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Academic Positions

Associate Professor of Public Affairs, University of Washington (2013-)
Assistant Professor of Public Management, University of Southern California (2007-2012)
Director, Social Sciences Education Master's Program, Stanford University (2005-2006)

Education

PhD Education, Stanford University (2006)
MA Sociology, Stanford University (2002)
BA International Relations, University of California, Davis (1996)

Teaching and Research Interests

Organizational Theory, Nonprofit Management, Collaboration, Professionalization, Advocacy & Human Rights, Comparative Education

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- Susan Garnett Russell and David Suárez. 2017. "Symbol and Substance: Human Rights Education in Historical Context," in Monisha Bajaj, ed., *Human Rights Education: Theory, Research & Praxis* (pp. XX-XX). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- David Suárez and Nicole Esparza. 2017. "Institutional Change and Management in Public-Nonprofit Partnerships." *American Review of Public Administration* XX(X): forthcoming.
- David Suárez and Mary Kay Gugerty. 2016. "Funding Civil Society? Bilateral Government Support for Development NGOs." *Voluntas* 27(6): 2617-2640.
- David Suárez and Patricia Bromley. 2015. "Institutional Theories and Levels of Analysis: Diffusion, History, and Translation," in Jurgen Schriewer, ed., *World Culture Re-Contextualized* (pp. 139-160). New York: Routledge.
- David Suárez. 2015. "Creating Public Value through Collaboration: The Restoration and Preservation of Crissy Field," in John Bryson and Barbara Crosby, eds., *Creating Public Value in Practice* (pp. 293-310). Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis.
- Jeff Marshall and David Suárez. 2014. "The Flow of Management Practices: An Analysis of NGO Monitoring and Evaluation Dynamics" *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 43(6): 1033-1051.

- David Suárez and Jeff Marshall. 2014. "Capacity in the NGO Sector: Evidence from a National Survey of Cambodia." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 25(1): 176-200.
- David Suárez and Hokyu Hwang. 2013. "Resource Constraints or Cultural Conformity? Nonprofit Relationships with Businesses." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 24(3): 581-605.
- David Suárez and Patricia Bromley. 2012. "Professionalizing a Global Social Movement: Universities and Human Rights." *American Journal of Education* 118(3): 253-280.
- David Suárez. 2012. "Grantmaking as Advocacy: The Emergence of Social Justice Philanthropy." *Nonprofit Management and Leadership* 22(3): 259-280.
- David Suárez and Youngmi Lee. 2011. "Participation and Policy: Foundation Support for Civic Engagement and Community Organizing in the United States." *Public Management Review* 13(8): 1117-1138.
- David Suárez. 2011. "Collaboration and Professionalization: The Contours of Public Sector Funding for Nonprofits." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 21(2): 307-326.
- David Suárez. 2010. "Street Credentials and Management Backgrounds: Careers of Nonprofit Executives in an Evolving Sector." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 39(4): 696-716.
- David Suárez, Francisco O. Ramirez, and Jeong-Woo Koo. 2009. "UNESCO and the Associated Schools Project: Symbolic Affirmation of World Community, International Understanding, and Human Rights." *Sociology of Education* 82(3): 197-216.
- David Suárez. 2009. "Nonprofit Advocacy and Civic Engagement on the Internet." *Administration & Society* 41(3): 267-289.
- David Suárez and Hokyu Hwang. 2008. "Civic Engagement and Nonprofit Lobbying in California." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 37(1): 92-112.
- David Suárez. 2008. "Rewriting Citizenship? Civic Education in Costa Rica and Argentina." *Comparative Education* 44(4): 485-503.
- David Suárez. 2007. "Human Rights and Curricular Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean." *Comparative Education Review* 51(3): 329-352.
- David Suárez. 2007. "Education Professionals and the Construction of Human Rights Education." *Comparative Education Review* 51(1): 48-70.
- David Suárez, and Francisco O. Ramirez. 2007. "Human Rights and Citizenship: The Emergence of Human Rights Education," in Carlos A. Torres, ed., *Critique and Utopia: New Developments in the Sociology of Education* (pp. 43-64). Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Francisco O. Ramirez, David F Suárez, and John W. Meyer. 2006. "The Worldwide Rise of Human Rights Education, 1950-2005," in Aaron Benavot and Cecilia Braslavsky, eds., *The Changing*

Contents of Primary and Secondary Education: Comparative Studies of the School Curriculum (pp. 35-25). Hong Kong: CERC.

Reprinted (2006) in Spanish as “El Ascenso Mundial de la Educación en la Esfera de Derechos Humanos,” in A. Benavot and C. Braslavsky, eds., *El Conocimiento Escolar en una Perspectiva Historica y Comparativa* (pp. 75-98). Buenos Aires: Ediciones Granica.

David Suárez. 2006. “The Institutionalization of Human Rights Education,” in David Baker and Alex Wiseman, eds., *The Impact of Comparative Education Research on Neoinstitutional Theory* (pp. 95-120). Oxford: Elsevier Science.

Hokyu Hwang, and David Suárez. 2005. “Lost and Found in the Translation of Strategic Plans and Websites,” in Barbara Czarniawska and Guje Sevon, eds., *Global Ideas: How Ideas, Objects and Practices Travel in the Global Economy* (pp. 71-93). Herndon: Copenhagen Business School Press.

Current Papers / Projects

David Suárez. “Nonprofit Organizations, Advocacy and Social Change.” Working paper, to be published in 2018 in Walter W. Powell and Patricia Bromley, eds., *The Nonprofit Sector: A Research Handbook*, 3d Ed. Yale: Yale University Press.

Hokyu Hwang and David Suárez. “Beyond Service Provision: Institutional Complexity and Nonprofit Advocacy.” Working paper, invited for submission to a special issue on actors and institutions in *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*.

Mary Kay Gugerty and David Suárez. “Structure and Strategy: Development NGO Engagement in Advocacy.” Working paper.

David Suárez, and Nicole Esparza. “Leveraging Institutional Change? The Intersection of Collaboration and Civic Engagement.” Working paper.

Christof Brandtner, and David Suárez, “Cities in Action: A Comparative Study of Municipal Sustainability Practices in the United States.” Working paper.

David Suárez, Emily Finchum and Youngmi Lee. “Establishing Legitimacy: Universities and the Professionalization of the Nonprofit Sector.” Working paper.

David Suárez and Kelly Husted. “Foundation Websites: Expressions of Organizational Identity and Public Forums for Accountability?” Working paper.

David Suárez. “Institutional Change in Foundation Discourse: The Shifting Legitimacy of Advocacy.” Working paper.

External Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

SSK Human Rights Forum Grant, Korea National Research Foundation (2016-2018, \$12,000)

Early Learning Education Research and Resource Center Grant, B&M Gates Foundation (2016, \$36,000)

National Academy of Education / Spencer Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (2010, \$55,000)
William Diaz Faculty Fellowship, Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (2007, \$15,000)
Gail P. Kelly Award for Best Dissertation, Comparative and International Education Society (2006)
Nonprofit and Philanthropy Sector Fellowship, Aspen Institute (2004, \$10,000)
Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi (1996)

University Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

UW Evans School, Hubert G. Locke Diversity Award (ESO) (2014)
USC Price, Graduate Policy Administration Community (GPAC) Professor of the Year (2012, 2013)
USC Price, Bedrosian Center on Governance and Public Enterprise Faculty Grant (2011, \$10,000)
USC Price, Sterling Franklin Outstanding Junior Faculty Award (2010)
USC, Advancing Humanities and Social Sciences Initiative Faculty Grant (2010, \$17,500)
USC Price, Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy Faculty Grant (2009, \$12,000)
UC Davis, Outstanding Performance Citation in International Relations Program (1996)

Courses Taught

University of Washington

Managing Organizational Performance: This course puts you in the position of a manager looking inward, to improving organizational operations and capacity, while recognizing the external pressures and financial considerations that affect them. The course centers on management strategies and techniques, but the assigned readings and cases also address ethics and public values.

Philanthropy and Society: This course investigates management and policy challenges in foundations of all types (family, institutional, community, public, corporate), but some attention will be given to altruism and individual giving. The course also investigates social tensions involving foundations, most of which involve debates about the appropriate roles and responsibilities of those organizations.

Management of Nonprofit Organizations: This course provides an overview of management challenges associated with leading nonprofit organizations. Readings emphasize the environment within which nonprofit work is performed, the distinctive characteristics of nonprofits, and if/how leadership in nonprofits differs from leadership in other sectors.

Collaboration and Management Across Sectors: This course investigates various types of cross-sector ties, antecedents of collaboration, processes of collaboration and outcomes of collaboration. The course also addresses differences between interpersonal relationships and interorganizational relationships.

University of Southern California

Human Behavior in Public Organizations
Nonprofit Management and Leadership
Public and Nonprofit Sector Management

Stanford University

Education and Society
Organizational Analysis and Behavior

Non-Academic Work Experience

Teacher Trainer and Community Organizer, *United States Peace Corps*, Dominican Republic, 1998-2000.
Bilingual Teacher (Spanish), *Waggoner Elementary School*, Winters, CA, 1996-1997.

Recent Conference Presentations and Participation

- "Institutional Complexity and Nonprofits: The Influences of Institutional Logics, Professionalism, and Rationalization on Nonprofit Growth." American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- "Beyond Service Provision: Institutional Complexity and Nonprofit Advocacy." European Group on Organization Studies (EGOS), Naples, Italy, July 2016.
- "Collaboration Across Boundaries." Invited Super-Plenary Speaker, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA), Seattle, WA, March 2016.
- "Why Collaborate? NGOs and Engagement at Global, Domestic, and Community Levels." Panel Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- "Junior Scholars Forum." Stanford Philanthropy and Civil Society Center (PACS) Invited Discussant. Palo Alto, CA, June, 2015.
- "Principled and Strategic Actors: Development NGO Engagement in Advocacy." ARNOVA Annual Conference, Denver, CO, November 2014.
- "Junior Scholars Forum." Stanford Philanthropy and Civil Society Center (PACS) Invited Discussant. Palo Alto, CA, June, 2014.
- "Institutional Theories and Levels of Analysis: History, Diffusion, and Translation." CIES Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- "The Organizational Consequences of Professionalism and Rationalization: Growth and Change in Nonprofit Funding Models." ARNOVA Annual Conference, Hartford, CT, November 2013.
- "Management as Legitimacy: Government Funding for Development NGOs." APPAM Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2013.
- "Participation and Policy: Foundation Support for Community Organizing and Civic Engagement." ARNOVA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, November 2012.
- "The Organizational Consequences of Professionalism and Rationalization: Growth and Change in Nonprofit Funding Models." EGOS Annual Conference, Helsinki, Finland, July 2012.
- "The Flow of Management Practices in NGOs." ISTR Conference, Siena, Italy, July 2012.

Academic/Professional Service

Conference Co-Chair, ARNOVA (2014-)
Governing Board, ARNOVA (2013-)
Community and Grassroots Association Board Member, ARNOVA (2011-2015)
Dissertation Committee Award Member, ARNOVA (2009-2011)
Editorial Board: *Public Administration Review* (2014-), *Sociology of Education* (2011-2013)
Reviewer: *Public Administration Review*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Journal of Urban Studies*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Education*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *International Sociology*, *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *American Sociological Review*, *Voluntas*, *Administration & Society*, *Human Services Organizations*.

University Service

UW Evans School Committee on Curriculum & Student Affairs (Chair, 2016-; Member, 2013-2015)

UW Evans School Nonprofit Management Certificate Program (NMCP) Committee (2013-)

UW Evans School Faculty Council (2014-2015)

UW Evans School Search Committee, Public Management (2015)

Graduate Student Supervision: Kelly Husted (UW, PhD Committee, 2014-); Emily Finchum (UW, PhD Committee, 2015-); Youngmi Lee (USC, PhD Committee 2009-15), Hyang Won Kwon (USC, PhD Committee 2010-13).