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### PRESENT POSITION

Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University.

### EDUCATION

1981 Harvard University. Ph.D., Sociology.

Dissertation: "Post-Fascist Liberalism: The Development of Political Tolerance in West Germany since World War II." Chair: James A. Davis.  
Committee: Alessandro Pizzorno, Theda Skocpol, Sidney Verba. Consulting: Juan Linz, Seymour Martin Lipset.

1973-74 School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Studied printmaking and painting.

1973 Harvard University. A.B., magna cum laude with highest honors in Special Studies (designed my own interdisciplinary major, "Social



- 2007-08 Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans. Principal Investigator. "Community Survey for the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans." \$8,500.
- 2007-08 Council On Research, Faculty Research Grant Program, Louisiana State University. Principal Investigator, with Juan Barthelemy, Daphne Cain, Barrett Kennedy, John Pine, Co-PIs. "Community Recovery in Greater New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina." Social and Organizational Surveys,

- Antisemitism in the United States, West Germany, Austria, and France since World War II." \$7,560.
- 1979 Krupp Foundation, West Germany, research grant of \$5,600 to defray costs of part of the 1979 "ZUMABUS" (German) national opinion survey, for my use in my dissertation.
- 1978-79 Krupp Foundation Fellowship for dissertation research, administered by the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, and used to pay for a year's research in Europe.
- 1974-77 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

#### Articles Submitted and in Progress

Weil, Frederick D., Edward Shihadeh, and Timothy T. Relling. "Do Collective Resources Reduce Airbnbs in a Neighborhood? Evidence from New Orleans." Under review at *Sociological Perspectives*.

Weil, Frederick D., Samantha Ramey, Oliver Garretson, Jiabin Fan, and Alison Qi. "Racial Differences in Response to Covid-19: Solidarity, Vulnerability, and Social Justice." Under revision for journal submission from paper presented at the Plenary session at the Researchers Meeting of the 2022 Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 13-14, 2022, Broomfield, Colorado.

Smiley, Kevin, Samantha Ramey, Frederick D. Weil, and Michael S. Barton. "Displacement and Disasters: Population Change, Disasters and Gentrification in the United States 2000 to 2017." Under review at *Population and Environment*.

Weil, Frederick D., Hyojung Kim, Heather Rackin, and David Maddox. "Collective Resources and Employment in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina." Revise and Resubmit status at *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*.

Weil, Frederick D., and Heather M. Rackin. "The Role of Neighborhood Organizations in Disaster Recovery: Repopulation in New Orleans After Hurricane Katrina." Under revision for journal submission from papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 8-11, 2020, San Francisco, CA, and the 2019 Researchers Meeting of the Natural Hazards Workshop, Broomfield, Colorado.

Weil, Frederick D., and Rhiannon A. Kroeger. "Race and Cardiovascular Risk in New  
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Weil, Frederick D., Michael S. Barton, and Connor L. Burruss. "Social Capital and Foreclosures in Baton Rouge at the Start of the Housing Bubble." Under revision for journal submission from paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

Weil, Frederick D., Heather Rackin, Allison Plyer, and David Maddox. "Does Civic Engagement Reduce Blight? Evidence from Post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans." In preparation (revising from conference paper).

Weil, Frederick D., and Kevin J. Brown. "Neighborhood Recovery Strategies in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina: A Qualitative Analysis." In analysis and preparation.

Weil, Frederick D. Photographic Portraits of New Orleans Neighborhoods with interviews. In progress; planned book in visual sociology. See <http://www.rickweil.com/NolaNBHs/>

#### EDITED BOOKS

Weil, Frederick D. 1996. *Extremism, Protest, Social Movements, and Democracy*.  
~~Journal of Research~~ *Journal of Research on Democracy and Society*

Weil, Frederick D. 2020. "Researching Crime After a Disaster: What We Can Learn From a Large Survey in New Orleans After Hurricane Katrina." *American Behavioral Scientist* 64(8):1111-1128. DOI: 10.1177/0002764220938107

Barton, Michael S., Frederick D. Weil, Matthew A. Valasik, Heather M. Rackin, and Lynnette Coto. 2020. "What was washed away and what remained: an assessment of the impact of Hurricane Katrina on index crimes." *Journal of Crime & Justice* 43(5):640-658. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2020.1749712>

Brown, Kevin J. and Frederick D. Weil. 2020. "Strangers in the Neighborhood: Violence and Neighborhood Boundaries." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 49(1):86-117. DOI: 10.1177/0891241619857150

Weil, Frederick D., Michael S. Barton, Heather M. Rackin, Matthew Valasik, and David Maddox. 2019. "Collective resources and violent crime reconsidered: New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(13-14), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518822345>

Weil, Frederick D., Heather M. Rackin, and David Maddox. 2018. "Collective Resources in the Repopulation of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina." *Natural Hazards* 94(2): 927-952. DOI: 10.1007/s11069-018-3432-7. <https://rdcu.be/4ThY>

Barton, Michael S., Frederick Weil, Melinda Jackson, and Darien A. Hickey. 2017. "An Investigation of the Influence of the Spatial Distribution of Neighborhood Violent Crime on Fear of Crime." *Crime & Delinquency* 63(13):1757-1776. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0011128716671874>

Weil, Frederick. 2013. "Indicators of Recovery, Indications for Policy." *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* 4, 1:17-22.

Weil, Frederick. 2011. "Rise of Community Organizations, Citizen Engagement, and New Institutions," in Amy Liu, Roland V. Anglin, Richard Mizelle, and Allison Plyer, editors, *Resilience and Opportunity: Lessons from the U.S. Gulf Coast after Katrina and Rita*, pp. 201-219. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Weil, Frederick, Matthew Lee, and Edward Shihadeh. 2011. "The Burdens of Social Capital: How Socially-Involved People Dealt with Stress after Hurricane Katrina." *Social Science Research* 41(1):110-119. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2011.06.006

Weil, Frederick. 2010. "The Rise of Community Engagement After Katrina." In *The New Orleans Index at Five*. Washington: Brookings Institution and Greater New Orleans Community Data Center.

Patterson, Olivia, Frederick D. Weil, and Kavita Patel. 2010. "The Role of Community in Disaster Response: Conceptual Models." *Population Research and Policy Review* 29, 2:127-141. DOI 10.1007/s11113-009-9133-x.

Matthew R. Lee, Frederick D. Weil, and Edward S. Shihadeh. 2007. "The FEMA Trailer Parks: Negative Perceptions and the Social Structure of Avoidance." *Sociological Spectrum*, 27: 741–766.

Weil, Frederick D. 1997. "Ethnic Intolerance, Extremism and Democratic Attitudes in Germany since Unification." Pp. 110-40 in *Antisemit*





Weil, Frederick D. 2010. "Neighborhoods Partnership Network/LSU, Survey of New Orleans Neighborhood Associations, 2009-2010." September.  
<http://www.lsu.edu/fweil/lukatrinasurvey/NPN-LSUSurveyInterimReport.pdf>.

Weil, Frederick D. 2010. "Sweet Home New Orleans. 2010 State of the New Orleans Music Community Report." August 26.  
<http://issuu.com/sweethomeneworleans/docs/2010musicreport/2>.

Weil, Frederick D. 2009. "Sweet Home New Orleans. 2009 State of the New Orleans Music Community Report." August 25.  
[http://issuu.com/sweethomeneworleans/docs/report\\_3.0\\_website](http://issuu.com/sweethomeneworleans/docs/report_3.0_website).

Weil, Frederick D. 2008. "The Jewish Community of Greater New Orleans Community Survey 2007. Final Report." May, 2008.  
<http://www.jewishnola.com/getfile.asp?id=26038>.

Weil, Frederick D. 2008. "Sweet Home New Orleans. 2008 State of the New Orleans Music Community Report." August 27. <http://www.sweethomeneworleans.org/wp-content/2008-cultural-status-report-final.pdf>.

Weil, Frederick D. 2008. "NOLA-YURP Survey: July/August 2008." For NOLA YURP ("Young Urban Rebuilding Professionals").

Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, July 13-



Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. March 21-24, New Orleans.

Weil, Frederick D. 2011. Invited presentation,



Frederick Weil, Edward Shihadeh, Matthew R. Lee, 2006. "Hurricane Katrina Related Research." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, March 22-25.

Weil, Frederick D., Troy Blanchard, and Amy Manning. 2001. "Social Capital in Context: Sociability and Trust in Different Regional and Community Settings." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Anaheim, CA, August.

Amy Manning, Troy Blanchard, Frederick D. Weil, and Charles M. Tolbert. 2001. "What if the South has Plenty of Social Capital, But Not the Kind that Benefits It?: The Case of Baton Rouge." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April 4-7.

Weil, Frederick D. 2000. "Society and Politics in America: Prospects for the Coming ... Millennium? Century? Primaries Season?" Invited chair, Political Sociology sessions. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August, Washington, DC.

Weil, Frederick D. 2000. "The Effects of Diffusion, Nostalgia, and Performance on Democratic Legitimation in Unified Germany: An Analysis using Structural Equations Models." Paper presented at the Conference, "Political Culture in Central and Eastern Europe: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Evidence." May 26-28, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt am Oder, Germany.

Weil, Frederick D. 1998. "Generational Change after Democratic Transitions in Europe." Invited presentation to the conference, "The New Generation: Is it on the Right Track?" (on the post-Soviet states) sponsored by the World Policy Institute (Eurasia Group), September 28, Washington, DC.

Weil, Frederick D. 1998. "The State of Political Sociology Today." Invited Presentation at the Plenary Session, "Visions of Political Sociology: Identities, Directions, and Roads Not Taken." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August, San Francisco.

Weil, Frederick D. 1997. "Democratic Legitimation in Unified Germany." Invited paper presented at the Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina, at the symposium, "Democracy and Democratization," funded by the Ford Foundation and the National Science Foundation. October 24, Chapel Hill.

Weil, Frederick D. 1997. "Diffusion, Nostalgia, and Performance: Democratic Legitimation in Unified Germany." Invited paper presented at the symposium, "The Inner Wall: A Challenge to Value-Change Research since German Reunification." September 18-20, Cologne.

Joachim Singelmann, Dieter Urban, Frederick D. Weil. 1997. "Support for Democratic Values in Eastern Germany, 1992-96: A Case Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 9-13, Toronto.

Joachim Singelmann, Dieter Urban, Frederick D. Weil. 1997. "The Development of Democratic Values During the Transformation 1992-96: An Eastern German Case Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. April 3-6, New Orleans.

Weil, Frederick D. "Xenophobia, Extremism, and Democracy in Germany since Reunification." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August, 1996, New York.

Weil, Frederick D. "Western Political Culture and the Consolidation of Democracy in Eastern Germany." Paper presented at the 8th International Annual Meetings of the Society for the Analysis of Socioeconomics. July 12-14, 1996, Geneva.

Weil, Frederick D. "Democratic Legitimation in Tough Times: Germany since Reunification." Paper presented at the Meetings of the International Political Science Association. August 20-25, 1994, Berlin.

Weil, Frederick D. "Will Democracy Survive Unification in Germany? Extremism, Protest and Legitimation Three Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August, 1993, Miami.

Weil, Frederick D. "Cohorts and the Transition to Democracy in Germany after 1945 and 1989." Paper presented at the Conference on "Solidarity of Generations? Demographic, Economic and Social Change, and its Consequences." April 7-8, 1993, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Weil, Frederick D. "Looking Inward and Outward: The Development of Democracy, the Political System, and Foreign Policy in East and West Germany."

Weil, Frederick D. “







- 1984 "John L. Sullivan, et al., Political Tolerance and American Democracy." *American Journal of Sociology* 89, 4: 963-66.
- 1984 "Richard F. Hamilton, Who Voted for Hitler?" *Social Forces*.
- 1983 "Rainer C. Baum, The Holocaust and the German Elite: Genocide and National Suicide in Germany, 1871-1945." *American Journal of Sociology* 89, 3: 751-754.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2019- Member, Executive Board of Class of 2019 Change Together  
Harvard Radcliffe class of '73. We sponsor service organizations in localities in the U.S. and internationally, including a program in honor of our fallen classmate, Benazir Bhutto, former Prime Minister of Pakistan. In 2020-21, we presented a dozen Zoom forums on the pandemic, social justice, the arts, health, and other topics, featuring the chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and other members of the U.S. House and Senate, the former Secretary of Education, the District Attorney of Orleans Parish, LA, the founder of Moderna, which makes the Covid-19 vaccine, the author of the most influential [ TJET(i)-17(cu)16-5(f )16(th)-5(e)-3( ) ] TJETQq0.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*

- 1995-7 Invited reviewer, national Fullbright Student Fellowship selection committee for Germany (postponed).
- 1994-7 Invited nominator, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellows Program (the “genius awards”)
- 1993-4 Reviewed fellowship applications for the German Marshall Fund.
- 1993- Baton Rouge chair, alumni interviewing of high school applicants to Harvard College.
- 1993-6 Chair, Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Baton Rouge.
- 1993-6 Member, Working Group on African-American and Jewish Relations, Baton Rouge.
- 1991 Invited participant in workshop sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation and the National Science Foundation on promoting German-American exchange in the Human Sciences. Washington, DC, June 7-8.
- 1990-6 Editor, *Research on Democracy and Society*. A research annual published by JAI Press, Greenwich, CT. (Created for my editorship.)
- 1988-90 Editorial Board, *Research in Political Sociology*. A research annual published by JAI Press, Greenwich, CT.
- 1986-87 Consulting for National Offices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee (surveys on Antisemitism in various countries; member of working group to design a major new study in the

- 2010 504ward, New Orleans, New Orleans.
- 2009 United Methodist HOPE Ministries, Baton Rouge.
- 2008- Roots of Music, award-winning after school music program for middle school children, New Orleans.
- 2008-09 LouisianaRebuilds.Info, PolicyLink, New Orleans.
- 2007-08 NOLA-YURP (New Orleans “Young Urban Rebuilding Professionals”), New Orleans.
- 2007- Neighborhoods Partnership Network, New Orleans.
- 2007- Sweet Home New Orleans, New Orleans.
- 2006- Jewish Federation of Greater, New Orleans.

#### COURSES TAUGHT/PREPARED

- 2014- “Community Sociology.” Graduate seminar. Reviews major theories of community and social capital; covers multiple methodological approaches; demonstrates post-Katrina research materials. Students develop and present their own research projects.
- 2000- “Sociological Methods.” Reviews major methods and conducts a full-scale community opinion survey by random-digit-dialing. Students plan, conduct, analyze, and report on the survey. Baton Rouge Mayor came to class every year to receive report, 2001-16.

- 1983- “Legitimacy and Breakdown of Liberal Democracy.” The social bases of liberal democracy.
- 1983- “Comparative-Historical Sociology.” Theoretical approaches (Marx, Weber, Parsons), plus case studies on the industrial revolution in England, the rise of Nazism in Germany, and racial/ethnic inequality in America. Undergraduate and Graduate-seminar versions.
- 1983 “Max Weber.” A reading of his major works.
- 1982-85 “Self, Culture, and Society.” (Section on society) Theories and studies of change in Western socioeconomic structure since medieval times.
- 1980- “Classical Sociological Theory.” Readings from Adam Smith, Tocqueville, Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and Freud (one or two semesters). Undergraduate and Graduate-seminar versions.

American Association for Public Opinion Research  
World Association for Public Opinion Research  
Southern Sociological Society  
Council for European Studies  
Alexander von Humboldt Association of America

#### UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (department, founding member)  
Crime and Policy Evaluation Research (CAPER) group board  
Disaster Science and Management (DSM) Program  
International Studies Program

#### REFEREE/REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology  
American Political Science Review  
American Sociological Review  
Comparative Political Studies  
Comparative Politics  
Contemporary Sociology  
Ethnic and Racial Studies  
German Marshall Fund (fellowship applications)  
International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction  
International Journal of Emergency Management  
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Journal of Political and Military Sociology  
Journal of Politics  
Journal of Conflict Resolution  
MacArthur Foundation (the "genius awards:" referee and nominator)  
National Science Foundation (grant proposals)  
Natural Hazards Review  
Political Research Quarterly  
Political Science Quarterly  
Polity  
Public Administration Review  
Public Opinion Quarterly  
Qualitative Sociology  
Research in Political Sociology (Annual)  
Rural Sociology  
Social Forces  
Social Problems  
Social Science Research  
Sociological Forum  
Sociological Spectrum  
Youth & Society

