell (working title). Writing project to provide a comprehensive, compact, and widely accessible explication of neoinstitutional analysis, drawing on work at the global, interstate, national, organizational, and individual phenomenological levels.

C. Journal articles

- 2008 "Façade Diversity: The Individualization of Cultural Difference." *International Sociology* 23 (4): 540-60.
- 2005 "Contemporary Developments in World Culture." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 46 (5/6): 383-404.
- 1997 "World Society and the Nation-State." With John W. Meyer, George M. Thomas, and Francisco O. Ramirez. *American Journal of Sociology* 103 (1): 144-81.
- 1997 "World Culture in the World Polity: A Century of International Non-governmental Organization." With George M. Thomas. *American Sociological Review* 62 (2): 171-90.
- 1988 "Analyzing Academic Records for Informed Administration." With Herant Katchadourian and Sally Mahoney. *Journal of Higher Education* 59 (1): 54-68.
- 1987 "The Political Construction of Mass Schooling: European Origins and Worldwide Institutionalization." With Francisco O. Ramirez. *Sociology of Education* 60 (January): 2-17.
- 1985 "Explaining the Origins and Expansion of Mass Education." With Francisco O. Ramirez and John W. Meyer. *Comparative Education Review* 29 (2): 145-70.
- 1985 "High-Ability Women and Men in Undergraduate Mathematics and Chemistry Courses." With Mary Lou Allen and Adrienne Payne. *American Educational Research Journal* 22 (Winter): 605-26.
- 1981 "Marxism as World Religion." *Social Problems* 28:5 (June): 510-13.
- 1980 "The Absolute Dialectics of Jacques Ellul." *Journal of Philosophy and Technology* 4: 171-201.
- 1980 "Constitutions as Ideology (Reply to Ratner-Burstein)." With John W. Meyer. *American Sociological Review* 45: 525-7.
- 1978 "The Ideology of Childhood and the State: Rules Distinguishing Children in National

Constitutions, 1870-1970." With John W. Meyer. *American Sociological Review* 83: 797-812.

1977 "The World Educational Revolution, 1950-1970." With John W. Meyer, Francisco Ramirez, Richard Rubinson. *Sociology of Education* (Oct.): 242-58.

D. Book chapters

- 2008 "Globalization Theory." With Frank J. Lechner. Pp. 321-40 in *The New Blackwell Companion to Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2008 "International Nongovernmental Organizations." Vol 4, pp. 96-99 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd ed., editor-in-chief William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2008 "International NGOs." Vol. 4, pp. 190-2 in *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World: 1750 to the Present*, editor-in-chief Peter J. Stearns. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2007 "Religious Organizations." With David V. Brewington. Pp. 203-32 in *Globalization, Religion and Culture*, edited by Peter Beyer and Lori Beaman. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers.
- 2007 "Education." In *The Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*, 2nd ed., edited by Robert Wuthnow. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Books.
- 2006 "Globalization Today." With Velina Petrova. Pp. 103-24 in *The Blackwell Companion to Globalization*, edited by George M. Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.
- 2006 "International Nongovernmental Organizations." Ch. 14 (pp. 333-53) in *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, edited by Walter W. Powell and Richard Steinberg. New Haven: Yale University Press.
- 2006 "World Polity Theory." In *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by Roland Robertson and Jan Aart Scholte. New York: Routledge.
- 2005 "The Rationalization of Virtue and Virtuosity in World Society." Pp. 95-118 in *Transnational Governance: Institutional Dynamics of Regulation*, edited by Marie-Laure Djelic and Kerstin Sahlin-Andersson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2005 "Trends in World Culture." Ch. 12 (pp. 231-51) in *The Future of World Society*, edited by Mark Herkenrath, Claudia König, Hanno Schultz, and Thomas Volken. Zurich: Sociological Institute, University of Zurich.
- 2004 "Globalization." With Michael Elliott and Franziska Bieri. Pp. 389-415 in George Ritzer (ed.), *Handbook of Social Problems: A Comparative International Perspective*. Newbury

Park: Sage.

- 2002 "Globalization." Pp. 307-13 in David L. Levinson, Peter W. Cookson, Jr., and Alan R. Sadovnik (eds.), *Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia*. New York and London: RoutledgeFalmer.
- 2001 "Globalization and World Culture." With Frank Lechner. Vol. 9, pp. 6161-6 in Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (editors-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Oxford: Pergamon Press.
- 2001 "Sovereignty from a World-Polity Perspective." Pp. 53-82 in Stephen D. Krasner (ed.), *Problematic Sovereignty: Contested Rules and Political Possibilities*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2000 "Global Civil Society and USA/Japan Involvement." In Center for Global Partnership (ed.), *Challenges for US-Japan Collaborative Research in the Field of Civil Society*. Tokyo and New York: CGP (in press).
- 1999 Chapters in *Constructing World Culture*, above:
 "INGOs and the Organization of World Culture." Chapter 1, with George M. Thomas
 "National Participation in World-Polity Organization." Chapter 2, with Thomas A. Loya and Teresa Loftin
 "Standardization in the World Polity: Technical Rationalization Over Power." Chapter 7, with Thomas A. Loya
 "Conclusion: World Authority Structures and Legitimations."
- 1999 "World Culture, World Cultures, and Human Rights Ideology: An Islamic Alternative?" In Abdellah Hammoudi (ed.), *Universalizing from Particulars: Islamic Views of the Human and the UN Declaration of Human Rights in Comparative Perspective*. London: Tauris.
- 1998 "Education." Pp. 224-9 in Robert Wuthnow (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Politics and Religion*. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Books.
- 1998 "Rights and Rules: Constituting World Citizens." Pp. 271-93 in Connie L. McNeely (ed.), *Public Rights, Public Rules: Constituting Citizens in the World Polity and National Policy*. New York: Garland.
- 1995 "The Economic Absorption of the Sacred." Pp. 93-117 in Robert Wuthnow (ed.), *Rethinking Materialism*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.
- 1994 "The Political Institutionalization of Compulsory Education." With Francisco O. Ramirez. Ch. 1 in J. A. Mangan (ed.), *A Significant Social Revolution: Cross-Cultural Aspects of the Evolution of Compulsory Education*. London: Woburn.
- 1993 "World Polity Dramatization via Global Events." To be published in Roland Robertson and

- William Garrett (eds.), *Religion and Global Order: The Contemporary Circumstance*.
- 1992 "The Ties that Bind: The Nonprofit Sector and the State in Sweden." Pp. 240-253 in Kathleen McCarthy *et al.* (eds.), *The Nonprofit Sector in the Global Community*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- 1992 "Compulsory Schooling in the Western Cultural Context: Essence and Variation." With Francisco O. Ramirez. Pp. 25-38 in Robert F. Arnove, Philip G. Altbach, and Gail Kelly (eds.), *Emergent Issues in Education: Comparative Perspectives*. Albany: SUNY Press.
- 1992 "Institutions, Citizenship and Schooling in Sweden." Pp. 61-74 in Bruce Fuller and Richard Rubinson (eds.), *The Political Construction of Education: The State, School Expansion, and Economic Change*. New York: Praeger.
- 1991 "Sweden: Is There a Viable Third Sector?" Pp. 94-124 Robert Wuthnow (ed.), *Between States and Markets: The Voluntary Sector in Comparative Perspective*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- 1990 "Medborgarskapet, samhällsordningen, och uppkomsten av det svenska folkskoleväsendet" ("Citizenship, Social Transformation, and the Emergence of the Swedish Common Schools.") Pp. 27-58 in Tomas Englund (ed.), *Politik och socialisation: Nyare strömningar i pedagogiskhistorisk forskning (Politics and Socialization: New Currents in Research in Educational History)*. *Pedagogisk Forskning i Uppsala* 93 (June 1990).
- 1987 "World-Polity Sources of Expanding State Authority and Organization, 1870-1970." Ch. 4 in *Institutional Structure*, Thomas *et al.*, above.
- 1986 "The Political Institutionalization of Compulsory Education." With Francisco O. Ramirez. Presented at the 8th International Standing Conference for the History of Education, Parma, Italy, September. Ch. 1 in Giovanni Genovesi (ed.), *Conference Proceedings*, Vol. 1. Parma: Università di Parma.
- 1986 "World Culture and the Institutional Development of Mass Education." With Francisco O. Ramirez. Pp. 65-90 in John G. Richardson (ed.), *Handbook of Theory and Research in the Sociology of Education*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.
- 1982 "Global Patterns of Educational Institutionalization." With Francisco O. Ramirez. Pp. 15-38 in Philip Altbach, Robert Arnove, and Gail Kelly (eds.), *Comparative Education*. New York: Macmillan.
- 1982 "The Contradictions of Welfare Capitalism in the Core: the Role of Sweden in the World System." Pp. 187-221 in Charles W. Kegley, Jr., and Patrick McGowan (eds.), *Foreign Policy and the Modern World-System*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1981 "Human Rights or State Expansion? Cross-National Definitions of Constitutional Rights,

- 1870-1970. Pp. 173-93 in Ved P. Nanda, James Scarritt, and George W. Shepard, Jr. (eds.), *Global Human Rights*. Boulder, CO: Westview.
- 1980 "Global Integration and the Universal Increase of State Dominance, 1910-1970." Ch. 5 (pp. 77-107) in Albert J. Bergesen (ed.), *Sociological Studies of the Modern World-System*. New York: Academic Press.
- 1979 "The Ideology of Expanding State Authority in National Constitutions, 1870-1970." Ch. 13 (pp. 222-49) in John W. Meyer and Michael T. Hannan (eds.), *National Development and the World System*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 1975 "Convergence and Divergence in Development." With John W. Meyer and Christopher Chase-Dunn. *Annual Review of Sociology* 1: 223-46.
- E. Articles and reviews reprinted in edited volumes**
- 2007 "World Society and the Nation-State," in Sanjeev Khagram and Peggy Levitt (eds.), *The Transnational Studies Reader*. London: Routledge.
- 2007 "The Political Construction of Mass Schooling: European Origins and Worldwide Institutionalization," in Alan Sadovnik (ed.), *The Sociology of Education Reader*. London: Routledge.
- 2006 "World Culture in the World Polity: A Century of International Nongovernmental Organization," in Ronnie D. Lipschutz (ed.), *Civil Society and Social Movements*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2006.
- 2004 "*End of Millennium*, by Manuel Castells," in Frank Webster and Basil Dimitriou (eds.), *Manuel Castells* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).
- 2001 "World Society and the Nation-State," in Peter Beyer (ed.), *Religion im Prozeß der Globalisierung (Religion in the Process of Globalization)*. Würzburg: Ergon. Also reprinted as "Die Weltgesellschaft und der Nationalstaat" in John W. Meyer, *Weltkultur: Wie die westlichen Prinzipien die Welt durchdringen*, edited by Georg Kruecken and translated by Barbara Kuchler. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2005.
- 1999 "World Culture in the World Polity: A Century of International Nongovernmental Organization" and "World Society and the Nation-State" (excerpts), in Lechner and Boli, *The Globalization Reader* (Blackwell).
- 1999 "La construcción política de la escolarización de masas" ("The Political Construction of Mass Schooling"), in Mariano F. Enguita (ed.), *Sociología de la educación*. Barcelona: Editorial Ariel.
- 1995 "Explaining the Origins and Expansion of Mass Education," in Stephen K. Sanderson, *Sociological Worlds: Comparative and Historical Readings on Society*. Los Angeles:

Roxbury.

- 1994 "Ontology and Rationalization in the Western Cultural Account," in W. Richard Scott and John W. Meyer, *Institutional Environments and Organizations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Also reprinted as "Ontologie und Rationalisierung im Zurechnungssystem der westlichen Kultur" in John W. Meyer, *Weltkultur: Wie die westlichen Prinzipien die Welt durchdringen*, edited by Georg Kruecken and translated by Barbara Kuchler. Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 2005.
- 1986 "Explaining the Origins and Expansion of Mass Education," in Philip G. Altbach and Gail P. Kelly, *New Approaches to Comparative Education*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 1985 "Global Patterns of Educational Institutionalization," in Jeanne H. Ballantine, *Schools and Society: A Reader in Education and Sociology*. Palo Alto: Mayfield.

F. Book reviews

- 2009 "Boundless Faith: The Global Outreach of American Churches, by Robert Wuthnow." Forthcoming in *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2007 "Law and Globalization from Below: Towards a Cosmopolitan Legality, edited by Boaventura de Sousa Santos and César A. Rodríguez-Garavito." *Law and Society Review* 41 (2): 505-7.
- 2006 "National Differences, Global Similarities: World Culture and the Future of Schooling, by David P. Baker and Gerald K. LeTendre." *Contemporary Sociology* 35 (3, May): 313-15.
- 2005 "Political Globalization: State, Power, and Social Forces, by Morton Ougaard." Forthcoming in *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*.
- 2004 "Global Complexity, by John Urry." *Contemporary Sociology* 33 (3): 372-3.
- 2002 "Markets and Moral Regulation: Cultural Change in the European Union, by Paulette Kurzer." *American Journal of Sociology* 108 (2): 476-8.
- 1999 "The Modern Condition: Essays at Century's End, by Dennis H. Wrong." *Social Forces* 78 (2, December): 852-853.
- 1999 "One World Emerging, by Alex Inkeles." *Contemporary Sociology* 28 (4, July): 461-2..
- 1999 "End of Millennium, by Manuel Castells." *American Journal of Sociology* 104 (6, May): 1843-4.
- 1997 "Poor Richard's Principle: Recovering the American Dream Through the Moral Dimension of Work, Business, and Money, by Robert Wuthnow." *Contemporary Sociology* 26 (6, November): 770-72.

- 1997 "Handwriting in America: A Cultural History, by Tamara Plakins Thornton." *American Journal of Sociology* 103 (2, November): 794-6.
- 1997 "Forging Industrial Policy: The United States, Britain, and France in the Railway Age, by Frank Dobbin. *Comparing Policy Networks: Labor Politics in the U.S., Germany, and Japan*, by David Knoke, Franz Urban Pappi, Jeffrey Broadbent, Yutaka Tsujinaka." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 42 (1, March): 184-7.
- 1994 "Social Paralysis and Social Change: British Working-Class Education in the Nineteenth Century, by Neil Smelser." *Social Forces* 73 (1, September): 341-2.
- 1993 "Western Conceptions of the Individual, by Brian Morris." *Contemporary Sociology* 22 (4, July): 616-17.
- 1991 "Literacy and Popular Culture: England 1750-1914, by David Vincent." *American Journal of Sociology* 1991 (2, September): 569-71.
- 1990 "The Swedish Wage-Negotiation System, by Anders Olsson." *Sociologisk Forskning (Sociological Research)* 27 (1): 93-6.
- 1989 "Education and Social Change in Egypt and Turkey, by Bill Williamson." *Contemporary Sociology* 18 (3, May): 351-2.
- 1986 "The Growth of Minds and Cultures, by Willem H. Vanderburg." *American Journal of Sociology* 91 (5, March): 1236-8.
- 1978 "Métamorphose du bourgeois, by Jacques Ellul." *American Journal of Sociology* 83: 471-5.

G. Popular press and other publications

- 1999 "Global Historical Comparative Research." Contribution to the newsletter of the Comparative and Historical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association, February.
- 1994 "For Whom *The Bell Curve* Tolls." "First Person" column, *Emory Report*, Emory University, Dec. 12: 2.
- 1994 "Cream of the Crop." With Herant A. Katchadourian. *Stanford Magazine* (December): 34-40.
- 1988 "Den Ökända Faktorn -- finns den?" ("The Infamous 'Human Element' -- Does It Exist?"). *Svenska Dagbladet*, Stockholm, 16 January.
- 1987 "Research University Undergraduates Choosing Business Careers." With Herant A. Katchadourian. *Selections* (Spring): 30-32.

- 1983 "Analyzing Academic Records for Informed Administration: the Stanford Curriculum Study." With Herant A. Katchadourian and Sally Mahoney. Stanford: *Campus Report*, Oct. 19. ERIC document ED 248787.
- 1983 "Degrees Granted and Course Enrollments by Field of Study." With Herant A. Katchadourian and Sally Mahoney. Stanford: *Campus Report*, Oct. 19. ERIC document ED 248788.
- 1983 "Sex Differences in Student Characteristics and Performance." With Herant A. Katchadourian and Sally Mahoney. Stanford: *Campus Report*, October 19. ERIC document ED 248789.
- 1983 "Grades, Grading Standards, and Academic Awards." With Herant A. Katchadourian and Sally Mahoney. Stanford: *Campus Report*, Oct. 19. ERIC document ED 248790.

H. Conference presentations and unpublished papers

- 2009 "Trading Diamonds Responsibly: Institutional Explanations for Corporate Social Responsibility." With Franziska Bieri. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2008 "Human Rights Instruments and Human Rights Institutionalization, 1863-2003." With Michael Elliott. Presented at the 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, June.
- 2007 "Global Religious Organizations: The Origins and Growth of RINGOs." With David V. Brewington. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, November 2.
- 2007 "Religious International Nongovernmental Organizations." With David V. Brewington. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 12.
- 2004 "Individualism and Collectivism in World Culture: Trends and Implications." Address delivered at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 17.
- 2004 "Trends in World Culture." Presented at the international symposium, "The Future of World Society," sponsored by the Sociological Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 23-24 June.
- 2004 "Mapping INGOs." Presentation for the New Global History project, Cambridge, MA, 21 February 2004.
- 2003 "The Rationalization of Virtue and Virtuosity in World Society." Presented at the

- conference, "The Multiplicity of Regulatory Actors in the Transnational Space," sponsored by the Dept. of Business Studies, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, May 23-24.
- 2003 "Global Institutional Analysis/World-Polity Theory." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March 1.
- 2001 "World Culture and Transnational Corporations: Sketch of a Project." With Donjah Hartsuijker. Presented at the International Conference on Effects of and Responses to Globalization, Bogazici (Bosphorus) University, Istanbul, June 1-2.
- 2001 "Thoughts on Transnational Civil Society." Presented at the conference on Transnational Civil Society sponsored by the Hauser Center on Nonprofit Organizations, Harvard University, January 22-24, 2001.
- 1999 "International Nongovernmental Organizations in World Society: Authority Without Power." Presented at the conference, "International Institutions: Global Processes/Domestic Consequences," sponsored by the Ford Graduate Seminars on Global Issues, Duke University, April 9-11.
- 1999 "World Culture and Transnational Corporations: Preliminary Results." With Donjah Hartsuijker. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, April 9-11.
- 1998 "Global Civil Society." Report prepared for the program review of the Center for Global Partnership, Japan Foundation, New York.
- 1998 "Transnational Corporations in World-Cultural Context." With Donjah Hartsuijker. Invited roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 21-25.
- 1998 "Sovereignty from a World-Polity Perspective." Presented at the "Conference on Problematic Sovereignty," Stanford University, February 13-15, sponsored by the Institute for International Studies.
- 1996 "The Moral Order of World Culture and the Operation of World Authority." Presented at the Institutional Analysis conference, Tucson, March.
- 1996 "World Culture, World Cultures, and Human Rights Ideology: An Islamic Alternative?" Presented at the conference, "Universalizing from Particulars: Islamic Views of the Human and the UN Declaration of Human Rights in Comparative Perspective," Princeton University, May 24-26, sponsored by the Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia.
- 1995 "Theories of Culture: Institutional vs. Actor-Centered Approaches: The Case of World Society." With John Meyer, George Thomas, Francisco Ramirez. Presented at the annual

- meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August. Stanford University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1995 "Standardization in the World Polity: Technical Rationalization Over Power." With Thomas Loya. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, August. Emory University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1995 "Organizing the World Polity: INGOs Since 1875." With George M. Thomas. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February. Emory University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1995 "Actors in Order: Notes Toward a Constructive Theory of Culture." With Frank Lechner. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April. Emory University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1995 "World Society and the Construction of Actors." With John Meyer, George Thomas, Francisco Ramirez. Presented at the Forum on Sovereignty and Governance, Stanford University, June. Emory University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1993 "Sovereignty from a World-Polity Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, August 13-17.
- 1993 "World Culture and International Nongovernmental Organization." With George M. Thomas and Young Kim. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, August 13-17.
- 1993 "The Economic Absorption of the Sacred." Presented at the conference, "Rethinking Materialism," sponsored by the Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, June 11-13.
- 1992 "The World Polity Dramatized: Global Rituals." Presented at the New ERA conference, "Religion, Peace and Global Order," Washington, D.C., Nov. 8-11.
- 1992 "Folkskolan som teoretiskt problem i Sverige och väst-världen" ("The Common School as a Theoretical Problem in Sweden and the West"). Presented at the Symposium on the Common School Statute of 1842, Uppsala, April.
- 1991 "The Nonprofit Sector and the State in Sweden." Presented at the Spring Research Forum sponsored by Independent Sector and United Way Institute, Boston, March.
- 1989 "Issues of Sovereignty in the World Polity." Research in Progress Report to the Swedish National Board of Research. Uppsala University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1988 "Comparative Reflections on 'States and Environmental Oppositions.'" Presented at the Workshop on States and Environmental Oppositions, Swedish Collegium for Advanced

- Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, December.
- 1988 “World Culture, World Polity, World State.” Unpublished research agenda paper. Uppsala University: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1988 “The Rise of Compulsory Schooling in the Western Cultural Context: Common Frame and Varying Obstacles.” With Francisco O. Ramirez. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.
- 1988 “Individual, Polity, and the Voluntary Sector in Sweden.” Presented at the Conference on Religion and the Independent Sector, June 10-11, Princeton University.
- 1986 “Exiting Voices: Evaluating Undergraduate Reform Through the Senior Survey.” With Herant Katchadourian. Unpublished paper. Stanford: Office of Undergraduate Research.
- 1983 “Women and Men in Introductory Undergraduate Mathematics and Chemistry Courses.” With Mary Lou Allen and Adrienne Payne. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, April.
- 1982 “On the Union of States and Schools.” With Francisco O. Ramirez. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, September.
- 1981 “Rationalization and Ontology in the Evolving World System.” With John W. Meyer and George M. Thomas. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, March.
- 1977 “Global Integration and the Rise of the Universal Omnivorous State.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, April.
- 1976 *The Expansion of Nation-States, 1870-1970*. Ph.D. dissertation, Stanford, Sociology.
- 1976 “The Expansion of Constitutional Authority in Nation-States, 1870-1970: A Quantitative Assessment.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, March.
- 1975 “Illusions of Technical Development.” Unpublished paper. Stanford: Dept. of Sociology.
- 1974 “Some Effects of the Contemporary World Structure on Nation-States and Other Sub-units.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Jose, March.

Long-Term Research Interests

Development of institutional analysis and world-polity theory
 Origins and development of the world polity and world culture
 Rise of mass education and schooling

Comparative analysis of constitutions and legislation
Technique and technical development

Professional Organizing

2008 Chair, Organizing Committee, to establish the Global and Transnational Sociology
-09 section of the American Sociological Association

2001 “Globalization, Uneven Development, Inequality, and Revolution: A Symposium in Honor
of Terry Boswell.” Emory University, September.

1995, Organizer, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Emory University
1993 Annual conference for students from southeastern states presenting original
research in a professional-meeting format.

Grants Received

1999 World Society Foundation, Zurich: “World Culture and Transnational Corporations”

1993 Emory University Research Committee: “International Non-governmental Organizations:
The Growth and Effects of Voluntary World Authority.”

1992 Carnegie Foundation: “Choices and Challenges: Ten-year Follow-up Study of Stanford
-93 Graduates.” With Herant Katchadourian.

1988 Swedish National Board of Research: “National Sovereignty and Transformations of the
-90 International System,” FRN 88-0706-6. With Tom R. Burns.

1985 Svenska Institutet (The Swedish Institute), Stockholm: “The Origins of Mass Schooling in
-86 Sweden.”

1985 National Science Foundation: “The Origins and Expansion of Mass Education,”
-87 SES-8420232. With John Meyer and Francisco Ramirez.

1980 Spencer Foundation: “Study of Undergraduate Education at Stanford.” With Herant
-82 Katchadourian.

1981 Metropolitan Life Foundation: “Sex-Related Academic Ability Differences.”

Selected Lectures, Panels, and Events

“RINGOs and World Culture.” Invited lecture at the Dept. of Sociology, Georgia State University,
Atlanta, 24 March 2009.

“Globalizations Past and Present.” Invited lecture at the Dept. of Sociology, University of

Minnesota, 22 February 2008.

“Globalization Workshop.” Invited research seminar at the Dept. of Sociology, University of Minnesota, 21 February 2008.

“Understanding Globalization: World Culture in Everyday Life.” Invited lecture at Oxford College, Oxford, Georgia, 20 September 2007.

“Religious Transnationalism and Religious INGOs Since 312 AD.” Presented at the School of Global Studies, Arizona State University, 17 November 2006.

“Transnational Religious Organizations Since the 4th Century.” Presented at the Dept. of Sociology, Copenhagen University, Denmark, 10 October 2006.

“Levels of Transnationalism.” Invited commentary, “Multi-Level Governance and Civil Society: Comparing the Role of NGOs in the United Nations and the European Union” conference, Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin, 14-15 October 2005.

“The Concept of Transculture: A Social Scientist’s Critique.” Invited commentary, “Re-Placing Cultures” conference, Emory University, 28 January 2005.

“Global Sinners, Global Saints: Transnational Social Movements and the Organization of Vice and Virtue.” Graduate short course, Dept. of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, 28 June 2004.

“Transnational Corporations in World-Cultural Context.” Invited presentation, Workshop on Transnational Social Movements, Prof. Sidney Tarrow, Cornell University, 10 Feb. 2003.

“INGOs and the Construction of World Culture.” Invited presentation at the International Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, March 25, 2002.

“The Past and Future of Global Civil Society.” Invited presentation at the ARNOVA annual meeting, Miami, December 1, 2001.

“Cultural Foundations of Political Economy.” Presentation at the conference, “Globalization, Uneven Development, Inequality, and Revolution,” Emory University, September 2001.

Participant, faculty seminar on “Effects of and Responses to Globalization” sponsored by the Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning, Emory, spring semester 2001.

“World-Cultural Globalization.” Address in the Plenary Session of the conference, “Globalization and Politics: Opening the Black Box,” co-sponsored by the Political Sociology and Political Economy of the World-System sections of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August 11, 2000.

- “Considerations in Assessing INGOs in Global Civil Society .” Presentation at the conference, “Toward a Global Civil Society Almanac,” sponsored by the Centre for Civil Society of the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, February 4-5, 2000.
- “Global Civil Society and USA/Japan Involvement.” Talk delivered at the Center for Global Partnership, New York, sponsored by the Japan Foundation, March 16, 1999.
- “World Culture and World Organization.” Presentation at the conference, “The Politics, Power, and Pathologies of International Organizations,” sponsored by the MacArthur Consortium on Peace and International Cooperation and held at the Global Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, April 11-13, 1997.
- “Sovereignty from a World Polity Perspective.” Lecture and paper presented at the Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, November 22, 1996.
- “The Effects of Liberal Learning Ten Years Later.” Special session of the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, January 11-13, 1996, Washington, DC.
- “Citizenship and Schooling in a Global Society.” Keynote address at the conference “Education and the Welfare State,” hosted by the Dutch Society on Sociology of Education, Amsterdam, November 9-10, 1995.
- “The Best of Our Knowledge: *Cream of the Crop*”. NPR radio program interview produced by WAMC, Albany, New York, April 27, 1995.
- “Town Talk: *The Bell Curve*.” Television panel discussion program produced by CAUTV3, Clark Atlanta University, April 19, 1995.
- “*The Bell Curve* as Social Science and Rationale for Public Policy.” Public Policy Forum sponsored by the Center for Ethics in Public Policy and the Professions, Emory University, March 14, 1995.
- “Why Did Sweden Get Mass Schooling?” Lecture at the Advanced Management Course for State Administrators, Stockholm, Sweden, March 1992.
- “Organizing the World Polity: Authority Without Power.” Presented at the Swedish School of Economics, May 1990.
- “Analysis and Critique of *The Swedish Wage-Negotiation System*, by Anders Olsson.” Delivered as faculty opponent in doctoral disputation, Dept. of Sociology, Uppsala University, May 1989.
- “New Citizens for a New Society: Swedish Mass Schooling in Comparative Context”. Keynote address, Congress of the Nordic Association for Educational Research, Uppsala, March 1989.

“Modern Rituals of Citizen Formation: The Mass Elementary School in Socio-historical Perspective.” Presented at the Dept. of Education, Linköping University, and Dept. of Education, Uppsala University, November 1988.

“Parts and Wholes in Comparative Analysis: Nations, International Systems, and the World Polity.” Presented at TEMA (Interdisciplinary Program on Technique and Social Change), University of Linköping, November 1988.

“Social Change, Citizenship, and Mass Schooling in 19th-Century Sweden.” Presented at the Institute for International Education, University of Stockholm, June 1986, and at the Dept. of Sociology, University of Lund, April 1986.

College and University Service

2007-09 Director, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center

2007-08 General Education Requirements Task Force, member
Institute for Developing Nations, workshop proposal reviewer

2005-07 Chair, Steering Committee, Emory Development Initiative

2005-06 Co-Chair, Statistics Support Working Group, Emory College

2001-06 Co-Chair, Social Science Council, Emory College

2001-05 Emeritus College Advisory Board, member

2000-01 University Senate, Past-President
Faculty Council, Past-President

1999-00 University Senate, President
Faculty Council, President
Committee on Academic Affairs, Board of Trustees, ex-officio member
“Faculty at Emory” Steering Committee, chair
Social Sciences Computing Committee, member

1998-99 University Senate, President-Elect
Faculty Council, President-Elect
Committee on Academic Affairs, Board of Trustees, ex-officio member
Academic Computing Advisory Committee, member
Social Sciences Computing Committee, member

1997-98 University Senate, member
Faculty Council, member
Academic Computing Advisory Committee, member

Woodruff Fellowship Committee, member
Marshall Fellowship Interview Committee, member
Social Sciences Computing Committee, member
Freshman Seminar, faculty co-leader

1996-97 Social Sciences Computing Committee, chair
Academic Computing Advisory Committee, member
Woodruff Fellowship Committee, member

1995-96 Freshman Seminar, faculty co-leader
Rhodes Scholarship Committee, member
Truman Scholarship Committee, member
Woodruff Fellowship Committee, member
Academic Computing Advisory Committee, member

1994-95 “For Whom *The Bell Curve* Tolls.” “First Person” column, *Emory Report*, Dec. 12.
Public Policy Forum on “*The Bell Curve* as Social Science and Rationale for Public Policy,” panel member. Sponsored by the Center for Ethics in Public Policy and the Professions, March 14.
“Study of Retirement Plan Decision-Making,” Emory director (completion of project).

1993-94 Freshman Seminar, faculty co-leader
Freshman Seminar Program Steering Committee, member
Commission on the Life Cycle of the Faculty, member
“Study of Retirement Plan Decision-Making,” Emory director, in conjunction with the Division of Human Resources and Mathew Greenwald & Associates, Washington, DC.

Departmental Service

2007-09 Social Committee, chair
Graduate Admissions Committee, member
Computers and Network Committee, chair

2001- 06 Chair, Department of Sociology
Computers and Network Committee, chair

2001-02 Social Committee, chair
Search Committee, Organizations Theory and Behavior search, chair

2000-01 Social Committee, chair
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Graduate Program Committee, member

1999-00 Computers and Network Committee, chair

1998-99 Computers and Network Committee, chair

Search Committee, Historical and Comparative Senior Search, member

1997-98 Computers and Network Committee, chair
Women's Studies/Sociology/Anthropology Search Committee, member
Sociology Graduate Recruitment Committee, member
Undergraduate Program Committee, member

1995-97 Computers and Network Committee, chair
Undergraduate Program Committee, member

1994-95 Computers and Network Committee, chair
Undergraduate Program Committee, member
Coordinator, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, February 27-28.

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