CURRICULUM VITAE JULIA C. LERCH

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2017 - Present Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology, University of California - Irvine

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Education, Stanford University, 2017 Specializations: International Comparative Education, Sociology

M.Sc. International Development, University of Amsterdam, 2010

B.A. Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford, 2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative sociology of education, global and transnational sociology, education and citizenship, refugees and humanitarian emergencies, higher education, international organizations, globalization

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Lerch, Julia C., David John Frank, and Evan Schofer. Forthcoming. "The Social Foundations of Academic Freedom: Heterogeneous Institutions in World Society, 1960-2022." *American Sociological Review*.

Lerch, Julia C. and Francisco O. Ramirez. Forthcoming. "Global Liberalism and Women's Rights." In Tanja A. Börzel, Johannes Gerschewski, and Michael Zürn (eds). *The Liberal Script at the Beginning of the 21st Century: Conceptions, Components, and Tensions.* Oxford University Press, pp. 322-352.

Lerch, Julia C. 2023a. "How Global Institutions Matter: Education for All and the Rise of Education as a Humanitarian Response." *Comparative Education Review* 67(2): 251-276. https://doi.org/10.1086/724176

- Lerch, Julia C. 2023b. "The Changing Meaning of Saving Lives: Cultural Understandings of Humanity in United Nations Humanitarian Resolutions, 1946–2018." *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*. https://doi.org/10.1080/23254823.2023.2234455
- Schofer, Evan, Julia C. Lerch, and John W. Meyer. 2022. "Illiberal Reactions to Higher Education in the 21st Century." *Minerva* 60: 509-534. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11024-022-09472-x
- Lerch, Julia C., Evan Schofer, David John Frank, Wesley Longhofer, Francisco O. Ramirez, Christine Min Wotipka, and Kristopher Velasco. 2022. "Women's participation and challenges to the liberal script: A global perspective." *International Sociology*. 37(3): 305-329. https://doi.org/10.1177/02685809211060
- Lerch, Julia C., Patricia Bromley, and John W. Meyer. 2022. "Global Neoliberalism as a Cultural Order and its Expansive Educational Effects." *International Journal of Sociology* 52(2): 97-127. https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2021.2015665
- Zapp, Mike and Julia C. Lerch. 2020. "Imagining the World: Conceptions and Determinants of Internationalization in Higher Education Curricula Worldwide." Sociology of Education 93(4): 372-392. https://doi.org/10.1177/0038040720929304
- Lerch, Julia C. 2019. "INGO Memberships Revisited: Local Variation of Receptor Sites in the Education Sector." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 60(3): 117-139. https://doi.org/10.1177/0020715219845033
- Jiménez, Jeremy D. and Julia C. Lerch. 2019. "Waves of Diversity: Depictions of Marginalized Groups and their Rights in Social Science Textbooks, 1900-2013." *Comparative Education Review* 63(2): 166-188. https://doi.org/10.1086/702606
- Lerch, Julia C. and Elizabeth Buckner. 2018. "From Education for Peace to Education in Conflict: Changes in UNESCO Discourse, 1945-2015." *Globalisation, Societies, and Education* 16(1): 27-48. https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2017.1387769
- Russell, S. Garnett, Julia C. Lerch, and Christine Min Wotipka. 2018. "The Making of a Human Rights Issue: A Cross-National Analysis of Gender-Based Violence in Textbooks, 1950-2011." *Gender and Society* 32(5): 713-738. https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243218786686
- Bromley, Patricia and Julia C. Lerch. 2018. "Human Rights as Cultural Globalization: The Rise of Human Rights in Textbooks, 1890-2013." In E. Fuchs, ed., *Palgrave Handbook of Textbook Studies*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, pp: 345-356. https://sites.uci.edu/lerchj/files/2023/05/Bromley-Lerch-2018-The-Palgrave-Handbook-of-Textbook-Studies.pdf
- Lerch, Julia C., S. Garnett Russell, and Francisco O. Ramirez. 2017. "Wither the Nation-State? A Comparative Analysis of Nationalism in Textbooks." *Social Forces* 96(1): 153-180. https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sox049

- Jiménez, Jeremy D., Julia C. Lerch, and Patricia Bromley. 2017. "Education for Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development in Social Science Textbooks." *European Journal of Education* 52(4): 460-476. https://doi.org/10.1111/ejed.12240
- Lerch, Julia C., Patricia Bromley, Francisco O. Ramirez, and John W. Meyer. 2017. "The Rise of Individual Agency in Conceptions of Society: Textbooks Worldwide, 1950-2011." *International Sociology* 32(1): 38-60. https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580916675525
- Lerch, Julia C. 2016. "Embracing Diversity? Textbook Narratives in Countries with a Legacy of Internal Armed Conflict (1950 to 2011)." In D. Bentrovato, K. V. Korostelina, and M. Schulze, eds, *History Can Bite History Education in Divided and Post-War Societies*. Goettingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, pp. 31-43. https://doi.org/10.14220/9783737006088.31
- Ramirez, Francisco O., John W. Meyer, and Julia C. Lerch. 2016. "World Society and the Globalization of Educational Policy." In K. Mundy, A. Green, R. Lingard, and A. Verger, eds, *The Handbook of Global Education Policy*. Malden: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 43-63. https://sites.uci.edu/lerchj/files/2023/05/Ramirez-Meyer-Lerch-2016-The-Handbook-of-Global-Education-Policy.pdf

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW & WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Indicates student collaborator
- Choi, Minju* and Julia C. Lerch. "Portrayal of Immigrants and Refugees in Textbooks Worldwide, 1950-2011." Under journal review.
- "From National Triumph to Human Rights Violation? Changing Depictions of War in School Textbooks from 1950 to 2011." Data analysis in progress.
- "Multiple Modernities and Global Higher Education Expansion: University Enrollments across Field of Study, 1960-2022." Data collection in progress. (with Cherry Ji*, Hannah Hertenstein*, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer)
- "The Changing Meaning of Saving Lives: Cultural and Organizational Transformations in the Humanitarian Sector" Data collection in progress. (with Andréa García* and MacKenzie Bonner*)

POLICY RESEARCH

Bromley, Patricia, Julia C. Lerch, and Jeremy Jimenez. 2016. "Education for Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development: Content in Social Science Textbooks." Background paper commissioned for the 2016 Global Education Monitoring Report. Paris: UNESCO.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

2022-23	University of California – Irvine, Interim Covid-19 Research Recovery Program Funding Award (PI)
2022-24	Senior Project Fellow, University of California – Irvine, Anteater Virtues Project
2023	University of California - Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (co-PI)
2023	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Commendations for Excellence in Teaching for "Sociological Theory"
2020-22	National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship (PI)
2022	University of California - Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (co-PI)
2022	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching
2022	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching for "Sociological Theory"
2021	University of California - Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (co-PI)
2021	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching for "Sociological Theory"
2020	University of California - Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy Seed Grant (co-PI)
2020	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Commendations for Excellence in Teaching for "Sociological Theory" and "Global and Transnational Sociology"
2019	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching for "Sociological Theory"
2018	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching for "Global and Transnational Sociology"
2017	University of California - Irvine, School of Social Sciences, Assistant Professor Research Award for Excellence in Research (PI)

2015-16	Stanford Graduate School of Education Completion Fellowship (PI)
2015	Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society Small Grant (PI)
2015	Stanford Graduate School of Education Dissertation Support Grant (PI)
2014	Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation Goldsmith Fellowship (PI)
2013-15	Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation Graduate Fellow (PI)
2011-12	Stanford Graduate School of Education Nomellini-Olivier Fellowship (PI)
2010	Amsterdam University Fund Fieldwork Grant (PI)
2006, 07	University of Oxford Exhibition and Scholarship Prizes

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Portrayal of Immigrants and Refugees in Textbooks Worldwide, 1950-2011" (Minju Choi and Julia C. Lerch). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
 - "The Changing Meaning of Saving Lives: Cultural Understandings of Humanity in United Nations Humanitarian Resolutions, 1946 2018." Invited talk at Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, Stanford University.
- 2022 "The Social Foundations of Academic Freedom: Global Contestation and Change, 1960-2021" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). Invited talk at University of California Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy.
 - "The Social Foundations of Academic Freedom: Global Contestation and Change, 1960-2015" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
 - "Contestations of the Liberal Script and Higher Education: National and International Factors Shaping Academic Freedom from 1970 to 2015" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). Invited talk at Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Spain.
 - "Global Liberalism and Women's Rights" (Julia C. Lerch and Francisco O. Ramirez). International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
- 2021 "Global Liberalism and Women's Rights" (Julia C. Lerch and Francisco O. Ramirez). Invited panel at Workshop on The Liberal Script at the Beginning of the 21st Century, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

"The University and the State: National and International Factors Shaping Academic Freedom from 1970 to 2019" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). Invited talk at National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Annual Meeting and Fellows Retreat.

"Challenges to the Liberal Script and Academic Freedom: A Focus on Global Dynamics" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). Invited talk at Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, Stanford University.

"The Changing Meaning of Saving Lives: Cultural Understandings of Humanity in United Nations Humanitarian Resolutions, 1946 – 2018." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

"The University and the State: Political Repression in Higher Education from 1970 to 2019" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

"Contestations of the Liberal Script and Higher Education: National and International Factors Shaping Academic Freedom from 1970 to 2019" (Julia C. Lerch, David John Frank, and Evan Schofer). At "The Contestation of Liberal Democracy," online workshop organized by Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Cluster of Excellence "Contestation of the Liberal Script," and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Río de Janeiro.

"Women's Participation in the Postliberal Era: A Global Perspective" (Julia C. Lerch, Evan Schofer, David John Frank, Wesley Longhofer, Francisco O. Ramirez, Christine Min Wotipka, and Kristopher Velasco). Invited talk at Stanford University Comparative Sociology Workshop.

"Postliberal World Society" (Julia C. Lerch, Evan Schofer, David John Frank, Wesley Longhofer, Francisco O. Ramirez, Christine Min Wotipka, and Kristopher Velasco). Invited panel at "Global Leadership Crisis, Rising Inequalities, and Culture Wars: Contestations of the Liberal Script in North America." Online Conference at the University of Wyoming and the Freie Universität Berlin.

(Cancelled due to COVID-19) "World Society, Post-Liberalism, and the Declining Status of Women, 1970-2015" (Julia C. Lerch, Evan Schofer, David John Frank, Wesley Longhofer, Francisco O. Ramirez, Christine Min Wotipka, and Kristopher Velasco). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

(Cancelled due to COVID-19) "From National Triumph to Human Rights Violation? Changing Depictions of War in School Textbooks from 1950 to 2011." Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

2019 "Illiberal Reactions to the University in the 21st Century" (Evan Schofer, Julia C. Lerch, and John W. Meyer). Social Science History Association Conference.

- "Illiberal Reactions to the University in the 21st Century" (Evan Schofer, Julia C. Lerch, and John W. Meyer). Invited talk at University of Minnesota Sociology Workshop Series.
- "INGO Memberships Revisited: Local Variation of Receptor Sites in the Education Sector." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- "Illiberal Attacks on the University: Political Repression of Higher Education 1975-2018" (Evan Schofer, Julia C. Lerch, and John W. Meyer). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- "Illiberal Reactions to the University in the 21st Century" (Evan Schofer, Julia C. Lerch, and John W. Meyer). The Future of World Society Conference.
- "From Education for Peace to Education in Conflict: Changes in Global Discourse, 1945-2015" (Julia C. Lerch and Elizabeth Buckner). Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.
- 2018 "Illiberal Reactions to the University in the 21st Century" (Evan Schofer, Julia C. Lerch, and John W. Meyer). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
 - "Wither the Nation-State? A Comparative Analysis of Nationalism in Textbooks" (Julia C. Lerch, S. Garnett Russell, Francisco O. Ramirez). International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
- 2017 "Gender-Based Violence in School Textbooks, 1950–2010: A Cross-National Analysis" (S. Garnett Russell, Julia C. Lerch, and Christine Min Wotipka). Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.
 - "Education in Conflict and Emergencies Consensus and Contestations in an Emerging Professional Field." Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.
 - "Incorporating Opposition: Global Learning Metrics and the (Im)possibility of Decline" (Patricia Bromley and Julia C. Lerch). Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.
- 2016 "The Rise of Individual Agency in Conceptions of Society: Textbooks Worldwide, 1950-2011" (Julia C. Lerch, Patricia Bromley, Francisco O. Ramirez, John W. Meyer). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
 - "Tensions and Dilemmas in Global Pro-Social Careers: The Case of International Aid Work." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting.

"The Boundaries of Global Professional Fields in Education: The Case of Education in Emergencies." Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

"Incorporating Opposition: Global Learning Metrics and the (Im)possibility of Decline" (Patricia Bromley and Julia C. Lerch). Comparative and International Education Society Symposium.

"Wither the Nation-State? A Comparative Analysis of Nationalism in Textbooks" (Julia C. Lerch, S. Garnett Russell, Francisco O. Ramirez) The Future of World Society Conference.

2015 "Understanding the Other: Cross-National Textbook Discourses on the Rights and Experiences of Marginalized Groups" (Jeremy Jiménez and Julia C. Lerch) Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

"The Construction of Education as a Humanitarian Response: Education, Emergencies, and Global Intervention." Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

2014 "World Society and the Globalization of Educational Policy" (Francisco O. Ramirez, John W. Meyer, and Julia C. Lerch). American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.

"World Society and the Globalization of Educational Policy" (Francisco O. Ramirez, John W. Meyer, and Julia C. Lerch). Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

"Depictions of the Nation in Conflict-Affected Countries: A Cross-National Analysis of Textbooks" (Julia C. Lerch, S. Garnett Russell, Francisco O. Ramirez). Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

"Depictions of the Nation in Conflict-Affected Countries: A Cross-National Analysis of Textbooks" (Julia C. Lerch, S. Garnett Russell, Francisco O. Ramirez). Summer School on Education for Sustainable Peace, Georg Eckert Institute, Germany.

2013 "International Development Organizations and the Construction of the Education and Conflict Agenda." Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

"Using Education to Address Violent Conflict: Discourses at the Global Level." Annual Conference on Educational Research in Social Sciences, Humanities, and Interdisciplinary Policy Studies, Stanford.

"Securing the Borderlands: USAID Education Programming in Mindanao." Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting.

CERTIFICATES, TRAINING, TEACHING, & ADVISING

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Certificate (Suicide Prevention Training), University of California – Irvine, Counseling Center (2022)

Diversity Education Certificate, University of California – Irvine, School of Social Sciences Office of Faculty Development and Diversity (2020)

UndocuAlly Training (Undocumented Students & Immigrant Rights Training), University of California – Irvine, DREAM (Diversity, Resilience, Empowerment, Advocacy, Mentorship) Center (2018)

Teaching at University of California - Irvine

- Global and Transnational Sociology (undergraduate, ~250 enrollment) Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Winter 2020
- Sociological Theory (undergraduate, ~100-160 enrollment) Winter 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023
- Sociology of Education (graduate) Fall 2018, Spring 2021
- Writing for Publication (graduate) Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Teaching at Stanford University

- Instructor: World, Societal, and Educational Change (Winter 2016)
- *Teaching Assistant:* Introduction to Comparative and International Education (Fall 2016); Education and Society (Fall 2013, Fall 2014); World, Societal, and Educational Change (Winter 2013, Winter 2015); Research Methods in International and Comparative Education (Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Summer 2014)

PhD Committees

Bañuelos, Maricela (UCI, Sociology, dissertation proposal committee member)
Bradley, Charles (U of Virginia, Education, dissertation proposal committee member)
Garcia, Marilyn (UCI, Sociology, dissertation proposal committee member)
Gracheva, Ksenia (UCI, Sociology, dissertation proposal committee member)
Hertenstein, Hannah (UCI, Sociology, dissertation proposal committee chair)
Hsieh, Diane (UCI, Education, dissertation proposal committee member)
Ji, Cherry (UCI, Sociology, dissertation proposal committee co-chair)
Marín, Estéfani (UCI, Sociology, dissertation proposal committee member)
Mejia, Steven (UCI Sociology, dissertation proposal committee member)

MA Committees

Ahrens, Rachel (UCI, Sociology, chair)
Dornish, Sarah (UCI, Sociology, committee member)
Farmer, Joshua (UCI, Demographic and Social Analysis, chair)
García, Andréa (UCI, Sociology, chair)
García, Andréa (UCI, Demographic and Social Analysis, chair)

Henry, Joseph (UCI, Sociology, committee member) Hertenstein, Hannah (UCI, Sociology, chair) Ji, Cherry (UCI, Sociology, committee member) Kim, Jinna (UCI, Sociology, committee member) Marín, Estéfani (UCI, Sociology, committee member)

Graduate advising

PhD advisor

Ahrens, Rachel (UCI, Sociology, 2018 - 2021) Bonner, MacKenzie (UCI, Sociology, 2023 - present) García, Andréa (UCI, Sociology, 2022 - present) Hertenstein, Hannah (UCI, Sociology, 2020 - present) Ji, Cherry (Co-advisor, UCI, Sociology, 2021 - present)

PhD first year advisor

Bonner, MacKenzie (UCI, Sociology, 2022 - 2023) Hertenstein, Hannah (UCI, Sociology, 2019 - 2020) Tebbe, Margaret (UCI, Sociology, 2021 - 2022)

Field exam reader

García, Andréa (UCI, Sociology, field exam in sociology of culture) Hertenstein, Hannah (UCI, Sociology, field exam in sociology of education) Marín, Estéfani (UCI, Sociology, field exam in sociology of education)

Undergraduate advising

Du, Justine Ligaya Espinosa (UCI, International Studies, Independent study) Keshishian, Ariana (UCI, Sociology, Undergraduate Honors Thesis advisor)

- Winner of the UCI Sociology Department's Robin Williams Paper Award
- Now enrolled in law school, University of California Irvine

Leyva, Lesley (UCI, Sociology, Summer Undergraduate Research Program advisor)

- Now Program Coordinator at University of California Early Academic Outreach Program Padilla, Janette (UCI, Sociology, Undergraduate Honors Thesis advisor)
 Smith, Shelby (UCI, Social Policy and Public Service, Independent study)
 - Now enrolled in Ph.D. program, Urban Education Policy, University of Southern California

MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Regular memberships

American Sociological Association Comparative and International Education Society

Ad hoc reviewer for

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, British Journal of Sociology, Child Development, Compare, Gender and Society, Global Constitutionalism, Globalisation, Societies, and Education, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Educational Development, International Journal of Sociology, International Sociology, Journal of Curriculum Studies, Journal of International Humanitarian Action, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal on Education in Emergencies, Minerva, Poetics, Quality & Quantity, Review of Educational Research, Social Forces, Social Sciences, Social Science History, Sociology Compass, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Research Online, World Development

Editorial board

Sociological Perspectives

Professional and university service

2023-24	Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2022	Promotion Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2022-23	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2022	Co-organizer, The Future of World Society Theory Conference, Pomona College
2022	Faculty Mentor, Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program, University of California – Irvine
2021-23	Executive Committee, School of Social Sciences, University of California – Irvine
2021-22	Climate Council, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2017-present	Co-organizer, Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop
2021	Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2021	Discussant, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Spring Fellows Retreat
2020	Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine

2020	Faculty Ally, First Generation First Quarter Challenge Faculty Meet and Greet Series, School of Social Sciences, University of California – Irvine
2020	Mentor, New Scholars Committee Dissertation Workshop, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting
2019-20	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2019	Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2019	Reviewer, Student Paper Award, Comparative and International Education Society Special Interest Group on Education, Conflict, and Emergencies
2019	Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California - Irvine
2018	Robin Williams undergraduate and graduate paper competition Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2018	Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of California – Irvine
2015-16	Secretary, Comparative and International Education Society Special Interest Group on Education, Conflict, and Emergencies
2015	Member, Dissertation Grant Committee, Stanford Graduate School of Education
2015	Reviewer, Comparative and International Education Society Annual Meeting
2012-16	Coordinating Committee Member, Stanford Sociology and Education Network
2012-15	Financial Officer, Stanford Graduate School of Education Student Guild