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Education: 1966 B.A. (cum laude), Harvard University
1971 M.A. University of California, Berkeley
1975 Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley

Employment:

1975-79 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Harvard University
1979-87 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
1987-96 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California,
Berkeley
1996- Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards:

1979-82 "Love as a Moral Ideology," from "Moral Bases of Social Commitment
in America," (R.N. Bellah, Project Director), funded by the National Endowment
for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, and Rockefeller Foundation.
1979-81 "Love as a Moral Ideology," small grants from the Boys' Town Center,
Stanford University.
1982-83 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship.

1982-83 "Due Process in Organizations" (with John W. Meyer and W. Richard Scott), Russell Sage Foundation.

L.A. Times Book Award, 1985, for Habits of the Heart, for best book in category of "current interest".

Jury Nominated: Pulitzer Prize, 1986, in General Non-fiction for Habits of the Heart.

1986 Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford University.

1986-9 "Law and the Regulatory State," part of "The Good Society" (R.N. Bellah, Project Director), funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Lilly Foundation.

1996 Elected to membership in the Sociological Research Association

Provost's Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Notre Dame University, Spring 1996

1997 The Meyers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America (for Inequality by Design)

1998 The League of Women Voters Award for Distinguished Scholarship

1997-98 Social Science Distinguished Teaching Award, University of California at Berkeley

1999-2000 French-American Foundation Chair in American Civilization, EHESS, Paris

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford California (invited 1997, declined)

2002-3 "Social Capacities for Combating AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa," Grants from Center for Health Research and the Committee on Research, University of California, Berkeley

2003-4 "Social Capacities for Combating AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa," Grants from Center for Health Research and Center for African Studies, University of California, Berkeley

2005 Davidson Lecturer, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Leesburg, Virginia.

2003-2007 Fellow, Successful Societies Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research

2007-2012 Fellow, Successful Societies Program, Canadian Institute For Advanced Research

Publications and Presentations:

Books:

1979 Organization Without Authority: Dilemmas of Social Control in Free Schools (Harvard University Press).

1985 Robert N. Bellah, Richard Madsen, William Sullivan, Ann Swidler, and Steven M. Tipton, Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life (University of California Press). Reissued with a new Introduction, 1996. Reissued with a new Introduction, 2007. Reissued with a new Introduction. Translated into Chinese, Japanese, German, Bulgarian, Italian, Vietnamese.

1991 Robert N. Bellah, Richard Madsen, William Sullivan, Ann Swidler, and Steven M. Tipton, The Good Society (Alfred A. Knopf).

1996 Claude S. Fischer, Michael Hout, Martin Sanchez Jankowski, Samuel R. Lucas, Ann Swidler and Kim Voss, Inequality by Design: Cracking the Bell Curve Myth (Princeton University Press).

2001 Talk of Love: How Culture Matters (University of Chicago Press).

2001 Richard Madsen, William Sullivan, Ann Swidler, and Steven M. Tipton (eds.), Meaning and Modernity: Religion, Polity, Self (University of California Press).

Articles:

1973 "The Concept of Rationality in the Work of Max Weber," Sociological Inquiry 43 (Winter).

1976 "Teaching in a Free School," Working Papers for a New Society (Fall).

1976 "What Free Schools Teach," Social Problems 24 (December 1976). Reprinted in R.L. Ellis and M.J. Lipetz (eds.), Essential Sociology: The Basis of Interaction (Glenview, Ill.: Scott Foresman).

1980 "Love and Adulthood in American Culture," pp. 120-147 in Neil Smelser and Erik Erikson (eds.), Themes of Work and Love in Adulthood (Cambridge, Ma.: Harvard University Press). Reprinted in Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome Skolnick (eds.), Family in Transition (Boston: Little, Brown, 1985); A. Sadovnik, C. Persell, R. Mitchell, and E. Baumann (eds.), Understanding Society (New York: Harper & Row, 1986); Bellah, Madsen, Sullivan, Swidler, and Tipton (eds.), Individualism and Commitment in American Life (New York: Harper & Row, 1987).

1986 "Culture in Action: Symbols and Strategies," American Sociological Review 51 (April): 273-286. Reprinted in Philip Smith (ed.), The New American Cultural Sociology (Cambridge University Press 1998), and translated into Chinese (Taiwan); Spanish; Italian; and Hebrew. Reprinted in Studiare la cultura. Nuove prospettive sociologiche (Societa editrice il Mulino: Bologna, Italy, forthcoming 2007).

1986 "The Culture of Policy: Aggregate versus Individualist Thinking about the Regulation of Education," in David Kirp and Donald Jensen (eds.), School Days, Rule Days (London: Falmer Press). Extended version: Project Report No. 82- A13, Institute for Research on Educational Finance and Governance, Stanford University (June, 1982).

1986 Ann Swidler, Melissa Rapp, and Yasemin Soysal, "Format and Formula in Prime-Time TV," in Sandra J. Ball-Rokeach and Muriel Cantor (eds.), Media, Audience, and Social Structure (Beverly Hills: Sage).

1988 Frank R. Dobbin, Lauren Edelman, John W. Meyer, W. Richard Scott, and Ann Swidler, "The Expansion of Due Process in Organizations," pp. 71-98 in Lynne G. Zucker (ed.), Institutional Patterns and Organizations: Culture and Environment (Cambridge, Ma.: Ballinger).

1991 "The Ideal Society," American Behavioral Scientist (May), reprinted in Amy B. Cohen, Brett Gary, and John Noakes (eds.) Visions of Society: Perspectives from the Social Sciences (Newbury Park, CA: Sage).

1992 "Inequality and American Culture: The Persistence of Voluntarism," American Behavioral Scientist 35 (March/June):606-629; also pp. 294-314 in Gary Marks and Larry Diamond (eds.), Reexamining Democracy (Newbury Park: Sage).

1993 "Foreword," Max Weber, The Sociology of Religion, trans. Ephriam Fischhoff (Boston: Beacon Press).

1993/4 Ronald L. Jepperson and Ann Swidler, "What Properties of Culture Should We Measure?" Poetics 22 (4).

1994 Ann Swidler and Jorge Arditi "The New Sociology of Knowledge," Annual Review of Sociology 20:305-29. To be reprinted in Volker meja and Nico Stehr (eds.) The Sociology of Knowledge (Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar). Excerpts reprinted in Schools and Society: A Sociological Approach to Education, Jeanne H. Ballantine and Joan Spade (eds.), Pine Forge Press (scheduled publication, November 2007).

1995 "Cultural Power and Social Movements," pp. 25-40 in Hank Johnston and Bert Klandermans (eds.), Social Movements and Culture (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press) [reprinted in Lyn Spillman (ed.), Cultural Sociology (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002), pp. 311-323].

2001 "What Anchors Cultural Practices," in Theodore R. Schatzki, Karin Knorr Cetina and Eike von Savigny (eds.), The Practice Turn in Contemporary Theory (London: Routledge):74-92.

2001 "Saving the Self: Endowment versus Depletion in American Institutions," pp. 41-55 in Madsen, Sullivan, Swidler, and Tipton (eds.), Meaning and Modernity: Religion, Polity, Self (Berkeley: University of California Press).

2001 "Introduction" to Meaning and Modernity: Religion, Polity, Self (with Madsen, Sullivan, Tipton), pp. ix-xvii.

2001 "Cultural Expression and Action." Pp. 3063-3069 in Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (eds.), International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Oxford: Elsevier Science Ltd.).

2002 "Cultural Repertoires and Cultural Logics: Can They Be Reconciled?" pp. 6-8 in Culture: Newsletter of the Sociology of Culture Section of the American Sociological Association (Winter).

2006 "Syncretism and Subversion in AIDS Governance: How Locals Cope with Global Demands" International Affairs 82, No. 2 (March): 269-284. [expanded version pp. 145-164 in Nana K. Poku, Alan Whiteside, and Bjorg Sandkjaer, eds. Governing a Pandemic: HIV/AIDS. Aldershot, Hants, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2007].

2007 Ann Swidler and Susan Cotts Watkins: "Ties of Dependence: AIDS and Transactional Sex in Rural Malawi," Studies in Family Planning 38, 3 (September):147-162.

Forthcoming 2008. 2005 "Dialectics of Patronage: Logics of Accountability at the African AIDS-NGO Interface," in Philanthropic Projections: Sending

Institutional Logics Abroad, edited by Steven Heydemann and David Hammack, Indiana University Press.

Papers:

1979 "Interpretive versus Explanatory Approaches to the Sociology of Culture," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (September).

1982 "Ideologies of Love in Middle-Class America," Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego (April).

1986 "Deconstructed Selves: Social Sources of Post-Modern Individualism," invited paper, Thematic Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (September).

1987 "The Uses of Culture in Historical Explanation," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (August).

1987 "The Case of the Missing Mechanism," paper prepared for Conference on Institutional Change, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA, May 15-16.

1988 "Evangelicals and Civic Life," paper prepared for "To Serve the Present Age: Consultations on Evangelicals and American Public Life," Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19.

1989 "Strategies into Structures: When Culture Becomes Structure and When It Doesn't," invited paper for Thematic Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

1990 "Strategic Actors and Cultural Commitments: Variations in Culture's Transcendence," invited paper prepared for conference on "Ideology: The Turn to Practice," The University of Tulsa, April.

1992 "Cultural Constructions of Modern Individualism," invited paper, Thematic Session on "Individualism and Community," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pa. (August).

1994 Ann Swidler and Ronald L. Jepperson, "Interpretation, Explanation, and Theories of Meaning," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California (August).

1998 "Demystifying Culture: Models of Meaning in a Global Era," Sociological Research Association, San Francisco, August 1998.

1999 "Cultural Transformations of Modern Individualism: A Global Perspective," Invited paper, Evening Plenary Session, "Transitions in World Society," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (August 6-10).

2000 "Out of Our Minds: Where Cognition and Culture Intersect." Paper prepared for Sociology of Culture Mini-Conference Session on Culture and Cognition, George Mason University (August 11).

2001 "Cultural Repertoires and Cultural Logics: Can They Be Reconciled?" Paper prepared for Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (August).

2003 "Enacting Commitment: Religious Ritual and Family Life," Paper prepared for International Conference on Sex, Marriage and Family and the Religions of the Book, March 27-29, 2003, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2003 "The Politics of AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa," Paper Prepared for Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August).

2004 "Responding to AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Botswana Paradox," Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Meeting on "Body of Knowledge: Health and Society," Toronto, Canada, April 13-14.

2004 "Cultures of Governance: AIDS NGOs in Sub-Saharan Africa," Thematic Session on "Culture, Politics and the Production of Disease: African Cases and Controversies," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 14-17, San Francisco, CA.

2005 "Can God Save the American Family? Family in the Cross-Hairs of the Culture Wars" Davidson Lecture, Randolph Macon Woman's College, March 31.

2005 "Hearsay Ethnography" (with Cusan Cotts Watkins), Population Association of America annual meeting, Philadelphia, April.

2006 "Responding to AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: Culture, Institutions, and Health," paper to be published in *Social Sources of Health* [tentative title], edited by Michèle Lamont and Peter Hall, under review by Princeton University Press.

March 29, 2007, "Why Cultural Match Matters: AIDS NGOs in Sub-Saharan Africa," Sociology Department Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

May 21, 2007 "Why Interventions Prosper: Cultural Logic, Organizational Interests, and Scientific Uncertainty in Global AIDS Prevention," Departmental Seminar, Department of Sociology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

2006 Susan Cotts Watkins and Ann Swidler, "Conversations Into Texts: A Method For Studying Public Culture," under submission to *American Journal of Sociology*.

2007 "Organisational and Cultural Obstacles To Male Circumcision as a Prevention Intervention." HIV and AIDS Research and Best Practices Dissemination Conference: "Using Evidence in HIV and AIDS Programming," 27th-29th June 2007, Malawi Institute of Management, Lilongwe, Malawi.

2007 Ann Swidler and Susan Cotts Watkins, "'Teach a Man to Fish': Ironies of Sustainability in AIDS NGOs." Paper presented American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York City, August 11-14, 2007.

2007 Iddo Tavory and Ann Swidler, "Condom Semiotics: Meaning and Condom Use in Rural Malawi," [under submission to *American Sociological Review*].

Book Reviews:

1976 Margaret Stacey et al., Power, Persistence, and Change: A Second Study of Banbury, *American Journal of Sociology* 81 (May).

1978 Robert Wuthnow, The Consciousness Reformation, *American Journal of Sociology* 84 (July).

1979 Peter L. Berger, The Heretical Imperative, *The New Republic* (October 20).

1981 J.G. Merquior, The Veil and The Mask: Essays on Culture and Ideology, *Social Forces* 59 (June).

1982 Steven T. Bossert, Tasks and Social Relationships in Classrooms: A Study of Instructional Organization and Its Consequences, and Hugh Mehan, Learning Lessons: Social Organization in the Classroom, *American Journal of Sociology*.

1983 "Self Absorbing Communities," review essay on Benjamin Zablocki, Alienation and Charisma: A Study of Contemporary American Communes, *Contemporary Sociology* 12 (January).

1987 "Righteous and Resilient," review of James Davison Hunter, Evangelicalism: The Coming Generation, New York Times Book Review (May 10).

1988 Barbara Ehrenreich, Elizabeth Hess, and Gloria Jacobs, Re-Making Love, American Journal of Sociology 93 (March).

1989 Diana Crane, The Social Transformation of American Art, 1940-1985, American Journal of Sociology 94 (March).

1991 "Postmodern, Postfeminist, Postfamily?" review of Judith Stacey, Brave New Families: Stories of Domestic Upheaval in Late Twentieth-Century America, Contemporary Sociology 20 (September).

1993 William A. Gamson, Talking Politics, Contemporary Sociology 22 (November):810-812.

1994 "In Groups We Trust," review of Robert Wuthnow, Sharing the Journey, New York Times Book Review (March 20):13.

1995 Seymour Martin Lipset, Jews and the New American Scene, Times Literary Supplement, August 4, p. 10.

1996 "Geertz's Ambiguous Legacy," Review of Clifford Geertz, The Interpretation of Cultures, for a special issue on most important books of the last 25 years, Contemporary Sociology 25(May):299-302. Reprinted in Dan Clawson (ed.), Required Reading: Sociology's Most Influential Books (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1998).

Other Writing:

1984 Nancy Chodorow, Dierdre English, Arlie Hochschild, Karen Paige, Lillian Rubin, Ann Swidler, and Norma Wikler, "Feminism 1984: Taking Stock on the Brink of an Uncertain Future," Ms. (January):102.

1984 "Studying Free Schools," in Beth B. Hess, Elizabeth Markson, and Peter Stein (eds.), Sociology (Macmillan).

1991 "Moral Heroism," Radcliffe Quarterly 77 (September):25.

1993 Introduction to Bill Dane Outside and Inside America: Photographs (in Spanish and English). Granada, Spain: Diputacion Provincial de Granada.

1995 "Religion and Politics: Dangerous Liaisons? Beyond the Ideology of Tolerance and Moral Absolutes," Ethics and Policy (Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California), Spring 1995, p. 2.

1997 "To Revitalize Community Life, We Must First Strengthen Our National Institutions," The Chronicle of Higher Education, May 16, pp. B4-5.

1998 "The University: Redefining an American Institution," in Kara C. Reinhardt and Elaine R. Rubin, eds., How Far Beyond the Gates? (Washington, DC: Association of Academic Health Centers), pp. 1-6.

2007 Claude S. Fischer and Ann Swidler, "Remembering a Giant of Sociology: Seymour Martin Lipset, 1922 – 2006," *Footnotes: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association* (March).

Professional
Activities:

Member, Final Review Panel, Ford Foundation Grants for Non-Fiction Books on Major Contemporary Issues, 1981

Participant, Conference on Decisions and Due Process (to advise the Foundation on establishing a research program), Russell Sage Foundation, May 1981

Associate Editor, American Sociological Review, 1982-1985

Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association, 1983-1984

Program Committee, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, 1985

Program Committee, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, 1986

National Research Council, Ten Year Outlook on Research Opportunities in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Working group on "Culture and Ideology," 1985

Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1986-88

Committee on Nominations, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 1986-7

Review Panel, Fellowships for College Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, August 1987

Review Panel, Fellowships for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, August, 1988

Organizer, session on "Alternative Approaches and Methods in Cultural Sociology," 1988 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association

Council, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 1988-91

Publications Committee, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 1990-91

Review Panel, Travel to Collections, Social Sciences, National Endowment for the Humanities, Spring 1990

Guest member, Editorial Board, Annual Review of Sociology, February, 1991

Member, American Family Research Council, Institute for American Values, New York City, 1991-1995 (resigned)

Visiting Committee, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, 1992

Committee to prepare a "culture module" for the 1993 General Social Survey, 1992

Review Panel, Fellowships for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, August 1992

Panelist, "Special Session: Seymour Martin Lipset's Contributions to Sociology," ASA Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh, August, 1992

Critic, Author Meets Critics: Aryei Fishman, Judaism and Modernization on the Religious Kibbutz, Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1992

ASA Culture Section: Nominations Committee; Program Committee; Organizer of session on "Meaning and Measurement," 1992-3

1993-5 Chair, Working group on Meaning and Measurement, Culture Section, American Sociological Association

Review Panel, Fellowships for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, July 1994

Committee to Visit the Department of Sociology, Harvard University, 1994-1997 (Visit April 1995)

Chair-Elect, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 1994-95; Chair, 1995-96 (organizer of 7 sessions for August 1995 ASA Meetings)

Panelist, Thematic Session on "Communitarian Social Thought," Presentation on "Communitarian Social Thought: Lessons of Innocence and Experience," American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 1995

Organizer, Mini-Conference on Meaning and Measurement, George Mason University, August 17-18, 1995

Visiting Committee, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Fall 1997

Deputy Editor, American Sociological Review, 1996-99.

Panelist, Session on Recent Changes in Publishing: Implications for Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 1998.

American Sociological Association, elected member of Council, 1997-2000

Best Book in the Sociology of Culture Award Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2001

NEH Review Panel, Fellowships for University Teachers, August 2001

Fellow, Successful Societies Program, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, 2002-2007; 2007-2012

Advisory Board, Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Literature, the Media and the Arts, 2003-

NEH Review Panel, Fellowships for University Teachers, August 2003

Organizer and Presider, Thematic Session, "Rethinking AIDS: The Big Picture," American Sociological Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, August 2005.

Panelist, “Reflections on the 20th Anniversary of the Publication of *Habits of the Heart*,” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 15, 2005.

Panelist, Academic Symposium, “The Future of Religion in America,” Inauguration of Arnold M. Eisen, Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY, September 5, 2007.