

Vita

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Harvey E. Rich, Professor of Sociology

Education

January 1987: completed internship toward Doctorate of Environmental Science and Engineering (D. Env.), UCLA (Advanced to Candidacy, completed defense of prospectus, completed oral exam and written cum. exams, and finished all class work in Ph.D. program). Present Status: ABD, inactive.

December 1972: Ph.D., Sociology; Purdue University, Lafayette, IN

February 1968: M.S., Physics; Purdue University, Lafayette, IN

June 1965: B.A. Physics; Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Teaching Experience

1972-present: California State University, Northridge; Department of Sociology. Taught a wide variety of sociology courses, both graduate and undergraduate.

Recent Department, College, and University Service

Served on a variety of Departmental committees, such as: Department FMI Committee, Quantitative Committee, Search Committee, Chair Advisory Committee and Chair of Department Personnel Committee

University 100 (Freshman Orientation Course) Steering Committee: Fall 2001 - present.

University Graduation Rate Task Force: Spring 2001 - present.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Planning Committee: Fall 2000 - Fall 2002.

University Data Committee for Graduation Rate Task Force: Fall 2000 - Spring 2002.

Focus Groups and Survey Data Gathering Sub-committees of the University Data Committee: Fall 2000 - Fall 2001.

Director of Sociology Computer Laboratory, Fall 1999; co-director of laboratory, Spring 2000 - present.

Member of Faculty Advisory Board for the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Center for Southern California Studies.

Chair of the Department of Sociology at California State University, Northridge January 1993 - August 1999:.

Senate Executive Committee: elected, Spring 1998 - Summer 1999.

Educ. Resources Comm. (standing committee of the Faculty Senate): member 1997-summer 2002.

Chair of the Educational Resources Committee, Fall 1998 - Spring 1999.

Senate Executive Committee, elected: Fall 1998 - Spring 1999.

Recent Professional Service

President of the California Sociological Association: 2002 - 2003.

Program Committee for 2003: Pacific Sociological Association.

External Reviewer for Sociology Program at California Polytechnic University at Pomona: Spring 2001.

President Elect of the California Sociological Association: elected, 2001 - 2002.

Governing Council of the Pacific Sociological Association: elected, 1998 - 2000.

Southern Vice-President (and conference program co-organizer) California Sociological Association. Duties include coordinating program for CSA 2000 conference, held in Riverside, California.

Governing Council of the California Sociological Association: elected, 1997-present.

Publications in Journals/Chapters in Book

Updated and revised Chapter, "Disasters," with Loretta Winters, in California's Social Problems, eds. Charles Hohm and James Glynn, Pine Forge Press. 2002.

"Survival Guide for New Chairs," The Department Chair, Summer 2000, vol. 11, no.1.

"Natural Disasters," chapter in California's Social Problems, with Loretta Winters, ed Charles Hohm, Longman/Addison Wesley, 1997.

Rich, H. 1980. "Tolerance for Civil Liberties Among College Students: A Multi-Variate Analysis," Youth and Society, Vol.12: No. 1.

Rich, H. 1980 (June). "The Acquisition of Political Interest and Awareness Among College Students in the Mid-1 970s," International Review of Modern Sociology.

Rich, H. and J. McMartin. 1979. "Faculty Attitudes Toward Student Evaluations of Teaching," Research in Higher Education. Vol. II: No. 2.

Rich, H and P. Jolicoeur. 1979. "A Comparison of College Structure and College Environmental Variables as Predictors of Student Orientations," Journal of College Student Personnel, Vol. 20: No. 3, (May).

H. Rich. 1979. "The Acquisition of Political Orientations by College Students: A Theoretical Model," Human Relations, Vol 32: No. 4.

Rich, H. and P. Jolicoeur. 1978. "Faculty Role Perceptions and Preferences in the Seventies," Sociology of Work and Occupations, Vol. 5: No. 4.

Rich, H., 1977. "The Liberalizing Influence of College: Some New Evidence," Adolescence, Vol XII: No. 46.

Rich, H., 1976. "The Effect of College on Political Awareness and Knowledge," Youth and Society, Vol 8: No. 1; summarized in Human Behavior, May 1977.

Rich, H. 1976. "Attitudes of College and University Faculty Toward the Use of Student Evaluations," Educational Research Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 3.

Books, Monographs, and Reports

Rich, H., et al. 1987. Evaluation of Potential Toxic Air Contaminants: Phase I. final report. Prepared by Science Applications International Corp. for the California Air Resources Board, Sacramento, CA (December 23).

Rich, H., et al. 1986. Sources and Concentrations of Chloroform Emissions in the South Coast Air Basin. Prepared by Science Applications International Corp. for the California Air Resources Board, Sacramento, CA (May 30).

Rich, H., et al. 1986. Photochemically Reactive Organic Compound Emissions from Consumer and Commercial Products. Prepared by Science Applications International Corp. for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Air Program 778 Branch, EPA Region II, Publication No. 902/4-86-001, New York City (November 26).

Rich, H. and P. Jolicoeur. 1978. Student Attitudes and Academic Environments: A Study of California Higher Education. Praeger Publishers, New York; cited in State Policy Toward Independent Postsecondary Institutions, a report of the California Postsecondary Education Commission, June, 1978.

Rich, H., and J. McMartin., 1977. Faculty Opinion at California State University, Northridge Toward Student Evaluations, monograph printed by California State University, Northridge.

Recent Grant Activity

Research Competition, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences: for Faculty Perception of Student Evaluations, Fall 2001, \$1,000.

Presentations

I have presented approximately 35 papers at professional conferences, dealing with various aspects of sociology and education.