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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of
 Technology
 Political Science 1979

M.A. Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova
 Scotia)
 Political Science 1972

B.A.
Western Michigan
University History/Political Science 1968

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-Present: Professor of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.

1998-Present: Chair, Center for Ethnographic Research (Formerly Center for Urban Ethnography), University of California at Berkeley.

2010-Present: Chair, Joseph A. Meyers Center for Study of Native American Issues, University of California at Berkeley.

2009-2020: Director, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, University of California, Berkeley.

1990-1998: Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.

1989-1993: Director, Center for Latino Policy Research, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California at Berkeley.

1985-90: Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.

1982-83: Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of New Mexico.

1979-82: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wellesley College.

1977 (Spring Quarter): Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley. 1975-76: Technical Assistant for The Huron Institute on the Development of Bilingual Education Program for Del Rio, Texas, sponsored by the Office of Child Development, United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

1968-69: Junior High and High School Teacher, Detroit, Michigan.

AWARDS

C. Wright Mills Award, 2008 (for Cracks in the Pavement), Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Frederic Thrasher Ward for Outstanding Contributions to Scholarship and Service in the Study of Gangs, 2000, National Gang Research Center.

Outstanding Scholarship Award, 1997, (for Inequality By Design), Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights.

Best Book in Crime and Delinquency, 1993, (for Islands in the Street), Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Robert E. Park Award, 1992, for Best Book in Community and Urban Studies (for Islands in the Street), American Sociological Association.

PUBLICATIONSAuthored Books:

Potholes in the Road: Transition Problems for Low-Income Youth in High School (University of California Press, 2022).

Burning Dislike: Ethnic Violence in High Schools (University of California Press, 2016).

Cracks in the Pavement: Social Change and Resilience in Poor Neighborhoods (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008).

Winner of the 2008 C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Inequality By Design: Cracking the Bell Curve Myth [with Claude S. Fischer, Michael Hout, Samuel Lucas, Ann Swidler and Kim Voss (Princeton University Press, 1996).

Islands in the Street: Gangs and American Urban Society (University of California Press, 1991).

Winner of the 1992 "Robert E. Park Award," American Sociological Association

Winner of the Society For the Study of Social Problems' 1993 "Best Book in Crime and Delinquency Award."

Honorable Mention for the 1992 C. Wright Mills Award.

City Bound: Urban Life and Political Attitudes Among Chicano Youth (University of New Mexico Press, 1986).

Winner of Choice's 1987 "Outstanding Academic Book Award."

Edited Books:

Youth, Jobs, and the Future: Problems and Prospects [with Lynn Chancer and Christine Trost] (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019).

Outlaw Motorcycle Clubs and Youth Gangs: Scheming Legality, Resisting Criminalization [with Tereza Kuldova] (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2018).

Children in Crisis: Ethnographic Studies in International Contexts, [with Manata Hashemi], (New York, Routledge, 2013).

The Management of Purpose: Lewis Anthony Dexter [with Alan Ware], (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 2010).

Editor of Special Journal Issues:

Ethnography, Special Issue on Methodological Innovations in Participant Observation Research, Vol. 19, No. 2 (June 2018).

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Inequality in the Origins and Experiences of Pain: What ‘Big (Qualitative) Data’ Reveal About Social Suffering the United States,” (with Corey Abramson, Tara Prendergast, Zhoufan Li), *Russell Sage Foundation Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 5 (September 2024).

“Foundations of the Behaviorist Approach to Comparative Participant Observation” (with Corey Abramson) in Corey Abramson and Neil Gong, eds., *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020).

“Conducting Comparative Participant Observation: Behavioral Procedures and Techniques” (with Corey Abramson) in Corey Abramson and Neil Gong, eds., *Beyond the Case: The Logics and Practices of Comparative Ethnography* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020).

“Youth Unemployment and the Illicit Economy,” in Lynn Chancer, Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, and Christine Trost, eds., *Youth, Jobs, and the Future: Problems and Prospects* (Oxford University Press, 2019).

“Gangs, Culture and Society,” in Tereza Kuldova and Martín Sánchez-Jankowski, eds., *Outlaw Motor Cycle Clubs and Youth Gangs: Scheming Legality, Resisting Criminalization* (London: Palgrave/Macmillan Press, 2018).

“Introduction,” *Ethnography*, Special Issue on Methodological Innovations in Participant Observation Research, June 2018.

“Perceived Discrimination in U.S. Healthcare: Charting the Effects of Key Social Characteristics Within and Across Racial Groups” (With Corey Abramson and Manata Hashemi), *Preventive Medicine Report*, 2015.

“Racial Differences in Physician Use Among the Elderly Poor in the United States” (With Corey Abramson) *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, Volume 30, No. 2, (2012): 203-217.

“Ethnicity and Politics” *Oxford Companion to Politics of the World* (Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, Third Edition, 2012).

“Gangs,” Richard A Shweder (Ed.) *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009).

“Introduction,” *The Management of Purpose: Lewis Anthony Dexter* (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2010).

“Introduction,” (with Alan Ware) Lewis Anthony Dexter, *Elite and Specialized Interviewing* (London: European Political Consortium Press, 2006).

“Gangs and Social Change,” *Theoretical Criminology*, Vol 7, No. 2, (2003): 191-215.

“Minority Youth and Civic Engagement: The Impact of Group Relations,” *Applied Developmental Science*, Vol. 6, No. 4, (2002): 237-245.

"Representation, Responsibility and Reliability in Participant-Observation," Tim May (ed.), *Qualitative Research in Action* (London: Sage Publications, 2002)

"The Concentration of African American Poverty and the Dispersal of the Working Class: An Ethnographic Study of Three Inner City Areas," *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 23, 4 (Dec. 1999): 619-637.

"Where Have All The Nationalists Gone?: Change and Persistence in Radical Political Attitudes Among Chicanos, 1976-1986," David Montejano (ed.), *Chicano Politics and Society in the Late Twentieth Century* (University of Texas Press, 1999).

"Gangs," Neil Larry Shumsky (ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Cities and Suburbs* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 1998).

"Using Computers To Analyze Ethnographic Field Data: Theoretical and Practical Considerations" [with Daniel Dohan], John Hagan and Karen S. Cook (eds.) *Annual Review of Sociology*, 24, (1998): 477-98.

"As gangues e a estrutura da sociedade norte-americana," [Gangs and the Structure of U.S. Society] *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais*, 12, 34 (June 1997): 25-35.

"The Increasing Significance of Status in U. S. Race Relations," Michael P. Smith and Joe R. Feagan (eds.) *The Bubbling Cauldron: Race and Ethnicity in the Urban Crisis* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1995).

"Ethnography, Inequality and Crime in The Low-Income Community," John Hagan and Ruth D. Peterson (eds.) *Crime and Inequality* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1995).

"Les gangues et la presse," [Gangs and the Media] *Actes De La Recherche En Sciences Sociales*, 101-102, (March, 1994): 101-117.

"Gangs in Politics" in Joel Krieger (ed.), *The Oxford Companion to Politics of The World* (Oxford University Press, 1993).

"Ethnic Identity and Political Consciousness in Different Social Orders." *New Directions for Child Development*, 56 (Summer 1992).

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2016-Present: Poverty and Culture Among Indigenous Peoples in Fiji, India, and US.

1990-Present: Urban Underground Economy.

2001-2018: Problems Encountered by Low-Income Youth in Making Educational Transitions.

2014-15: Youth Unemployment and Underground Economy.

2000-2005: Inter-Ethnic Violence in Inner-City Schools.

1990-1999: Change and Stability in Low-Income Community Institutions.

1989-1994: Antecedent causes of interpersonal violence in urban poverty neighborhoods.

1990-1993: Social Structure, Social Inequality, and Class Consciousness in the Soviet Union and the United States.

1988-1989: Satanic Cults in the Los Angeles Area.

1977-1988: Youth Gangs, Crime and Public Policy in Los Angeles, New York City, Boston.

1976-1979: Politics of Bilingual Education, Montreal, Quebec; New York City; Los Angeles, CA.

1976-1977: White attitudes and political involvement in the Boston anti-busing movement.

Oct-Dec 1976: Doctoral Dissertation Research, Los Angeles; Albuquerque; San Antonio.

Dec-Jan 1974: Research on Chicano College Students Residing in Texas and California.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PANELS

“Gangs, Culture and Society,” Conference on “Scheming Legality: How Do Outlaw Groups Integrate Into Society?,” sponsored by University of Oslo and University of California, Berkeley’s Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, Oslo, Norway, May 12-13, 2016.

“Youth Unemployment and the Illicit Economy,” Conference on “Youth, Employment and the Future,” Roosevelt House, Hunter College, New York City, October 22-23, 2015. “Indigenous Peoples and the Concept of Sustainability for Economic Development,” Symposium on Sustainability: Issues and Challenges for the the Developing World, Northeast Centre for Research and Development, Indira Ghandi National Open University and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Guwahati, Assam, March 9, 2011.

“Prejudice and Racial Health Disparities in the US,” (with Corey Abramson and Manata Hashemi) Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Haifa, Israel, May, 2010.

“Emergency Room Use Among the Elderly Poor,” (with Corey Abramson) Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Beijing, China, May, 2009.

“Racial Differences in Patterns of Health Care Use Among the Elderly Poor,” (with Corey Abramson) Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Brno, Czech Republic, May, 2007

“Social Capital and Family Dynamics,” Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Tokyo, Japan, March 27 through April 1, 2003.

“School Politics and Social Stratification in Poor Inner-City Schools,” Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Oxford, Great Britain, 10-13 April, 2002.

“The Concept of Poverty in Social Stratification Research: Problems and Prospects,” Meeting of the Reseach Committee on Social Stratification

and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Mannheim, Germany, 26-28 April, 2001.

“Causality and Causal Inference in Participant Observation Research: Notes on Evaluating Evidence,” Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Lebornne, France, 11-14 May, 2000.

“‘Entrepreneurial’ and ‘Bureaucratic’ Strategies for Socioeconomic Mobility Among Urban Low-Income Latino and African American Young Males,” Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association, Warsaw, Poland, 5-7 May, 1999.

“Globalization, Urban Marginality, and Crime,” Conference on Globalization and the New Inequality, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 20-22 November, 1996.

“Gangs and the Structure of Society,” Associação Nacional De Pós Graduação E Pesquisa Em Ciências Sociais, [Plenary Paper] Caxambu, Brasil, 22-26 October, 1996.

“The Dislocation of the Working Class in Inner-city Neighborhoods,” Association Française d’Etudes Américaines, Lyon, France, 17-19 May, 1996.

“La transformation des institutions des quartiers pauvres des grandes métropoles dans le dernier quart de siècle,” [Institutional Change Among Poor Neighborhoods in Urban Areas in the Last quarter Century] Colloquium on “Cities and Urban Policies in Canada and The United States,” Institut du Monde Anglophone, Centre D’ Études Canadiennes, Paris, France, May 17-18, 1995.

“From ‘The Violent City’ to the ‘City of Violence,’” Association Française d’Etudes Américaines, La Rochelle, France, 27-29 May, 1994.

“The Conscious Middle: Americans’ Views On Social Class,” (with Micael Hout and Abel Valenzuela), Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification, International Sociological Association, Trondheim, Norway, 19-21 May, 1993.

"Crime, Violence and Youth Gangs," Summit Conference on Substance Abuse in the South, Hilton Head, South Carolina, March 17-20, 1992.

"Situations in Gang Violence," FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia, February 27, 1992.

"Ethnography, Inequality and Crime,"
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA., November, 1991.

"Integrating a Scientific Approach to Participant Observation Research,"
American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 1991.

"Mobility Within the Underclass in the U.S.: Participation in the Illicit Underground Economy," Meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification, International Sociological Association, Prague, Czechoslovakia, July, 1991.

"Social Policy, Drugs and The Low-Income Community." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August, 1990.

"Latinas in Gangs: A Comparison of Chicanas and Puertorriquenas," Sixth International Conference on Hispanic American Cultures, Germersheim, West Germany, July, 1990.

"The Underclass and the Culture of Privilege: Unclassifying Race,"

(with Troy Duster), International Institute of Sociology Annual Meeting, Rome, Italy, June 1989.

"Change and Persistence in Political Attitudes of Chicanos: A Panel Study, 1976-1986," Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1988.

"Youth Culture and the Development of Satanic Cults," Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 1988.

"The Politics of Immigration: A Comparative Analysis of the Simpson-Mizzoli and British Nationality Act," British Political Studies Association's Annual Meeting, Aberdeen, Scotland, 1987.

Organizer of Section on "Deviance and Social Control" and paper presented on "Social Origins of Satanic Cult Ideology," American Sociological Association Meeting, New York City, 1986.

"Youth Gang Violence," American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., 1985.

"Minorities in Academic Professions," Conference on Ethnicity in the 1980's, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, sponsored by The Rockefeller Foundation, 1982.

Participant, Roundtable on "Immigration During 1980's: Reagan Administration." Caucus for a New Political Science, Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, 1982.

Participant, Roundtable on "Professional Opportunities in Political Science for Minority Students," Conference on Opportunities for Minority Students in Graduate Education: Arts, Sciences, and Engineering," Harvard University, 1979.

"The Chicano Experience in U.S. Society," Yale University, New Haven, 1974.

Roundtable on "Revolution in Industrial Societies," Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 1, 1972.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer of Manuscripts, Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1991-Present. Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency, 1992-Present. Social Forces, 1993-Present. Comparative Urban and Community Research, 1993-Present. American Sociological Review, 1993-Present. Health Services Research, 1999-Present.

Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology, 2013-2016, International Journal on Indigenous and Marginalized Affairs, Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1992-1994.

Member of the Fellowship and Grant Selection Committee, Research on the Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Committee, 1992.

Member of the Committee on the Status of Minorities in the Profession, American Sociological Association, 1987-1990.

Consultant, Planning Workshop on Gangs, Drugs, Crime and Communities, National Research Council, Washington, D.C., November 14-15, 1991.

Consultant, City of Los Angeles on youth gang violence, 1981-82.

Consultant, Department of Justice on the Anti-Crime Weed and Seed Program, 1991.

Consultant, Federal Bureau of Investigation on Gang Behavior, 1992.

Consultant, City of San José, California on the “Comprehensive Gang Program,” 1991-92.

Consultant to Center for Disease Control Anti-Youth Violence Initiative, 1994.

Consultant to the City of Salinas, California on their Anti-Violence Program, 2000-2004.

Consultant to US Department of State on MS-13 gang in El Salvadore, 2010.

Consultant to Department of Homeland Security on transnational gangs, 2012-present.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Teaching Fields

1. Poverty
2. Violence
3. Race and Ethnicity
4. Methodology

Research Fields

1. The Sociology of Poverty
2. Comparative Analyses of Violence
3. Race and Ethnic Relations
4. Social Policy

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Research Committee on Social Stratification, International
Sociological Association

Sociological Research Association (by election)

LANGUAGES: Yaqui (Indigenous Mexican Language, first language),
Spanish, French (read)