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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2011. Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

Comprehensive Exams: (1) Global Inequality and Change; (2) Race and Ethnicity

Dissertation: "Discipline, Choice and the Educated Person: Reconstituting the University Student."

Committee: David John Frank (chair), Ann Hironaka, & Evan Schofer

BA. 1998. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

Departmental Honors

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Higher Education

Theory

Sociology of Education

Globalization

Culture

Research Methods

Race/Ethnicity

Quantitative Methods

Comparative Education

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2009 UCI, Department of Sociology, Summer Research Fellowship; \$2,000

2008 Center for Organization Research, UCI: \$1000

2007 UCI, Department of Sociology, Summer Research Fellowship: \$2,500

2007 UCI, School of Social Sciences Spring Research and Travel Grant: \$550

2006 UCI, School of Social Sciences Summer Research Grant: \$3,500

2006 UCI, School of Social Sciences Winter Pre-Dissertation Fellowship: \$7,500

2005 UCI, School of Social Sciences Summer Travel Grant: \$270

2004 UC Regents Summer Fellowship: \$2,500

PUBLICATIONS

Robinson, Karen Jeong. 2011. "The Rise of Choice in the American University and College: 1910- 2005." *Sociological Forum* 26(3): 601-622.

Frank, David John, **Karen Jeong Robinson**, and Jared Olesen. 2011. "The Global Expansion of Environmental Education In Universities." *Comparative Education Review* 55(4): 546-573.

Robinson, Karen Jeong. 2012. "Isomorphism." In *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by George Ritzer. Wiley-Blackwell.

Robinson, Karen Jeong and David John Frank. Forthcoming. "Higher Education: Institutional Effects." *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*. Springer.

PRESENTATIONS

“Global Proliferation of Environmental Programs in Universities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2010, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Rethinking Lifelong Learning.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2009, San Francisco, California.

“Discipline, Choice and the Educated Person.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2009, San Francisco, California.

“Historical Conceptions of the Educated Person.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the UCI History Department, Under Construction. May 2009, Irvine, California.

“Lifelong Learning and Neo-Liberal Discourse.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. April 2009, San Diego, California.

“From Discipline to Choice: The Reconstitution of the University Student.” Paper presented at the UCI Comparative Sociology Workshop. October 2008, Irvine, CA.

“The Rise of the University of Choice.” Paper presented at the CSU/UCI Joint EdD Regional Research Symposium. March 2007, Irvine, California.

“From Discipline to Liberation: The Rise of the Elective System in Higher Education.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 2006, Montreal, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Department of Sociology, Cal State University Dominguez Hills:

Global Organizations and Social Processes Sociology 311 Spring 2011; Fall 2011

Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine:

International Sociology Sociology 2 Summer 2009; Summer 2010

Race and Ethnicity Sociology 63 Summer 2006

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine:

Introduction to Sociology Sociology 1 Fall 2005; Fall 2006; Fall 2007

International Sociology Sociology 2 Spring 2006; Spring 2007; Spring 2008

Introduction to Social Problems Sociology 3 Winter 2004; Winter 2005

Race and Ethnicity Sociology 63 Spring 2004; Fall 2004

Social Theory Sociology 120 Winter 2008

Business Decisions Sociology 138 Fall 2008

Sociology of Los Angeles Sociology 69 Spring 2005

Department of Education, University of California, Irvine:

Multicultural Education Education 124 Spring 2010

Department of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine:
Honors: Critical Issues Social Science H1F Winter 2009

Department of Asian American Studies. University of California, Irvine:
Introduction to Asian American Studies Asian American Studies 60A Fall 2003

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant: University Expansion and the Knowledge Society. PIs: David John Frank (UC Irvine) and John W. Meyer (Stanford University). Winter 2007.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2008-Present Pacific Sociological Association
2004-Present American Sociological Association

SERVICE

Invited Speaker on 1.5 Immigrant Experience. University of California, Irvine, International Sociology. 2005 Summer.

Invited Graduate Student Speaker on Minorities and Graduate School. University of California, Irvine, Summer Academic Enrichment Program. 2006 Summer.

Graduate Student Mentor. Department of Sociology, UCI. 2007-2008

Student Outreach Committee Member. ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology. 2010-2011.

REFERENCES:

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