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CURRENT POSITION (2004-present):

Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work,
Kansas State University.

Other Academic/Scholarly Appointments or Affiliations:

Sociology Program Coordinator, Kansas State University (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)
Sociology Graduate Program Director, Kansas State University (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

Advisory Editor, *Sociological Perspectives* (2016-2018)
Advisory Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly* (2009-2016)
Research Fellow, LeRoy Neiman Center for the Study of American Society and Culture,
University of California – Los Angeles (1999-2003)

FIELDS: Sociology of Emotions; Social Theory; Cultural, Political, and Economic Sociology;
Work and Labor Markets; Urban Sociology; Race and Ethnic Relations; Comparative and
Historical Methods.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Sociology (2003). University of California, Los Angeles.

Dissertation: “*Rival Unions, the Politics of Race, and Interracial Equality: The CIO vs. the
AFL, 1935-1950.*” Committee: Maurice Zeitlin (chair), David Halle, Robert D. Mare, Miriam
Golden (Political Science).

M.A. in Sociology. University of California, Los Angeles.

Graduate work in Economics and Sociology. University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

B.S. in Mathematics, B.A. in Sociology, Minor in Psychology. Regis College, Denver, CO.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

The American Sociological Association (ASA). Section Memberships: Sociology of Emotions; Sociology of Culture; Environmental Sociology; Theory; Labor and Labor Movements; Comparative/Historical Sociology.

HONORS:

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award (2002) – Best Article, Honorable Mention. Awarded by the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association for the article, co-authored with Maurice Zeitlin, “‘Black and White, Unite and Fight’: Interracial Working-Class Solidarity and Racial Employment Equality.” *American Journal of Sociology*. 107, no. 2 (Sept. 2001): 430-67.

Dissertation Research Fellowship (1999-2000). LeRoy Neiman Center for the Study of American Society and Culture, UCLA.

Departmental Fellowship (1992-1993). Department of Sociology, UCLA.

Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship (1992). Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside (respectfully declined in order to pursue a Ph.D. in Sociology).

Math and Science Scholarship (1987-1989). Regis College, Denver, CO.

Presidential Honors at Entrance Scholarship (1984-1985). University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Iveta Ķešāne and L. Frank Weyher. 2021. “(Self) Confidence, Migration, and the State: A Study of Emigration from Latvia.” *Social Currents*. 8, 1 (Feb., 2021): 25-44. Online first (July, 2020): <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2329496520941027>. **(equal authorship, names listed in alphabetical order).**

Alisa M. Garni, and L. Frank Weyher. 2018. “Brewing Coffee Party Activism in Tea Party Territory: Faith and Politics in Rural America.” *Sociological Spectrum*. 38, 4 (Oct.): 256-76. Available online DOI: 10.1080/02732173.2018.1502107 **(equal authorship, names listed in alphabetical order).**

Alisa M. Garni and L. Frank Weyher. 2013. “Neoliberal Mystification: Crime and Estrangement in El Salvador.” *Sociological Perspectives*. 56, 4: 623-45. **(equal authorship, names listed in alphabetical order).**

Alisa M. Garni and L. Frank Weyher. 2013. "Dollars, 'Free Trade,' and Migration: The Combined Forces of Alienation in Postwar El Salvador." *Latin American Perspectives*. 40, 5 (Sept.): 62-77. (**equal authorship, names listed in alphabetical order**).

Robert K. Schaeffer and L. Frank Weyher. 2013. "World-System and Social Movements." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

L. Frank Weyher. 2012. "Re-reading Sociology via the Emotions: Karl Marx's Theory of Human Nature and Estrangement." *Sociological Perspectives*. 55, 2: 341-63.

L. Frank Weyher. 2012. "Emotion, Rationality, and Everyday Life in the Sociology of Emile Durkheim." *Sociological Spectrum*. 32, 4: 364-83.

L. Frank Weyher and Maurice Zeitlin. 2005. "Questioning 'Supply and Demand': Unions, Labor Market Processes, and Interracial Equality." *Labor History*. 46, 1 (Feb.): 19-36.

David Halle and L. Frank Weyher. 2005. "New Developments in Class and Culture," pp. 207-219 in Mark D. Jacobs and Nancy Hanrahan (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Culture*. Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell.

Maurice Zeitlin and L. Frank Weyher. 2001. "'Black and White, Unite and Fight': Interracial Working-Class Solidarity and Racial Employment Equality." *American Journal of Sociology*. 107, 2 (Sep.): 430-67. *Received 2002 Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award – Best Article, Honorable Mention, from the Political Sociology Section of the ASA.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS – Invited and/or Non-Refereed:

Garni, Alisa and L. Frank Weyher. March 16, 2015. "La trampa neoliberal: ¿Individuos violentos o situaciones violentas?," *El Faro Academico*, March 16, 2015. Available at: <http://www.elfaro.net/es/201503/academico/16717/La-trampa-neoliberal-%C2%BFIndividuos-violentos-o-situaciones-violentas.htm>

Maurice Zeitlin and L. Frank Weyher. 1998. "'Black and White, Unite and Fight': Interracial Working-Class Solidarity and Interracial Inequality in America." Working Paper Series #98-08. Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Los Angeles.

INVITED LECTURES, PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES, OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Iveta Kešāne and L. Frank Weyher. 2020. "(Self) Confidence, Migration, and the State: A Study of Emigration from Latvia." Paper presented at the conference: "Deep Transformations: Emotional Experiences in the Post-Communist Change." Vilnius (Online, EEST), September 3-4, 2020.

- L. Frank Weyher. “‘It’s About Time’: A Contrast of Two Models.” Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Conference, in Chicago, IL, April 17 – 20, 2019.
- L. Frank Weyher. “The Good, the Bad, and the Sacred: Cultural Codes and the Emotional Marking of Significance.” Paper presented at the Canadian Congress of Social Sciences and the Humanities/Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meetings, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 28 – June 3, 2016.
- Alisa M. Garni and L. Frank Weyher (with Tayler Christian). “Brewing Coffee Party Activism in Tea Party Territory: Faith and Politics in Rural America.” Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on “Religion and Spirituality in Society,” Berkeley, CA, April 16-17, 2015. (Garni and Weyher equal 1st authors, Christian 2nd author).
- Alisa M. Garni and L. Frank Weyher. “Neoliberal Mystification: Alienation, Crime, and Migration in Postwar El Salvador,” presented at the interdisciplinary Latin American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, session on “Migration and Development in Latin America,” in Santiago, Chile, November 5-8, 2012.
- Robert K. Schaeffer and L. Frank Weyher. “The Rising Tide: Social Change and Social Movements in the Modern World-System,” presented at the “Political Economy of the World System” (PEWS) Conference, Worcester, MA, April 20-22, 2012.
- Alisa M. Garni and L. Frank Weyher. “Dollars, Miquilas, and Migration: The Combined Forces of Alienation in Postwar El Salvador.” Presented at the 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, NV. (equal authorship).
- L. Frank Weyher. “Emotional Blindness: Class, Culture, and Theory.” Invited talk as part of the University of Kansas, Sociology Program’s Colloquium Series, presented in Lawrence, KS, March 7th, 2011.
- L. Frank Weyher. “Authenticity, Reason, and Emotion.” Paper presented in the session “Issues in Sociological Theory,” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2010.
- L. Frank Weyher. “Race, Labor, and Urban Restructuring During WWII.” Paper accepted and invited for presentation for the Session: “Urban Ethnic Conflict in Comparative Perspective” at the International Sociological Association’s “Forum of Sociology,” in Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 5-8, 2008. (unable to attend).
- L. Frank Weyher. “Authenticity, Reason, and Emotion.” Paper accepted and invited for presentation for the Session: “Levels of Authenticity” at the International Sociological Association’s “Forum of Sociology,” in Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 5-8, 2008. (unable to attend).

- L. Frank Weyher. “Barbalet’s Challenge: Max Weber on ‘Rationality’ and Emotion.” Paper presented for the Session: “New Directions in Sociological Theory” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, in St. Louis, MO, March 27-30, 2008.
- L. Frank Weyher and Maurice Zeitlin. “The Relatively Autonomous Effects of Interracial Working-Class Solidarity and Labor Demand (or ‘tight’ versus ordinary ‘labor markets’) on the Comparative Rates of Black and White Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1935-55,” accepted for presentation at the United Association for Labor Education (UALE) annual conference, Seattle, WA, May 17-19, 2006. (unfortunately, neither of us could attend due to health and scheduling conflicts).
- L. Frank Weyher. “Mind, Society, and Religion: Marx and Durkheim on Human Nature and Social Consciousness,” presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 30-April 2, 2006, in Omaha, Nebraska.
- L. Frank Weyher. Discussant/Contributor, Sociology of Culture Section Roundtable on: “Re-envisioning Civic Life: Normative and Critical Lessons from *The Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Culture*,” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 13-16, 2005, in Philadelphia, PA.
- L. Frank Weyher and Maurice Zeitlin. “Interracial Working-Class Solidarity and Relative Black Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1935-55,” presented at the European Social Science History Conference, as part of a panel on the “Relative Autonomy of the Political,” March 24-27, 2004, in Berlin, Germany.
- L. Frank Weyher and Maurice Zeitlin. “Questioning ‘Supply and Demand’: Unions, Labor Market Processes, and Interracial Inequality,” presented at “The Color Lines Conference,” August 30-September 1, 2003, at Harvard University.
- L. Frank Weyher and Maurice Zeitlin. “Rival Unionism and Racial Inequality in America, 1935-55: The AFL versus the CIO – How their opposed racial policies and practices affected the relative annual income of black and white workers,” presented as part of the session: “Political Sociology: Race and Organizations – Unions, Churches and Parties” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16-19, 2003, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Maurice Zeitlin and L. Frank Weyher. “‘Black and White, Unite and Fight’: Interracial Solidarity in Organized Labor and Interracial Economic Inequality,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 9, 1997, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND/OR PRESIDED OVER:

- L. Frank Weyher. Presider for session on “Applying and Extending Social Science Theories” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, in Chicago, IL, April 17-20, 2019.

- L. Frank Weyher and Harold L. Orbach. Co-organizers of sessions in “History of Sociology” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, in Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2010.
- L. Frank Weyher and Harold L. Orbach. Co-organizers of sessions in “Issues in Sociological Theory” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, in Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3, 2010.
- L. Frank Weyher and Harold L. Orbach. Co-organizers of one session in “Issues in Sociological Theory” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, in Des Moines, IA, April 2-5, 2009.
- L. Frank Weyher and Harold L. Orbach. Co-organizers of two sessions in “Issues in Sociological Theory” at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, in St. Louis, MO, March 27-30, 2008.

OTHER WORK IN PROGRESS: (all intended for publication in peer-reviewed journals)

Solo-Authored Projects

- L. Frank Weyher. “‘It’s About Time’: A Contrast of Two Models.” (revision of paper presented at the MSS’s Annual Meeting, in Chicago, IL, April 17-20, 2019).
- L. Frank Weyher. “The Good, the Bad, and the Sacred: Cultural Codes and the Emotional Marking of Significance.” (revision of paper presented at the Canadian Congress of Social Sciences and the Humanities/Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meetings, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, May 28 – June 3, 2016).
- L. Frank Weyher. “Max Weber, Reason, and Emotion.” (revision of paper presented at the MSS’s Annual Meeting, in St. Louis, MO, March 27-30, 2008).
- L. Frank Weyher. *Hearts and Minds: Re-Reading Sociological Theory via the Emotions*. (book based on my previous and ongoing work on the role of emotion in the works of Marx, Durkheim, and Weber).
- L. Frank Weyher. “Authenticity, Reason, and Emotion.” (Revision of paper initially accepted and invited for presentation at the ISA’s “World Forum” of Sociology – unable to attend; subsequently presented at the Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, March 31st-April 3rd, 2010).
- L. Frank Weyher. “Mind, Society, and Religion: Marx and Durkheim on Human Nature and Social Consciousness.” (Revision of paper originally presented at the MSS’s Annual Meeting, March 30-April 2nd, 2006, in Omaha, Nebraska).

L. Frank Weyher. "Race, Labor, and Urban Restructuring During WWII." (Revision of paper initially accepted and invited for presentation at the ISA's "World Forum" of Sociology – unable to attend).

L. Frank Weyher. "Culture, Class, and Social Change: Immigrant Labor in Kansas." (A K-State, USRG grant for the first phase of this research was awarded in 2006-7; due to health problems, I was unable to complete this research but plan to pursue it in the future).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Courses Offered/Taught

Classical Sociological Theory (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Labor History (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Sociology of Culture (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Comparative and Historical Methods (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Intermediate Research Methods (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Comparative Social Theories (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Sociology of Culture (Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Sociology of Emotions (University of California, Los Angeles; Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Urban Sociology (University of California, Los Angeles; Kansas State University, Manhattan).

Science, Nature, and Religion seminar (University of California, Los Angeles) – 3rd quarter of an interdisciplinary, team-taught, three quarter sequence on *Biotechnology and Society*.

Introduction to Sociology (Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles).

Other Teaching Experience

Sociology Courses Assisted With (University of California, Los Angeles; University of Utah, Salt Lake City). Courses Include: *Development of Sociological Theory; History of Social Thought; Sociology of Emotions; Mind and Society; American Society; Political Sociology; Marxist Sociology; Mathematical Sociology; Introduction to Social Research; Interpretation of Quantitative Data; Race and Ethnicity; Sociology of Religion; Sociology of Organizations.*

Other Teaching Experience: (Instructional Assistant – Department of Mathematics, Red Rocks Community College, Golden, CO). Courses included: All College-level Math classes through *Calculus, Differential Equations, and Linear Algebra.*