

Resume (September 2011)

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California at Riverside, 1981  
M.A., Sociology, University of Illinois, 1974  
B.A. with College Honors, Political Science, University of Illinois, 1972

### AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Sociological Theory                      Organizational Effectiveness                      Societal Change

### EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Editor (with Marilyn Fernandez), *Sociological Perspectives*, Volume 51 – 54 (2008-2011). [This is the scholarly research journal of the Pacific Sociological Association.]  
Co-Editor (with Marilyn Fernandez) *Silicon Valley Notebook*, Volumes 1-3 (2002, 03, and 04) and Volumes 5-6 (2006 and 2007). Co-Editor (with Laura Nichols) Volume 7 (2008). [This is an annual department publication of student research papers.]  
Member, Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*, 2002-2004. [This is one of the official journals of the American Sociological Association.]  
Editor, *Perspectives*, Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association (1986-89). [This is the official newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association. The function of the newsletter expanded significantly under my editorship, adding exchange of views to announcements of events.]  
Book Review Editor, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 1982-89.

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Sociology, Santa Clara University, 2011- present. Acting chair, summer 2007.  
Co-Director, Combined Sciences Program, Santa Clara University, 2000 – 2002, co-chairing Santa Clara's interdisciplinary natural science major serving primarily pre-medical and other pre-health students.  
Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Santa Clara University, 1994-2000. During my period of leadership, the **American Sociological Association** granted Santa Clara University's sociology program the prestigious **Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award** (1998). (I was also Acting Chair of the joint department during the summer and fall of 1993 and for several

short durations between 2000 and 2006.)  
Acting Director, Gerontology Program, Santa Clara University (1994-95). Gerontology is an interdisciplinary certificate program open to students of all majors.

#### FULL-TIME TEACHING POSITIONS

Professor of Sociology, Santa Clara University, 1996-present; Associate Professor 1990-1996, Assistant Professor 1986-1990  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University, 1982-1986; Visiting Assistant Professor, 1981-1982  
Assistant Professor Sociology, Talladega College, 1974-1977

#### VARIOUS SHORT-TERM TEACHING EXPERIENCES

University of Pittsburgh Semester at Sea (Sociology), U.S. Chambers of Commerce (Executive Development), Santa Clara University (MBA), San Jose State University (Gerontology), University of California at Riverside (Sociology and Executive Development).

#### SPECIAL HONORS

Brutocao Award for Teaching Excellence (for long-term impact on the lives of students), Santa Clara University, 2011 (one honoree per year)  
Dr. John B. Drahhmann Advising Award (for career impact as an advisor), College of Arts and Sciences, Santa Clara University, 2005 (one honoree per year)  
Participant, Fulbright-Hays Seminar in Brazil, Summer 2000  
President's Faculty Recognition Award (for exceptional campus service contributions) Santa Clara University, 1998 (normally two honorees per year)  
Osgood T. Schmulhoff Award (chair award for outstanding program) College of Arts and Sciences, Santa Clara University, 1998 (one honoree per year)  
Visiting Scholar, Public Sector Workgroup, Department of Economics, Maastricht University (Netherlands), January - July 1994  
Brutocao Award for Excellence in Curriculum Innovation, Santa Clara University, 1993 (typically one honoree per year)  
Nominee, American Sociological Association Theory Prize (for work systematizing the thought of Vilfredo Pareto, 1981, 1982 and 1983)

#### BOOKS

Jonathan Turner, Leonard Beeghley, and Charles Powers. Forthcoming. *The Emergence of Sociological Theory* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, (Seventh Edition, forthcoming; Sixth Edition, 2007; Fifth Edition, 2002; Fourth Edition, 1998; Korean translation of Third Edition, 1997; Third English Edition, 1995; Second Edition, 1989).

Charles Powers. 2010. *Making Sense of Social Theory; A Practical Introduction*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield (Second Edition, 2010; First Edition 2004).

American Sociological Association Task Force on Assessing the Undergraduate Sociology Major (Lowry, Howery, Myers, Perlstadt, Persell, Pike, Powers, Scritchfield, Siemsen, Trepegner, Warner, and Weiss). 2005. *Creating an Effective Assessment Plan for the Sociology Major*, Washington, D.C.: American

Sociological Association.

Jerald Hage and Charles Powers. 1992. *Post-Industrial Lives; Roles and Relationships for the 21st Century*, Newbury Park CA: Sage.

Charles Powers. 1987. *Vilfredo Pareto*, Newbury Park CA: Sage.

Vilfredo Pareto. 1984. *The Transformation of Democracy*. Edited and Introduced by Charles Powers, Translated by Renata Girola, New Brunswick NJ: Transaction Press.

#### RECENT Chapters, Articles, and Commentaries

Charles Powers and Marilyn Fernandez. Forthcoming. "Testing Parsons; Evidence from an Organizational Subunit and Implications for Structural Functional Theorizing" *Sociological Inquiry*. (Volume, issue number, and page numbers still to be determined, but this will apparently appear sometime in volume 82, 2012.)

Charles Powers. Forthcoming. "The Role of Sticking Points in Pareto's Theory of Social Systems." In Joseph Femia and Alasdair Marshall (Editors), *Beyond Disciplinary Boundaries: Essays on Pareto*. London: Ashgate. (Expected February, 2012)

Charles Powers and Marilyn Fernandez. 2009. "Using Department Protocols as Indicators of Emergent Organizational Reality in a Ground-Level Administrative Unit; A Modest but Important Basic Research Development." *Administration & Society*. Volume 41, Number 6 (October), pages 715-738.

Charles Powers. 2009. "Blueprint for Detecting, Diagnosing, and Repairing Organizational Problems: A Toolkit for Success in Work as an Applied Sociologist." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* (Special issue on *Translational Applied Sociology*). Volume 32, Number 1, March, Pages 184-203

Ray Maghroori and Charles Powers. 2007. "Vice President vs. Provost." *The Chronicle Of Higher Education*, Careers Section, on-line edition, August 2, 2007 (<http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/2007/08/2007080201c/careers.html>). Re-released in *CIO News and Views*, Volume 3, Number 2, January 2008, pages 13-4.

Charles Powers. 2007. "The Research Writing Capstone as a Vehicle for Professional Development." Pages 109-114 in Theodore Wagenaar (Editor). *The Capstone Course in Sociology*. Fourth Edition. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association. [It was one of the semi-select group of ASA publications made available for electronic distribution through ASA TRAILS beginning 2010.]

Charles Powers. 2006. "Poverty, Poverty Alleviation, and Capitalism in Global and Historical Perspective: Modeling a Relationship between Inequality and Market Maladjustment." Pages 129-142 in Meijer, Heijman, Ophem, and Verstegen (Editors). *Heterodox Views on Economics and the Economy of the Global Society*. Wageningen, The Netherlands: Wageningen Academic Press.

Charles Powers and Ray Maghroori. 2006. "The Accidental Administrator." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Career Section, June 9, Pages 2-3.

Charles Powers. 2006. "Character Formation as an Aspect of College and University Training: What Kind of People are we Helping to Shape?" Pages 209-218 in Jerome Rabow (Editor). *Excellent Teaching*, Bethesda, MD: Academica Press.

#### EARLIER Articles and Chapters

My earlier journal articles appeared in *Journal of Socio-Economics*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, *Revue europeenne des sciences sociales*, *Sociological*

*Theory, Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, Social Science Quarterly, The Economic and Social Review, Teaching Sociology, Popular Music and Society, and Change Magazine.*

My earlier book chapters appeared in *The Structure of Sociological Theory, Essays on Social Security and Taxation, Classical Sociological Theory, Research in Political Sociology, Economic Policy in an Orderly Framework, Brazil 500 Years--Crossing Boundaries From Cabrel to the Third Millennium, Assessing Student Learning in Sociology*, and the first edition of *Emergence of Sociological Theory* (I was elevated to co-author of the book on subsequent editions).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *American Sociological Association*

(a) Member, ASA Theory Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2008-09); (b) Member, ASA Department Resources Group, conducting external reviews of departments in transition, helping departments forge common vision and work more effectively in pursuit of common goals (1997-2007); (c) Member, Task Force on Assessing the Undergraduate Sociology Major (2004-2006); (d) Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology* (2002-2004); Employment Committee (1993-95); (e) Micro-Computing Section Program Committee (1991-92); (f) Editor, *Perspectives*, Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association (1986-89).

### *Pacific Sociological Association*

(a) Co-Editor, *Sociological Perspectives* (2008-2011); (b) Publications Committee (ex-officio, 2008-2011); (c) Council (2006-08); (d) Program Committee (2006, 2007, and 2008 meetings); (e) Committee on Applied, Practice, and Clinical Sociology (2001-2004); (f) Nominations Committee (1999-2003); (g) Contract Monitoring Committee (1997-99); (h) Committee on Committees (1994-97); (i) Awards Committee (1988-91; Committee Chair, 1989-91).

### *California Sociological Association*

(a) Governing Council (ex-officio, 1998 - present); (b) President (1997-98), (c) Co-author of new Constitution and By-Laws (1997-98); (d) Program Chair (1997), and (e) Secretary (1995-96).