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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology: University of California, Riverside (in progress)

Master of Arts, Sociology: University of California, Riverside (2003)

Bachelor of Sciences, Sociology: University of California, Riverside (1998)

PROFICIENCIES

Teaching: Instruction of college-level sociology and psychology courses including Statistics, Race & Ethnicity, Social Problems, and Human Sexuality. My teaching experience includes the use of PowerPoint presentations, audiovisual material, online coursework, distance learning, traditional lectures, and in-class exercises. Collaboration on development of student learning outcomes for various districts.

Research: Time-series techniques, structural equations modeling, factor analysis, OLS regression, and maximum-likelihood estimation. Proficiency in Excel, SPSS, and Stata. Experience with SAS, Stella, ArcGIS, Amos, EQS, and other data analysis and processing tools. Clinical experience with surveying and interviewing various types of subjects, including immigrant families of children with learning disabilities. Contributor to world-systems literature with multiple publications. Recent graduate coursework in innovative nonparametric statistics, macrosociology, and transnational feminist literature. My dissertation focuses on institutions of global governance such as the United Nations, World Bank, and World Trade Organization.

Linguistic: Fluency and experience in English, French, Italian and Spanish. Basic written Arabic.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor (2014 – present)

Moreno Valley College – 16130 Lasselie St., Moreno Valley, CA 92551

Contact: Teri Curie Teri.Curie@mvc.edu (951) 571-6134

Teaching college-level courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 1); **Race and Ethnic Relations** (Soc 10); **Social Research Methods** (Soc 50)

Adjunct Instructor (2008 – 2013)

Palomar College – 1140 W. Mission Blvd., San Marcos, CA 92069

Contact: Dr. Kathleen Grove KGrove@palomar.edu (760) 744-1150

Teaching college-level courses:

Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (Soc 205/Psyc 205); **Introduction to Sociology** (Soc 100); **Marriage, Family & Intimate Relationships** (Soc 105/Psyc 105); **Social Problems** (Soc 110); **Social Psychology** (Soc 120); **Human Sexuality** (Soc 125/Psyc 125)

Adjunct Instructor (2005 – present)

San Bernardino Valley College – 800 No. Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92410

Contact: Romana Pires rpires@sbccd.cc.ca.us (909) 384-8586

Teaching college-level courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 100); **Sociology of Marriage and the Family** (Soc 130); **Race and Ethnic Relations** (Soc 141)

Adjunct Instructor (2005 – present)

Norco College – 2001 3rd St., Norco, CA 92860

Contact: Peter Boelman-López Peter.Boelman@norcocollege.edu (951) 372-7161

Teaching college-level courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 1); **Marriage, Family and Relationships** (Soc 12); **Race and Ethnic Relations** (Soc 10)

Adjunct Instructor (2009 – 2011)

Grossmont College – 8800 Grossmont College Blvd., El Cajón, CA 92020

Contact: Dr. Israel Cardona Israel.Cardona@gcccd.edu (619) 644-7000

Teaching college-level courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 120); **Marriage and Alternative Lifestyles** (Soc 125)

Adjunct Instructor (2006 – 2010)

California State University, San Bernardino – 5500 University Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92407

Contact: Dr. Dale Lund dlund@csusb.edu (909) 537-5546

Teaching college-level courses:

Applications in Sociology (Soc 301); **Sociological Theory** (Soc 311); **Developing Societies** (Soc 382); **Race and Ethnicity** (Soc 410); **Political Sociology** (Soc 432); **Community Organization** (Soc 434)

Adjunct Instructor (2004 – 2008)

Chaffey College – 5885 Haven Ave., Alta Loma, CA 91737

Contact: Dr. Paula Snyder paula.snyder@chaffey.edu (909) 987-1737

Teaching college-level courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 10); **Pop Culture** (Soc 11); **Marriage & the Family** (Soc 16)

Teaching Assistant (2000 – 2004)

UC Riverside, Department of Sociology – 800 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92521

Contact: Anna Wire anna.wire@ucr.edu (951) 827-5444

Assisted professors in teaching college-level courses:

Introduction to Sociology (Soc 1), **Organized Crime** (Soc 149), **Data Analysis** (Soc 109), **Formal Organizations** (Soc 151), **Quantitative Methodology and Statistics** (Soc 110 series)

Research Associate (2000 – present)

The Institute for Research on World-Systems – 800 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92521 (951) 827-2062

Directed research under **Prof. Christopher Chase-Dunn** (Christopher.Chase-Dunn@ucr.edu). Quantitative data collection and statistical analysis. Presentation of institutional research at conferences and seminars. Publication of research in journals and books (see *Publications* below). Translation of articles and archival documents. Miscellaneous research-related duties.

Research Assistant (1998 – 2003)

UC Riverside Families Project – 800 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92521 (951) 827-3849

Directed research under **Prof. Janet Blacher** (jan.blacher@ucr.edu). Coordinator for Latino Study, a subset of the Families Project—a longitudinal study focusing on families of young adults with mental retardation. Interviewer for both Latino Study and general (mixed sample) Project. Collaborator in presentations and conference events. Translator of measures used by Project. Author of data-related programs, such as scoring programs for measures used, and database management. Administrative/staff duties. Financial record-keeping and budgeting for grants. Project liaison for computing/technical support.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Student Representative (2013 – present)

California Sociological Association

Contact: Dr. Ed Nelson ednelson@csufresno.edu (559) 978-9391

Elected representative of student members. Conference organization, and related responsibilities.

Webmaster, Strategist, Fundraiser (2006 – 2009)
WinK (Women in Kenya)—Nonprofit Organization

Secretary (1996 – 1997), *Co-chair* (1997 – 1999)
AKA (Alpha Kappa Delta)—Sociology Honor Society, UC Riverside Chapter

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Betty Kaplan, Film Director – Los Angeles, CA / Caracas, Venezuela
Webmaster (2002 – present)

- www.bettykaplan.org

PUBLICATIONS

Allison, Juliann, and Alexis Álvarez, Katja M. Guenther, Christian Jaworski, Linda Kim, Andrew Owen, Preeti Saxena, and Ellen Reese. Under submission to *African Affairs*. “Feminist Politics at the 2007 World Social Forum in Nairobi: Convergence and Contestation among Attendees”.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Alessandro Morosin and Alexis Álvarez. 2016. “Social Movements and Progressive Regimes in Latin America” Chapter World Revolutions and Semiperipheral Development” in Paul Almeida and Allen Cordero Ulate (eds.) *Handbook of Social Movements across Latin America*, Springer.

Inoue, Hiroko, and Alexis Álvarez, Eugene N. Anderson, Andrew Owen, Rebecca Álvarez, Kirk Lawrence and Christopher Chase-Dunn. 2014. “Urban Scale Shifts since the Bronze Age: Upsweeps, Collapses and Semiperipheral Development” *Social Science History*.

Inoue, Hiroko, and Alexis Álvarez, Kirk Lawrence, Anthony Roberts, Eugene N. Anderson and Christopher Chase-Dunn. 2012. “Polity scale shifts in world-systems since the Bronze Age: A comparative inventory of upsweeps and collapses.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. 53(3): 210 – 229.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Thomas D. Hall, Richard Niemeyer, Alexis Álvarez, Hiroko Inoue, Kirk Lawrence, and Anders Carlson. 2010. “Middlemen and Marcher States in Central Asia and East/West Empire Synchrony.” *Social Evolution and History*. 9:1(March): 1 – 29.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Richard Niemeyer, Alexis Álvarez, and Hiroko Inoue. 2009. “The state and crisis in neoliberal capitalism” Chapter 13 in Yildiz Atasoy (ed.) *Hegemonic Transitions*. Routledge.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Richard Niemeyer, Alexis Álvarez and Hiroko Inoue. 2009. “Scale transitions and the evolution of global governance since the Bronze Age” Pp. 261 – 284 in William R. Thompson (ed.) *Systemic Transitions*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Daniel Pasciuti, Alexis Álvarez, and Thomas D. Hall. 2006. “Growth/decline phases and semiperipheral development in the ancient Mesopotamian and Egyptian world-systems” Pp. 114 – 138 in Barry K. Gills and William R. Thompson (eds.), *Globalization and Global History*. Routledge.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Alexis Álvarez, and Daniel Pasciuti. 2005. “World-systems in the biogeosphere: Three-thousand years of urbanization, empire formation and climate change.” Chapter 13 in Paul S. Ciccantell, David A. Smith, Gay Seidman (eds.) *Nature, Raw Materials, and Political Economy, Volume 10*. JAI Press.

Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Alexis Álvarez, and Daniel Pasciuti. 2004. "Power and size: Urbanization and empire formation in world-systems since the Bronze Age" Chapter 5 in Christopher Chase-Dunn and E. N. Anderson (eds). *The Historical Evolution of World-Systems*. Palgrave Publishers.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

California Sociological Association (Riverside, CA—November 7 – 8, 2014)

Session: *Collapse & Catastrophe in the World-system* (session organizer)

California Sociological Association (Riverside, CA—November 7 – 8, 2014)

"A World-systems Network Analysis of IGOs, Foreign Aid, and International Trade" (Alexis Álvarez)

American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA—August 17, 2014)

"Uneven Development: Largest Settlements and Politics in World Regions since the Bronze Age" (Chase-Dunn, Christopher, and Alexis Álvarez, Hiroko Inoue, Rebecca Álvarez, Lulin Bao, Christian Jaworski, Stacey Hernández, Stephanie Hernández, and Mengxian Li.)

California Sociological Association (Berkeley, CA—November 8 – 9, 2013)

"Trajectories of Political and Trade Globalization: The Structure and Dynamics of Global Governance, 1810 – 2012" (Alexis Álvarez)

California Sociological Association (Berkeley, CA—November 8 – 9, 2013)

Session: *Global Governance* (session organizer)

PEWS Section of the ASA/World Society Foundation (Riverside, CA—April 11 – 13, 2013)

"The Structure and Dynamics of Global Governance" (Alexis Álvarez)

California Sociological Association (Riverside, CA—November 9 – 11, 2012)

Session: *Forecasts of an Eastern Hegemony* (session co-organizer with Hiroko Inoue)

California Sociological Association (Riverside, CA—November 9 – 11, 2012)

"Global Governance and US Hegemony: A Historical Trajectory" (Alexis Álvarez)

American Sociological Association (Denver, CO—August 20, 2012)

"Political Globalization and Sources of Support for and Resistance to Democratic World Government" (Hiroko Inoue, Alexis Álvarez, Owen, Peterson)

UCR Program on Global Studies (UC Riverside, April 16, 2015)

Panel Discussion on Eastern Europe and Global Governance

"The Structure of Global Governance: Network Density and Centrality, 1919 – 2014" (Alexis Álvarez)

International Studies Association (Buenos Aires, Argentina—August 1 – 4, 2012)

"Human Rights in Pink Tide Régimes" (Álvarez & Álvarez)

Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference: Crisis (Santa Barbara, CA—February 24 – 25, 2012)

"Waves of Political Globalization and Contemporary Sources of Support and Resistance to Democratic World Government" (Inoue, Álvarez, Peterson, Chase-Dunn)

UCLA/UCMRP Mediterranean Seminar (Los Angeles, CA—October 29, 2011)

"Empire Upsweeps: Semiperipheral Development in the Mediterranean World" (Chase-Dunn, Roberts, Álvarez, Lawrence, and Inoue)

ISSS–ISAC Annual Conference (Irvine, CA—October 14, 2011)

"Global State Formation and Democracy: Legitimacy, Capacity and Security for the Governance of the Global Settlement System" (Chase-Dunn, Inoue, Álvarez and Peterson)

Encounters in the Mediterranean, UC World History Conference (Riverside, CA—May 2010)

"Transitions in semiperipheral power in polytheistic and monotheistic Egypt" (Álvarez & Roberts)

Conference of the Social Science History Association (Long Beach, CA—November 15, 2009) “Synchronous East-West Urban and Empire Upsweeps?” (Chase-Dunn, Inoue, Álvarez, Lawrence & Love)

Hegemonic Transitions and the State, Centre for Global Political Economy, Simon Fraser University, (February 23 – 24, 2007) “Global State Formation in World Historical Perspective” (Chase-Dunn, Inoue, Álvarez, Niemeyer & Sheikh-Mohamed)

American Sociological Association, Section on Political Economy of World-systems (Montreal—August 2006)—“Cities in the Political Economy of Global Capitalism” (Chase-Dunn, Hall, Niemeyer, Álvarez, Inoue, Lawrence, Carlson, Fierro, Kaneshiro, Sheikh-Mohamed & Young)

World History Workshop on Ancient World History (Riverside, CA—May 2006)
“Rise, Fall and Upward Sweeps of Empire and City Growth since the Bronze Age” (Chase-Dunn, Álvarez, Inoue, Carlson, Fierro, Lawrence)

International Studies Association, Section on The Historical Long-Term (San Diego, CA—March 2006) “When north-south relations were east-west: urban and empire synchrony” (500 BCE – 1500 CE) (Chase-Dunn, Niemeyer, Álvarez, Inoue, Lawrence, Carlson)

Countercurrents and Mainstreams in World History/University of California World History Workshop (Los Angeles, CA—December 2003)

“Clash of Civilizations: Cycles of Primacy in Afroeurasia, 200 – 1850 C.E.” (Álvarez)

“The Ancient Mesopotamian and Egyptian World-Systems” (Chase-Dunn, Pasciuti, Álvarez)

Political Economy and World-Systems section of the American Sociological Association (ASA) (Riverside, CA—May 2002)

“Power and Size: Urbanization and Empire Formation in World-Systems” (Chase-Dunn, Álvarez, and Pasciuti)

American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference (Anaheim, CA—August 2001)

“Power and Size: Urbanization and Empire Formation in World-Systems” (Chase-Dunn and Álvarez)

American Association on Mental Retardation Region II Conference (Riverside, CA—Nov. 1999)

“Fathers of Children with Disabilities: An Examination of Context” (Simmerman, McIntyre and Álvarez)

California Sociological Association (CSA), Conference (Berkeley, CA—October 1999) *Virtual and Absolute*

“Reality: Institutional Congruence and Computer-aided Simulations” (Álvarez)

American Association on Mental Retardation (AAMR) Conference (New Orleans, LA—May 1999)

“Latina Mothers and Out-of-Home Placement: Cultural Concerns” (Blacher and Álvarez)