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### EMPLOYMENT

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2020-21 Humanities & Sciences Dean's Postdoctoral Fellow, *Stanford University*

### EDUCATION

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2020 Ph.D., Stanford University, Sociology  
2017 M.A., Stanford University, Sociology  
2010 B.A., Brown University, Philosophy

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Sociology of Education; Formal Organizations; Social Stratification; Global/Transnational Sociology; Classical/Contemporary Social Theory; Quantitative Methodology/Statistics

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Forth. **Furuta, Jared.** "Rationalization and Individual Personhood in the Structure of National Education Systems: The Worldwide Rise of National Assessments, 1960-2011." Forthcoming at *Comparative Education Review*.
- 2021 **Furuta, Jared,** Evan Schofer, and Shawn Wick. "The Effects of High Stakes Educational Testing on Enrollments in an Era of Hyper-Expansion: Cross-National Evidence, 1960-2010." *Social Forces* 99(4): 1631-1657.
- 2021 Bromley, Patricia, Lisa Overbey, **Jared Furuta,** and Rie Kijima. "The Rise and Decline of National Education Reforms in the Post-Liberal Era, 1994-2018." *Globalisation, Societies, and Education* 19(1): 23-40.
- 2021 **Furuta, Jared.** "Western Colonialism and World Society in National Education Systems: Global Trends in the Use of High Stakes Exams at Early Ages, 1960-2010." *Sociology of Education* 94(1): 84-101.
- 2020 **Furuta, Jared.** "Liberal Individualism and the Globalization of Education as a Human Right: The Worldwide Decline of Early Tracking, 1960-2010." *Sociology of Education* 93(1): 1-19.
- 2017 **Furuta, Jared.** "Rationalization and Student/School Personhood in U.S. College Admissions Policies: The Rise of Test-Optional Policies, 1987 to 2015." *Sociology of Education* 90(3): 236-254.  
+ Maureen Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award, AERA Sociology SIG

+ David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention),  
ASA Section on Sociology of Education

### **CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

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- Forth. **Furuta, Jared**, John W. Meyer, and Patricia Bromley. "Education in a Post-Liberal World Society." Forthcoming in the *Oxford Handbook on Education and Globalization*.
- 2018 **Furuta, Jared**, and Francisco Ramirez. "The Legalization of American Higher Education." In Christensen, Tom, Ase Gornitzka, and Francisco Ramirez (eds). *Universities as Agencies: Reputation and Professionalization*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 Ramirez, Francisco, and **Jared Furuta**. "American Higher Education: To Be International, Entrepreneurial, and Diverse." In Oh, Chen Yeon, Rennie Moon, and Gi-Wook Shin (eds). *Internationalizing Higher Education in Korea: Challenges and Opportunities in Comparative Perspective*. California: Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Center and Brookings Institution Press.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Bromley, Patricia, **Jared Furuta**, Rie Kijima, Lisa Overbey, Minju Choi & Heitor Santos. "The Weakening of World Society: Historical and Organizational Determinants of Education Reform, 1960-2018." Manuscript in preparation.

**Furuta, Jared**, Gili Drori, and John W. Meyer. "The Social State: A Comparative and Historical Study of the Change in the Social Concerns and Responsibilities of the State." Manuscript in preparation.

"The Effects of Educational Selectivity and Curricular Differentiation on National Income Inequality and Economic Growth: Cross-National Evidence, 1960-2010" (with Evan Schofer and Shawn Wick). Data analysis.

### **POLICY RESEARCH**

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- 2014 Grusky, David, Marion Coddou, Erin Cumberworth, Jonathan Fisher, **Jared Furuta**, Jasmine Hill, Sara Kimberlin, Molly King, Yana Kucheva, Ryan Leupp, Marybeth Mattingly, Natassia Rodriguez, Charles Varner, Rachel Wright. "Why Is There So Much Poverty in California? The Causes of California's Sky-High Poverty and the Evidence Behind the Equal Opportunity Plan for Reducing It." Stanford, California: Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality Report.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2016-21 **Instructor**, Stanford University. Undergraduate courses in Sociology.

Classical Social Theory

+ Overall rating of 4.7/5 on instructor quality (2019).

+ Overall rating of 4.8/5 on instructor quality (2021).

Globalization and Social Change  
 + Overall rating of 4.8/5 on instructor quality (2018).  
 + Overall ratings not evaluated in Winter 2020 due to COVID-19.  
 + Overall rating of 4.6/5 on instructor quality (Fall 2020).  
 Education and Society  
 + Overall rating of 4.9/5 on instructor quality (2016).  
 Formal Organizations

2013-20 **Teaching Assistant**, Stanford University. Graduate/undergraduate courses in Sociology, Urban Studies, and Education.

Statistical Models for Discrete Outcomes (2016, 2020) \*  
 Applied Research Methods in International/Comparative Education (2019)  
 Self and Society (2013, 2018)  
 New Models and Methods in the Social Sciences (2015) \*  
 Formal Organizations (2015)  
 Urban Studies Senior Seminar (2014, 2015)  
 Foundations of Research Design (2014)

(\*) indicates a required graduate-level methodology course

2011-12 **College Advisor**, National College Advising Corps.

2010-11 **High School English Teacher**, Punahou School.

### **CONFERENCE/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2021 "Rationalized Organizational Actorhood and the Enactment of National Education Reform, 1980-2018." CIES Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2019 "The Institutional Effects of National Education Reforms, 1970-2010." CIES Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 "Liberal Individualism, Social Rights, and the Global Education Regime: The Worldwide Decline of Early Tracking, 1960-2010." Western Washington University Sociology. Bellingham, WA.
- "The Legal Rationalization of Higher Education." ASA Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- "Liberal Individualism, Social Rights, and the Global Education Regime: The Worldwide Decline of Early Tracking, 1960-2010." U.C. Irvine Comparative Sociology Workshop. Irvine, CA.
- "The Legal Rationalization of Higher Education." CIES Annual Meeting. Mexico City, Mexico. (Non-presenter).
- 2017 "The Legal Rationalization of Higher Education." Univ. of Oslo Workshop on University Organization. Oslo, Norway.

“Global/Structural Changes in High Stakes Exams and Tracking, 1960-2010.”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

2016 “Rationalization and Student/School Personhood in U.S. College Admissions Policies: The Rise of Test-optional Policies, 1987 to 2015.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

“Rationalization and Student/School Personhood in U.S. College Admissions Policies: The Rise of Test-optional Policies, 1987 to 2015.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

“The Effects of High Stakes Testing on Educational Outcomes, 1960-2010.”  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2018 David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), ASA Section on Sociology of Education

2018 Stanford SPICE Grant (with Michelle Reddy, Seungah Lee, and S. Gabriela Gavrilu) (\$3,000)

2018 Maureen Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award, AERA Sociology SIG (\$500)

2013 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2010 Weston Prize for Excellence in Music, Brown University

2008 Pembroke Center Undergraduate Fellowship, Brown University (declined)

2006-10 Class of 1982 Leadership Endowed Scholarship, Brown University

#### **SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

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2021 Judge, Stanford Undergraduate Research Association Research Conference

2020 Panelist, Stanford New Graduate Student Orientation

2019-20 Organizing committee, Stanford Career Education Ph.D. Pathways Conference

2019,20 Guest speaker, San Jose State University Professional Development Workshop

2019 Member, AERA Maureen Hallinan Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

2018-20 Vice President, Stanford Asian American Graduate Student Association

2018-20 Student liaison, Stanford Asian American Activities Center Advisory Board

2018-19 Board member, Stanford International Education Community-Building Initiative

2018 Volunteer, Stanford New Graduate Student Orientation

2018 Discussant, Stanford Urban Studies Senior Colloquium

2016-20 Writing Tutor, Stanford Hume Writing Center for Writing and Speaking

2014-19 Line Editor, Stanford International Comparative Education Master’s Program

2013-16 Space Chair, Stanford Association of Sociology Graduate Students

*Ad hoc reviewer, American Journal of Sociology, Sociology of Education, International Studies Quarterly, World Development, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Qualitative Sociology, Poetics, Higher Education Quarterly*

Professional member of the American Sociological Association, American Educational Research Association, Comparative and International Education Society, Social Science History Association

## **REFERENCES**

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**John W. Meyer**, Professor of Sociology and Education (Emeritus), Stanford University; (meyer@stanford.edu)

**Patricia Bromley**, Associate Professor of Education and Sociology; Stanford Graduate School of Education; (pbromley@stanford.edu)

**Michelle Jackson**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Stanford University; (mvjsoc@stanford.edu)

**Evan Schofer**, Professor of Sociology, U.C. Irvine; (schofer@uci.edu)

**Francisco Ramirez**, Professor of Education and Sociology, Stanford Graduate School of Education; (ramirez@stanford.edu)

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