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Bio

BIO

Dr. Ramirez conducts cross-national studies on the role of education in the formation of world society and the influence of world society on educational developments. These studies include topics such as patterns of women's access to higher education, the role of education and science in economic development, the interrelationships among education, citizenship, and human rights, and the impact of globalization on universities. Grants from the National Science Foundation (Sociology Program), the Spencer Foundation, and the Bechtel Initiative on Global Growth and Change have supported both research on education, science, and development and studies of the globalization of human rights and the challenge of human rights education. Ramirez has been a recipient of a Spencer Foundation Mentor Network award and a Fellow at the Center for the Advanced Studies of the Behavioral Sciences (2006-07).

Recent honors include election into the Sociological Research Association (2016) and Honorary Fellow in the Comparative and International Education Society (2018). In the fall of 2017 Ramirez will be a fellow at the Scandinavian Center for Advanced Studies in Sweden.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Graduate School of Education
- Professor (By courtesy), Sociology

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Assistant Professor-Professor of Sociology, San Francisco State University (1973 - 1987)
- Associate Professor of Education and (by courtesy) Sociology, Stanford Graduate School of Education (1987 - 1990)
- Professor of Education and (by courtesy) Sociology, Stanford Graduate School of Education (1990 - present)
- Associate Editor, American Sociological Review (2004 - 2007)
- Selected Fellow Center, Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences (2006 - 2007)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford University , Sociology (1974)
- MA, Stanford University , Sociology (1970)
- BA, De La Salle University , Social Science (1966)

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Higher Education
- International and Comparative Education
- Leadership and Organization
- Sociology

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Globalization and impact of human rights regime;rise of human rights education and analysis of civics, history, and social studies textbooks; transformations in the status of women in society and in higher education; universities as institutions and organizations;education, science and development

PROJECTS

- Globalization, Citizenship, and Education: A Cross-National Study of Curricula
- Invited lectures on World Society and Human Rights Developments - Geroge Eckert Institute and Humboldt University
- Universities in Crisis - Instituto de la Empresa
- Portraits of Citizenship, State, and Society inn School Textbooks Around the World - School of Education at Albany University (2010)
- Comparing Universities: The Experience and Perspective of American Universities - Sabanci University (2009)
- Invited Keynote address at the International Conference on Multicultural Education - Hanyang University (2009)
- World Society and The Socially Embedded University - Yonsei University (2009)
- Globalization, Citizenship, and Education (2008)
- Plenary Lecture at the International Standing Committee in the History of Education - Rutgers University (2008)

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- Education and Society: EDUC 120C, EDUC 220C, SOC 130, SOC 230 (Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Studies of Educational and Political Systems: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- World, Societal, and Educational Change: Comparative Perspectives: EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231 (Win)

2018-19

- Education and Society: EDUC 120C, EDUC 220C, SOC 130, SOC 230 (Win)
- Workshop: Comparative Studies of Educational and Political Systems: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- World, Societal, and Educational Change: Comparative Perspectives: EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231 (Aut)

2017-18

- Comparative Higher Education: EDUC 349, SOC 297 (Spr)
- Education and Society: EDUC 120C, EDUC 220C, SOC 130, SOC 230 (Spr)
- Workshop: Comparative Studies of Educational and Political Systems: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Win, Spr)
- World, Societal, and Educational Change: Comparative Perspectives: EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231 (Win)

2016-17

- Comparative Higher Education: EDUC 349 (Spr)

- Education and Society: EDUC 120C, EDUC 220C, SOC 130, SOC 230 (Aut)
- Workshop: Comparative Studies of Educational and Political Systems: EDUC 387, SOC 311A (Aut, Win, Spr)
- World, Societal, and Educational Change: Comparative Perspectives: EDUC 136, EDUC 306D, SOC 231 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Jared Furuta

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Ekaterina Albats

Master's Program Advisor

Arnela Colic, Kate Hoffman, Shang Xu

Doctoral (Program)

Minju Choi, Hannah D'Apice, Gabriela (Gabi) Gavrila, Seungah Lee, Jieun Song

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Beyond internationalisation and isomorphism - the construction of a global higher education regime** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION*
Zapp, M., Ramirez, F. O.
2019
- **IS ENGINEERING HARDER TO CRACK THAN SCIENCE? A CROSS-NATIONAL ANALYSIS OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN MALE-DOMINATED FIELDS OF STUDY IN HIGHER EDUCATION** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION 2018*
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2017; 96 (1): 153-180
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- **American higher education: To be international, entrepreneurial, and diverse** *Internationalizing higher education in korea: challenges and opportunities in comparative perspective. Stanford: Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Center*
Ramirez, F.
2016

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- **World society and the globalization of educational policy** *The handbook of global education policy*
Ramirez, F. O., Meyer, J. W., Lerch, J.
2016: 43-63
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- **Women’s enrollments in STEM in higher education: cross-national trends, 1970–2010** *Advancing women in science*
Ramirez, F. O., Kwak, N.
Springer.2015: 9–49
- **In pursuit of excellence? Discursive patterns in European higher education research** *HIGHER EDUCATION*
Ramirez, F. O., Tiplic, D.
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- **In pursuit of excellence? Discursive patterns in European higher education research** *Higher Education*
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- **Conditional Decoupling: Assessing the Impact of National Human Rights Institutions, 1981 to 2004** *AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL REVIEW*
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2013; 78 (4): 702-725
- **The formalization of the university: rules, roots, and routes** *HIGHER EDUCATION*
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- **From citizenship to human rights to human rights education** *Making human rights intelligible*
Ramirez, F. O., Moon, R.
2012: 191-214
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Bromley, P., Meyer, J. W., Ramirez, F. O.
2011; 90 (2): 547-570
- **The Worldwide Spread of Environmental Discourse in Social Studies, History, and Civics Textbooks, 1970-2008** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*
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2010; 83 (2): 111-134
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Ramirez, F. O.
Springer.2010: 43-58
- **The Worldwide Spread of Environmental Discourse in Social Science Textbooks, 1970-2008: Cross-National Patterns and Hierarchical Linear Models** *unpublished paper School of Education/Department of Sociology, Stanford University*
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- **National Incorporation of Global Human Rights: Worldwide Expansion of National Human Rights Institutions, 1966-2004** *SOCIAL FORCES*
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