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### EDUCATION

*University of California, Irvine*

**Doctoral Student in Sociology**

**2006 - present**

Dissertation: "A Cross-National Study of Political Mass Strikes: 1919-2010"

Dissertation Committee: Judith Stepan-Norris (Advisor), Ann Hironaka, David Smith, Su Yang

- Description: I examine the historical emergence and worldwide spread of political mass strikes between 1919 and 2010 using multiple data sets (e.g. the Cross-National Time-Series, International Labor Organization, Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development, Polity IV, etc.). I also use secondary historical resources on the Bolivian, Argentinean, Spanish, Italian, and French labor movements to explore the local contexts in which political mass strikes have been deployed. The central focus of the dissertation is identifying the social, political, and economic contexts that are most conducive to the occurrence of political mass strikes and how these contexts may change over time.

*University of California, Irvine*

**Master of Arts in Sociology**

**2009**

Thesis: "Gender Antagonism and Split Labor Market Theory."

- Description: Using Bureau of Labor reports on strikes and lockouts from the 1880's and secondary historical research on the US labor movement during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, I examine the mechanisms through which gendered antagonisms develop from intra-class competition and the extent to which unions reproduced split labor markets through the institutionalization of gendered antagonisms.

*University of California, Irvine*

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

**2006**

*University of California, Irvine*

**Bachelor of Arts in English Literature**

**2006**

*Cerritos Community College*

**General Education; Transfer to UCI**

**2003**

### AREAS OF INTEREST: RESEARCH & TEACHING

Labor/ World Systems  
Organizations/ Networks

Social Movements/ Political Sociology  
Race, Ethnicity, Nationalism/ Citizenship

Social Movements  
Political-Economy

<i>RESEARCH</i>
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*University of California, Irvine*

Chirino, Fernando C. and Judith Stepan-Norris. 2014. "Unions and Race." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*.

*City Projects*

**Consultant: "Rubén Salazar Project" 2013**

- Description: PBS documentary on the life and death of the prominent journalist during the height of the Civil Rights era by L.A. County Sheriff's deputy in the aftermath of the Chicano Moratorium.
- Responsibilities: evaluate popular claims regarding the disproportionate amount of Latino casualties incurred during the Viet Nam war; provide socio-historical literature review (including statistical findings regarding Latino casualties) and analyze methodological limitations

*AFSCME Local 3299–University of California, Irvine*

**AFSCME Report: "Contracting Out at UCI" 2005**

- Responsibilities: conduct and transcribe interviews in both English and Spanish with multiple UC service workers, data collection regarding working conditions at UCI of both UC and non-UC/ outsourced campus workers, present findings to faculty to help in writing an introduction (introduction by former UCI historian, Mike Davis), and co-author report.

<i>TEACHING</i>
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*Chapman University*

**Lecturer, Department of Political Sciences/ Peace Studies Program 2011 - 2014**

- Course: Viet Nam: War, Peace, and Legacy
- Responsibilities: create syllabus (including reading list and grading rubric); prepare lectures, handouts, and exams; grade scantrons and written exams; and prepare course websites and special media presentations (e.g. power points, movies, recordings, etc.)

*University of California, Irvine*

**Lecturer, Chicano/ Latino Studies 2013**

- Course: Chicano/ Latino Studies 63 (Chicano Studies III)
- Responsibilities: create syllabus (including reading list and grading rubric); prepare lectures, handouts, quizzes, and exams; grade quizzes and written exams; and prepare course websites and special media presentations (e.g. power points, movie screenings, recordings, etc.)

*California State University, Fullerton*

**Lecturer, Department of Chicana & Chicano Studies 2011 - 2012**

- Course: Communication Skills
- Responsibilities: create syllabus (including reading list and grading rubrics); prepare lectures; extensive feedback on writing assignments (e.g. MLA citation and format,

argument structure, grammar, etc.); organize group and individual presentations; and prepare special media presentations (e.g. power points, movies, recordings, library orientations, etc.)

*PRESENTATIONS*

Chirino, Fernando. 2014. *Political Mass Strikes: Counter-Mobilization to State Capitalist Interventions*. Presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting: San Francisco, Ca.

Chirino, Fernando. 2014. *Comic Superheroes and the Heroic Posturing of Imperialism*. Presented at How Class Works’ Annual Conference: Stoneybrook, NY.

Chirino, Fernando 2014. *Political Mass Strikes: Resisting the State's Changing Functions of Capital*. Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems’ Annual Meeting: San Francisco, Ca.

Chirino, Fernando 2014. *The Double Life of Scholar Activism*. Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems’ Annual Meeting: San Francisco, Ca.

Chirino, Fernando. 2010. *Gender Antagonism in the Post-Reconstruction American North: a Marxist Split Labor Market Theory*. Presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting: Atlanta, Ga.

Chirino, Fernando. 2009. *Split Labor Market Simulation: A Network Look at Solidarity*. Presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting: San Francisco, Ca.

Chirino, Fernando. 2008. *Gender Antagonism & Split Labor Market Theory*. Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting: San Diego, Ca.

*ACADEMIC SERVICE*

**Co-Organizer of the ASA Roundtable for the Marxist Sociology Section** **2011**  
Responsibilities: send out call for papers; help organize tables; preside over a table

**Co-Organizer of the ASA Roundtable for the Marxist Sociology Section** **2010**  
Responsibilities: send out call for papers; help organize tables; preside over a table

*University of California, Irvine—Estancia High School*

**Class Dismissed (High School Outreach Program)** **2010 - 2011**

- Responsibilities: organize workshops on special topics that range from admissions’ requirements for the UC system, financial aid, anti-military recruitment, and several topics relevant to the lives of students from immigrant, working-class schools that are underrepresented in the UC system (UCI specifically); pedagogy emphasizes a critical

political education through a sociological paradigm; write and submit proposal and budget to Student Initiated Academic Preparation Program (SIAP) for funding; train mentors.

- Estancia High School Adviser/ Contact: Robert Sterling (AVID)

**Class Dismissed (High School Outreach Program) 2008 - 2009**

- Responsibilities: organize workshops on special topics that range from admissions' requirements for the UC system, financial aid, anti-military recruitment, and several topics relevant to the lives of students from immigrant, working-class schools that are underrepresented in the UC system (UCI specifically); pedagogy emphasizes a critical political education through a sociological paradigm; write and submit proposal and budget to ASUCI for funding; tutor students individually.
- Estancia High School Adviser/ Contact: Robert Sterling (AVID)

*HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS*

**Racial/ Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship 2013-2014**  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

- A single \$12,000 scholarship is awarded annually by the SSSP to a person whose research exemplifies SSSP's history of and commitment to scholar-activism and who belongs to an ethnic/ racial minority.

**Associate Dean's Winter Fellowship 2013**  
School of Social Sciences—University of California, Irvine

**Labor and Employment Research Fund Mini-grant (LERF) 2012**  
Institute for Labor and Employment Research—University of California

- \$800 research grant from the UCLA Institute on Labor and Employment

**Graduate Opportunities Fellowship 2006 – 2007**  
Graduate Division—University of California, Irvine

**Cum Laude in Sociology 2006**  
Department of Sociology—University of California, Irvine

**Cum Laude in English Literature 2006**  
Department of English—University of California, Irvine

*SKILLS*

- Statistical Software— Stata, SPSS, Excel
- Geographic Information Systems— ArcGIS, ArcCatalogue

*PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*

- Society for the Study of Social Problems

- American Sociological Association

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*REFERENCES*

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