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CURRENT AFFILIATION

Professor Emeritus, Santa Clara University (as of September 1, 2021)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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*, 2008-2011.

[This is the scholarly research journal of the Pacific Sociological Association.]

Functioning Co-Editors for new submissions, July – December 2007. Guest

Co-Editors January – June 2012.

Co-Editor (with Marilyn Fernandez) *Silicon Valley Notebook*, Volumes 1-3 (2002, 03, and 04) and Volumes 5-6 (2006, 07). 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 on 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, 2011-2013. Acting Chair, Summer 2007. [Recipient of the 2012 Osgood T. Schmulhoff Award for outstanding chair performance, Santa Clara University College of Arts and Sciences.]

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 [since renamed and transformed into the Public Health Program].

Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Santa Clara University, 1994-2000.

Acting chair, summer/fall of 1993 and for several short durations from after 2000 until the summer of 2006 (after which the Sociology major and the Anthropology major at Santa Clara were divided into separate departments). [During my period of department leadership, the Sociology Program at Santa Clara received, as a program, the **American Sociological Association's** prestigious **Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award** in 1998. I received the 1998 Osgood T. Schmulkoff Award for outstanding chair performance.]

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; Full Professor 1996-2021; 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

Osgood T. Schmulkoff Award in 2012 for outstanding performance as chair of the Department of Sociology.

Louis and Dorina Brutocao Award for Teaching Excellence. 2011. [This is the highest campus teaching award at Santa Clara University, and recognizes a career of transformative impact on students.]

Dr. John B. Drahmann Advising Award. 2005. [This is Santa Clara University's award for career impact as an advisor.]

Participant, Fulbright-Hays Seminar in Brazil, Summer 2000.

President's Faculty Recognition Award. 1998. [This award recognizes exceptional campus service contributions.]

Osgood T. Schmulkoff Award. 1998. [This is the College of Arts and Sciences chair award for outstanding performance as chairperson of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology.]

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.

[This university-wide teaching award recognizes development of an innovative and high impact initiative in classroom teaching.]  
Nominee, American Sociological Association Theory Prize [for work systematizing the thought of Vilfredo Pareto, 1981, 1982 and 1983]

#### WORK NOW UNDERWAY

“A Grounded Theoretical Analysis of Aotearoa New Zealand’s Extension of Legal ‘Personhood’ to Nature, and Lessons for Sociological Theory”  
“A Small Sample Study of Adoption Patterns in Western Japan Throughout the Tokugawa Period”

#### BOOKS

- Jonathan Turner, Leonard Beeghley, and Charles Powers. 2016. Brazilian/Portuguese language translation based on the 7<sup>th</sup> English language edition of *The Emergence of Sociological Theory*.
- Jonathan Turner, Leonard Beeghley, and Charles Powers. 2012 (7<sup>th</sup> English edition). *The Emergence of Sociological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, Pine Forge Press Division. [Powers was the third author of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> editions of this book, as well as the book’s two authorized foreign language translations, after having been the first author of three chapters and contributor to a number of other chapters in the 1<sup>st</sup> edition.]
- Charles Powers. 2012. *Japanese Ancestry and American Experience; The “Frank” Yasushi and Hannah (Okamoto) Takahashi Family* San Francisco: Blurb (a vanity press), prepared as part of the Nikkei Family Legacy Project of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (San Francisco), under the auspices of the California Civil Liberties Public Education Program of the California State Library.
- Charles Powers. 2010. *Making Sense of Social Theory; A Practical Introduction*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2nd Edition. [The 1<sup>st</sup> edition appeared in 2004].
- ASA Task Force on Assessing the Undergraduate Sociology Major (Lowry, Howery, Myers, Perlstadt, Persell, Pike, Powers, Scritchfield, Siemsen, Trepegnier, Warner, and Weiss). 2005. *Creating an Effective Assessment Plan for the Sociology Major*, Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- Jonathan Turner, Leonard Beeghley, and Charles Powers. 1996. Korean translation based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> English edition of *The Emergence of Sociological Theory*.
- 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.

#### PARTIAL LIST OF ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND COMMENTARIES

- Charles Powers and Marilyn Fernandez. 2015. "A 'Paired Cases Contrast' Method in the Absence of Reliable Metrics in Organizational Research: Proof of Concept" *Sociological Perspectives*. Volume 58, Number 3 (September, pages 516-529).
- Charles Powers. 2012. "The Role of Sticking Points in Pareto's Theory of Social Systems." Pages 47-72 in Joseph Femia and Alasdair Marshall (Editors), *Beyond Disciplinary Boundaries: Essays on Pareto*. London (England): Ashgate.
- Charles Powers and Marilyn Fernandez. 2012. "Testing Parsons: Evidence from an Organizational Subunit and Implications for Structural Functional Theorizing" *Sociological Inquiry*. Volume 82, Number 1 (February, pages 100-122).
- 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, February, 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.
- Charles Powers and Ray Maghroori. 2006. "The Accidental Administrator." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Career Section, June 9, Pages 2-3
- 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. 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.
- Ray Maghroori and Charles Powers. 2004. "How to Choose the Right Dean for Your University: Remembering The Five Ps of Deanship." *Change Magazine*, Volume 36, Number 2, March/April, Pages 52-54.
- Charles Powers. 2003. "Accounting for the Persistence of Poverty in the Free Trade Era." Pages 361-372 in Backhaus, Nentjes, Heijman, and van Ophem (Editors).

- Economic Policy in an Orderly Framework*, Berlin, Germany: Verlag.
- Charles Powers. 2001. "Contrasting Neo-Liberalism and Liberation Theology Using Brazil as a Reference." In *Brazil 500 Years; Crossing Boundaries From Cabrel to the Third Millennium*, Brasilia DF: Comissao Fulbright, 2001.
- Charles Powers, Marilyn Fernandez, and Laura Nichols. 2001. "Assessing Outcomes of an Education in Sociology: A Report on Preliminary Efforts at Santa Clara University." Pages 34-49 in Charles Hohm and William Johnson (Editors). *Assessing Student Learning in Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- Charles Powers. 2000. "Evolving a Developmental Curriculum in Sociology: The Santa Clara Experience." *Teaching Sociology*, Volume 28, Number 1, January, Pages 41-49. [Reprinted in 2007 as Pages 209-217 in Charles Hohm and William Johnson (Editors). *Assessing Student Learning in Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association].
- Jonathan Turner and Charles Powers. 1998. "The Introduction of Economic and Game-Theoretic Models in Exchange Theory." Pages 291-302 in Jonathan Turner, *The Structure of Sociological Theory*, Belmont CA: Wadsworth, Sixth Edition.
- Charles Powers and Karl-Heinz Schmidt, "Justice, Social Welfare, and the State in the Eyes of Gustav von Schmoller. 1997. In Juergen Backhaus (Editor), *Essays on Social Security and Taxation*. Marburg (Germany): Metropolis-Verlag, Pages 239-257.
- Charles Powers. 1996. "Bridging the Conceptual Gap between Economics and Sociology." *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Volume 25, Pages 225-243.
- Francesco Forte and Charles Powers. 1994. "Applying Game Theory to the Protection of Public Funds." *European Journal of Law and Economics* (Great Britain), Volume 1, Number 3, November, Pages 193-212.
- Charles Powers. 1994. "Weber and Roscher: Understanding the Split between Economics and Sociology." *Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Heilbronn Symposium in Economics and the Social Sciences* (Heilbronn, Germany). June 1994. Pages J 1- J 15.
- Charles Powers. 1990. "Five Generalizations: One Step on the Road to Discovery of Sociological Laws." *Revue europeenne des sciences sociales* (Switzerland), Volume 28, Number 88, pages 135-148.
- Paul Verden, Kathleen Dunleavy, and Charles Powers. 1989. "Heavy Metal Mania and Adolescent Delinquency." *Popular Music and Society*, Volume 13, Number 1, Pages 73-82.
- Jonathan Turner and Charles Powers. 1986. "Some Elementary Principles of Political Organization: Insights from Sociology's First Masters." In Richard Braungart (Editor), *Research in Political Sociology*. Volume 2, Pages 1-17. [Reprinted in 1993 as "Spencer, Marx, Weber, Simmel, and Pareto on Powers and Conflict" in Jonathan Turner, *Classical Sociological Theory: A Positivist's Perspective*, Chicago: Nelson-Hall, Pages 135-147.]
- Charles Powers. 1985. "Clarification and Extension of Emerson and Cook's Exchange Theory." *Sociological Theory*, Volume 3, Number 2, Pages 58-65.

- Charles Powers. 1985. "On Regulatory Authority: Insights from Durkheim." *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*. Volume 21, Number 2 (April), Pages 124-130.
- Charles Powers. 1984. "Vilfredo Pareto and the Sociopolitical Determinants of Economic Cycles." *Social Science Quarterly*. Volume 65, Number 4, Pages 988-1001.
- Charles Powers and Robert Hanneman. 1983. "Pareto's Theory of Social and Economic Cycles: A Formal Model and Simulation." *Sociological Theory*. Volume 1, Pages 59-89. [This paper was published in the inaugural issue of the American Sociological Association's theory journal, and the paper was nominated in both pre and post publications forms for the American Sociological Association Theory Prize.]
- Charles Powers. 1981. "Pareto's Theory of Society." *Revue europeenne des sciences sociales* (Switzerland), Volume 19, Number 59, pages 99-119.
- Charles Powers. 1981. "Role-Imposition or Role-Improvisation: Some Theoretical Principles." *The Economic and Social Review* (Ireland). Volume 12, Number 4 (July), Pages 287-299.
- Jonathan Turner and Charles Powers. 1981. "Theory and Political Sociology." In Samuel Long (Editor), *The Handbook of Political Behavior*, Volume 3, Pages 139-202.

#### SOME PROFESSIONAL SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

*American Sociological Association:* Member, ASA Ethics Committee (2012-2014), 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 and 2009-10); Member, ASA Theory Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (2008-09); Member, Task Force on Assessing the Undergraduate Sociology Major (2004-2006); Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology* (2002-2004); Employment Committee (1993-95); Micro-Computing Section Program Committee (1991-92); Editor, *Perspectives*, Newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association (1986-89).

*Pacific Sociological Association:* Committee on the Status of Emeritus and Retired Sociologists (2020-22); Co-Editor, *Sociological Perspectives* (2008-11, Guest Co-Editor January – June 2012); Publications Committee (ex-officio, 2007-2011); Council (2006-08); Program Committee (2006, 2007, and 2008 meetings); Committee on Applied, Practice, and Clinical Sociology (2001-2004); Nominations Committee (1999-2003); Contract Monitoring Committee (1997-99); Committee on Committees (1994-97); Awards Committee (1988-91); Committee Chair, 1989-91).

*California Sociological Association:* Governing Council (ex-officio, 1999 on); President (1997-98), Co-author of new Constitution and By-Laws (1997-98); Program Chair (1997), and Secretary (95-96).