

Dr. Levin Elias Welch

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2022 Postdoctoral Research Scholar of Sociology, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University

EDUCATION

2022 PhD, Sociology, University of California, Riverside

2013 M.A., Sociology, University of Nevada, Reno

2011 B.S., Sociology, Boise State University

AREAS OF INTEREST

political economy | comparative historical methods | Indigenous studies | violence | racism | time | global social change | the environment | rural and urban sociology | social theory

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2021 Reyes, Victoria, Elizabeth Bogumil, and **Levin Elias Welch**. “The Living Codebook: Documenting the Process of Qualitative Data Analysis.” *Sociological Methods & Research*. Online first: 1-32. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0049124120986185>

2012 **Welch, Levin**. “Neoliberalism, Economic Crisis, and the 2008 Financial Meltdown in the United States,” *The International Review of Modern Sociology* 38(2): 221-257. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/43499898>

Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, & Other Publications

f.c. Chase-Dunn, Christopher, Marilyn Grell-Brisk and **Levin Elias Welch**. Forthcoming. “Collective Behavior and Social Movements in Stateless Societies.” Pp. 1-10 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social & Political Movements, 2nd Edition*. Edited by D. A. Snow, D. dell Porta, and D. McAdam. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.

2022 **Welch, Levin Elias**. “Review: *Salmon and Acorns Feed Our People: Colonialism, Nature, and Social Action*, by Kari M. Norgaard. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2019. 300 pp. \$36.95 paperback. ISBN: 9780813584195.” *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 51(4): 313-315. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061221103312w>

2018 **Welch, Levin**. “Neoliberalism, the Global Capitalist Crisis, and the Occupy Wall Street Movement,” Pp. 325-351 in *The Palgrave Handbook of Social Movements, Revolution,*

and Social Transformation. Edited by B. Berberoglu. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-92354-3_14

2014 **Welch, Levin**. “The Global Capitalist Crisis and the 2008 Financial Meltdown in the United States,” Pp. 99-138 in *The Global Capitalist Crisis and Its Aftermath*. Edited by B. Berberoglu. London: Ashgate Publishing.

2011 **Welch, Levin**. “Ethnographic Introduction of Coping in a Timber-Dependent Community.” *Boise State University McNair Scholars Research Journal* 7(1): 102-116.
https://scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mcnair_journal/vol7/iss1/17/

Working Papers

2021 Chase-Dunn, Christopher, Marilyn Grell-Brisk, and **Levin Elias Welch**. “Collective Behavior and Social Movements in Stateless Polities.” *IROWS Working Paper* #141.
<https://irows.ucr.edu/papers/irows141/irows141.htm>

2019 Chase-Dunn, Christopher, Hiroko Inoue, **Levin Welch**, and Manjing Gao. “Upsweeps and Waves of Conflict in the East Asian World-System, 1800CE-1830CE.” *IROWS Working Paper* #135. <https://irows.ucr.edu/papers/irows135/irows135.htm>

2017 Chase-Dunn, Christopher, Hiroko Inoue and **Levin Welch**. “Comparing World-Systems: Power, Size and Warfare.” *IROWS Working Paper* #108.
<https://irows.ucr.edu/papers/irows108/irows108.htm>

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2021 **Research Fellowship**, Graduate Research Mentorship Program Fellowship from the University of California, Riverside, Graduate Division. \$6,000.

2021 **Research Grant**, Center for Ideas and Society Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant at the University of California, Riverside. \$300.

2017 **Research Fellowship**, Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) from the U.S. Department of Education and the University of California, Riverside, Graduate Division. \$12,000.

2016 **Fellowship**, Eugene V. Cota-Robles Award from the University of California, Riverside. \$24,000.

2010 **Research Fellowship**, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program independent summer research project and research symposium, Boise State University, \$2,800

AWARDS & HONORS

2017 **Honorable Mention**, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

- 2014, 2015 **Teaching Award**, Instructor Appreciation Award, nominated by the students of Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) at Los Angeles Valley College for “going over and above!”
- 2013 **Graduate Education Achievement Award**, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi earned membership through invitation.
- 2011 **Writing Award**, President's Writing Award for research for my article “Ethnographic Introduction of Coping Strategies in a Timber-Dependent Community,” Boise State University, \$150
- 2010 **Competitive Student Workshop**, Innovate @ Boise State participant and finalist, \$800
- 2009 – 2011 **Dean’s List**, Boise State University Dean’s List, High Honors
- 2009 – 2011 **Competitive Undergraduate Training**, McNair Scholars Program acceptance, Boise State University, \$3,500 stipend.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2022 “The Political Economy of Nimípuu/Nez Perce Public Memory: From Time Immemorial to the Future.” Research in Progress Workshop, Comparative Historical Analysis & Theory (CHAT) & Southern California Comparative & Historical Sociology (SoCaHIS), University of California, Los Angeles.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized

- 2022 Forthcoming: “Sociology of Time.” Panel session organized for the 33rd annual meeting of the California Sociological Association.
- 2022 Forthcoming: “Indigenous Sociology: Issues in Research and Teaching.” Panel session organized for the 33rd annual meeting of the California Sociological Association.
- 2020 “Indigenous Peoples: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Realities, and Future Trajectories.” Panel session organized for the 31st annual meeting of the California Sociological Association.
- 2020 "Political Economy of the World System Roundtables." Roundtable session organized for the 115th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2018 “Indigenous Peoples: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Realities, and Future Trajectories.” Panel session organized for the 29th annual meeting of the California Sociological Association.

2014 "The Inherent Contradictions of Capitalism." Panel session organized for the 25th annual meeting of the California Sociological Association.

Invited Discussant or Panelist

2015 "Author Meets Critic: Scott Myers-Lipton, *Ending Extreme Inequality: An Economic Bill of Rights to Eliminate Poverty*." Panel session for the 86th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

2015 "Freeway Flyers and Labor Issues in the Academy." Panel session for the 86th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

2013 "Electoral Politics in a Battleground State." Panel session for the 84th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

Research Presentations

2022 "The Institutionalization of Whiteness and Natural Resource Racialization on the Columbia Plateau, U.S.A." Research in progress session for the 92nd annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

2021 "The Political Economy of Memory and Indigenous Lifeworlds: From Time Immemorial to the Future." Research in progress session for the 116th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2021 "The Political Economy of Memory and Indigenous Lifeworlds: From Time Immemorial to the Future." Research in progress session for the 91st annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

2020 "Political Economics of Remembering: Nez Perce Understandings of Survival through Communal Living, Husbandry, and Storytelling." Research in progress session for the 115th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2020 "Legacies of the Columbia Plateau Indigenous Peoples` World-System..." Research in progress session for the 90th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 "Nez Perces Influence the Global Capitalist World-System: The Importance of What Existed Before Sooyáapoo." Roundtable presentation for the 114th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2019 "'They Wanted to Kill Us': How the Nez Perce Influenced the Reorganization of Political Economics..." Research in progress session for the 90th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.

- 2018 “How Has the Nez Perce Negotiated Their Continued Existence Within Global Capitalism?” Research in progress session for the 89th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2018 “Comparing World-Systems: Power, Size and Warfare...” Christopher Chase-Dunn (sole presenter), Hiroko Inoue, and Levin Welch. Research in progress session for the 89th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2016 “Negotiating Sovereignty and Economics...” Panel session for the 27th annual meeting of the California Sociological Association.
- 2013 "Partisan Biases and the Depiction of Barack Obama's..." Kimmelmeier, Markus (sole presenter), Levin Welch, Ryan Erhart, & Lyssette Chavez. Panel session for the 84th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2013 "Same Problems, Different Answers: Occupy Wall Street, the Tea Party..." Panel session for the 84th annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association Conference.
- 2013 "Same Problems, Different Answers: Occupy Wall Street, the Tea Party..." Panel session for the 3rd annual College of Liberal Arts Graduate Symposium at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2011 “Ethnographic Introduction of Coping Strategies in a Timber-Dependent...” Paper presented at the 8th annual Boise State University Undergraduate Research Conference.
- 2010 “Full of Hope But Dreams Unanswered: Coping in a Timber-Dependent ...” Paper presented at the 8th annual University of Delaware National McNair Scholars Research Conference and Graduate School Fair.
- 2010 “Local Elements.” Welch, Levin (sole presenter), Nick Brown, Cara Mia De Marco, Dustin Heeney, and Jessica Pearson. Paper presented at the 8th annual Boise State University Undergraduate Research Conference.
- 2010 ““Full of Hope But Dreams Unanswered’: Coping in a Timber-Dependent Community.” Paper presented at the 18th annual University of Washington McNair Scholars Conference.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2019 **Research Assistant**, University of California, Riverside
Qualitative data cleaning, coding, and analysis, including mentoring 2-3 undergraduate research assistants for the book *Global Borderlands: Fantasy, Violence, and Empire in Subic Bay, Philippines*. PI: Dr. Victoria Reyes.
- 2016 – 2018 **Research Assistant**, University of California, Riverside

Quantitative data cleaning, collection, and coding for IROWS working papers #108 and #135 that measure and compare levels of warfare in different world-systems. PIs: Dr. Christopher Chase-Dunn and Hiroko Inoue.

- 2012 – 2013 **Research Assistant**, University of Nevada, Reno
Collected and coded data for the 2014 research article “Biases in the perception of Barack Obama' skin tone,” about media presentations of race. PI: Dr. Markus Kemmelmeier.
- 2010 **Innovate@BoiseState Undergrad Competition**, Boise State University
“Local Elements.” Welch, Levin, Nick Brown, Cara Mia De Marco, Dustin Heeney, and Jessica Pearson. Downtown development proposal for business and government leaders in the Boise, ID area. \$800 award.
- 2009 – 2011 **Ronald E. McNair Scholar**, Boise State University
Undergraduate thesis titled “Ethnographic Introduction of Coping Strategies in a Timber Dependent Community,” earned the Boise State University President's Writing Award for research and publication in the non-peer reviewed online *McNair Scholars Research Journal*, Vol 7, 2001. McNair fellowship, \$3,500.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2019 - 2021 **University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology**
Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology (2 classes taught)
Methods of Sociological Inquiry (1 class taught)
- 2013 – 2016 **California State University, Stanislaus, Department of Sociology**
The Family (online) (6 classes taught)
- 2013 – 2016 **Los Angeles Valley College, Department of Sociology**
Introduction to Sociology (7 classes taught)
American Social Problems (6 classes taught)
Race and Ethnic Relations (1 class taught)
- 2013 – 2016 **College of the Canyons, Department of Sociology**
Introduction to Sociology (7 classes taught)
Introduction to Criminology (3 classes taught)
Marriage and Intimate Relationships (1 class taught)
Introduction to Women's Studies (1 class taught)
- 2013 **University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Sociology**
The Community (1 class taught)

Teaching Assistant

- 2017 – **University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology**
Methods of Sociological Inquiry (3 classes assisted)
Statistical Analysis (2 classes assisted)

Introduction to Sociology (2 classes assisted)
Development of Sociological Theory (1 class assisted)
Social Problems (1 class assisted)
Medical Sociology (1 class assisted)
Racism in Western Society (1 class assisted)
Family Violence (1 class assisted)

2011 – 2013 **University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Sociology**

Social Stratification (2 classes assisted)
Social Change (2 classes assisted)
Sociological Theory (1 class assisted)
Political Sociology (1 class assisted)
Industrial Sociology (1 class assisted)

SERVICE

- 2022 **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Journal of World-Systems Research*
- 2021-2022 **Committee Member**, Member-at-Large for the Section for Indigenous Peoples/Native Nations for the American Sociological Association.
- 2020-2021 **Ad Hoc Committee Member**, Ad Hoc Outreach Committee for the Section for Indigenous Peoples/Native Nations for the American Sociological Association.
- 2020-2022 **Graduate Student Committee Member**, Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching for the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2018-2020 **Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA) Graduate Affairs Representative**, University of California, Riverside, Department of Sociology
- 2016 – 2018 **Graduate Student Mentor**, University of California, Riverside, Undergraduate Sociological Association
- 2015 – 2016 **Sociology Club Faculty Co-Advisor**, College of the Canyons, Sociology Club at College of the Canyons
- 2015 – 2016 **Resource Member**, Los Angeles Valley College, Team Transfer Committee
- 2015 – 2016 **Middle School Sociology Professor**, Project GRAD Los Angeles with Los Angeles Valley College.
- 2015 – 2016 **High School Sociology Professor**, U.S. Grant High School and North Hollywood High School for the Los Angeles Valley College Advanced College Enrollment (ACE) program.
- 2014 – 2015 **High School Sociology Professor**, West Ranch High School for the College of the Canyons College Now! Program

- 2014 – 2016 **Faculty Mentor**, College of the Canyons, Adult Re-Entry Program
- 2014 – 2016 **Writing and Sociology Tutor**, Los Angeles Valley College, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services/Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (EOPS/CARE)
- 2013-2016 **Sociology Faculty Retreats**, College of the Canyons, course objective revisions
- 2013 **Graduate School Recruiter**, University of Nevada, Reno, “Reno City Tour and Grad School Recruitment” with Oregon State University for the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2013 **Conference Volunteer**, Reno, NV, The 84th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association
- 2013 **Conference Volunteer**, Reno, NV, The 84th Annual Western States Communication Association Conference
- 2012 **Campus Newspaper Columnist**, University of Nevada, Reno, “The Sociological Imagination” opinion series for *The Nevada Sagebrush* college newspaper.
- 2011 – 2013 **McNair Scholars Program Recruiter**, University of Nevada, Reno, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program at the University of Nevada, Reno
- 2010 – 2011 **Sociology Club Co-Founder and Researcher**, Boise State University, Sociology Club at Boise State University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 **University Pedagogy Seminar**, University of California, Riverside Graduate Division & University Teaching Certificate Program; Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Pedagogy Seminar graduate and certificate recipient.
- 2015 **Professional Development Workshop Organizer/Instructor for Community College Faculty**, Los Angeles Valley College and College of the Canyons; “Enhanced Syllabus: Create a Stimulating and Engaging Syllabus.” Three one-hour sessions taught.
- 2014 **Blackboard Learning System Technological Advancement**, College of the Canyons faculty training for online and hybrid teaching.
- 2014 **Faculty Teaching and Learning Academy (FTLA)**, Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) faculty pedagogy training and certificate recipient.
- 2013, 2015 **First Aid Certificate Training**, College of the Canyons faculty training for student safety.

2013 **Habits of Mind Professor Training**, California Community College Success Network, faculty pedagogy training.

2013 **Section 508 Website Accessibility Training**, College of the Canyons, faculty pedagogy training.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

California Sociological Association (CSA)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS)

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi