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College of William & Mary	1967-1969	
University of Richmond	1969-1971	B.A. (English & Sociology)
College of William & Mary	1971-1973	M.A. (Sociology, 1974)
University of Massachusetts/ Amherst	1973-1976	Ph.D. (Sociology, 1978)

Academic Positions:

Visiting Lecturer	Amherst College	1975-1976
Acting Assistant Professor	University of Kansas	1977-1978
Assistant Professor	University of Kansas	1978-1982
Associate Professor	University of Kansas	1982-1989
Visiting Associate Professor	University of Chicago	1984-1985
Associate Professor	University of California/ Riverside	1989-1990
Professor	University of Kansas	1990-1991
Professor	Pennsylvania State University	since 1991
Founder & Director, Social Thought Program	Pennsylvania State University	since 1992
Visiting Professor	University of Pennsylvania	2002

Awards & Honors:

Elected Chair of the ASA History of Sociology section (October 2012).
Selected by ASA Council to be Editor of *Contemporary Sociology* (February 2008).
Distinction in the Social Sciences Award for 2007, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University (March, 2007).
Distinguished Achievement Award, History of Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, August, 2004.
Inaugural "Eminent Alumnus Lecturer," Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts/Amherst, April, 2002.
Elected Chair of the Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 1995-1996.
Co-winner, Provost's Award for Collaborative Teaching (Penn State), July, 1994.

Elected member, Sociological Research Association, 1992.
Selected by ASA Council to be Editor of *Sociological Theory*, 1989.
Visiting Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Research School of Social Science,
Australian National University (June-August, 1989; declined)
Outstanding Educator Award, 1987, Mortar Board (Undergraduate Honors Society), for
teaching (University of Kansas)
Summer Scholar, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford), NEH
Summer Institute on the History of Social Scientific Inquiry (July-August, 1986).
Outstanding Scholarship Award, 1982, from the Comparative and International Education
Society, sponsors of *Comparative Education Review* .
Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, NIMH (Center for Studies of Metropolitan Problems),
"Urban Ethnic Conflict" (July 1977-June 1978; declined)

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Books:

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Benno Netelenbos, Zenonas Norkus, Kari Palonen, Shalini Satkunanandan, Lawrence Scaff,
Sandro Segre, David Norman Smith, Lutfi Sunar, Michael Symonds, Hubert Treiber, Keith Tribe,
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scholarship back into print, was launched to commemorate the 125th anniversary of University of
California Press. It honors the Press' mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and
give them voice, reach, and impact. We are so honored to have your book in the program!")

Book Matters: The Changing Nature of Literacy. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction
Publishers/Routledge. December, 2016. 270 pp. (95,000 words)

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New York: Anthem Press, September, 2016.) 303 pp.

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Eliaeson, Lutz Kaelber, Stephen Kalberg, Terry Maley, Lawrence A. Scaff, David
Norman Smith, Stephen P. Turner.

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- Comparative Methods in the Social Sciences.*** Edited and introduced by Alan Sica; assisted by Julie Pelton. 4 volumes, 1700 pp. London: Sage Publications, (January) 2006.
- The Disobedient Generation: Social Theorists in the Sixties.*** Edited by Alan Sica and Stephen Turner; introduction by Alan Sica. (150,000-word MS.) Chicago: University of Chicago Press. December, 2005. 360 pp.
Original autobiographical essays by Andrew Abbott, Jeffrey Alexander, Michael Burawoy, Patricia Hill Collins, Karen Cook, John Hall, Hans Joas, Karin Knorr-Cetina, Paolo Jedlowski, Michel Maffesoli, William Outhwaite, Saskia Sassen, Laurent Thevenot, Bryan Turner, Stephen Turner, Steve Woolgar, Erik Olin Wright.
- Social Thought: From the Enlightenment to the Present.*** Edited and with 144 biographical sketches of theorists by Alan Sica. Boston: Allyn and Bacon/London: Pearson Education, Inc. August, 2004. 816 pages. [Includes 350 MS pp. of material by the editor.]
- Max Weber and the New Century.*** New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers/Routledge. January, 2004. 200 pp.
- Max Weber: A Comprehensive Bibliography.*** New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers / Routledge. February, 2004. Includes a definitive 4900-item bibliography of English-language Weber studies. 350 pp.
- The Unknown Weber: Essays of Paul Honigsheim.*** Edited and with an introduction by Alan Sica. Vol. 1 in the *Social Science Classics: New Series*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers/Routledge, 2000; 290 pp.; paperback edition, spring 2003.
- What is Social Theory?: The Philosophical Debates.*** Edited and with an introduction by Alan Sica. Malden, MA/Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishers, October, 1998; 286 pp. Released in cloth and paperback.
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- UK: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd., 2009. 39:4 (July 2010), 504-505.
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- Out of the Question: Women, Media, and the Art of Inquiry*, a film directed and produced by Naomi McCormack; research by Peter Simonson. Philadelphia, PA: Annenberg School for Communication, 2009. 39:1 (November 2010), 108-109.
- The Library at Night*, by Alberto Manguel. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2008. 39:1 (January 2010), 107-108.
- A Reenchanted World: The Quest for a New Kinship with Nature*, by James William Gibson. New York: Metropolitan Books, 2009. 39:1 (January 2010), 104.
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- Worlds Made by Words: Scholarship and Community in the Modern West*, by Anthony Grafton. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2009. 38:6 (November 2009), 605-606.
- Post-Orientalism: Knowledge and Power in Time of Terror*, by Hamid Dabashi. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2009. 38:6 (November 2009), 605.
- The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Religion*, ed. by Peter B. Clarke. Oxford UK: Oxford University Press, 2009. 38:6 (November 2009), 604-605.
- Jean Baudrillard: Fatal Theories*, ed. by David B. Clarke et al. London, UK: Routledge, 2009. 38:6 (November 2009), 603-604.

- Capitalizing on Change: A Social History of American Business*, by Stanley Buder. Chapel Hill NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2009. 38:6 (November 2009), 603.
- Freedom in Sociology*, by Edgar F. Borgatta, ed. by Alberto Gasparini and Bruno Tellia. Gorizia, Italy: Institute of International Sociology, 2008. 38:6 (November 2009), 602-603.
- Weber, Passion and Profits: The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism in Context*, by Jack Barbalet. Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press, 2008. 38:6 (November 2009), 602.
- The Cult of Statistical Significance: How the Standard Error Costs Us Jobs, Justice, and Lives*, by Stephen Ziliak and Deirdre McCloskey. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2008. 38:5 (September 2009), 496.
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- The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, with Other Writings on the Rise of the West*, by Max Weber, tr. and intro. by Stephen Kalberg. 4th ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. 38:5 (September 2009), 494-495.
- Abraham Lincoln in the Post-Heroic Era: History and Memory in Late Twentieth-Century America*, by Barry Schwartz. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2008. 38:5 (September 2009), 491.
- High-Speed Society: Social Acceleration, Power, and Modernity*, ed. by Hartmut Rosa and William E. Scheuerman. University Park PA: Penn State Press, 2009. 38:5 (September, 2009), 490-491.
- Social Anthropology*, by Robert Redfield; ed. by Clifford Wilcox. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2008. 38:5 (September, 2009), 489-490.
- Critique of Intelligent Design: Materialism versus Creationism from Antiquity to the Present*, by John Bellamy Foster, Brett Clark, and Richard York. New York: Monthly Review Press, 2008. 38:4 (July, 2009), 382-383.
- The Social Impact of the Arts: An Intellectual History*, by Eleonora Belfiore and Oliver Bennett. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. 38:4 (July, 2009), 381.
- Max Weber's Complete Writings on Academic and Political Vocations*, edited and with an introduction by John Dreijmanis, translated by Gordon C. Wells. New York: Algora Publishing, 2008. 38:3 (May, 2009), 295.
- Caesarism, Charisma, and Fate: Historical Sources and Modern Resonances in the Work of Max Weber*, by Peter Baehr. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2008. 38:3 (May, 2009), 289-290.

Major Works in Progress:

Book: *Irrationality in Social Life*

Book: *The Language of Persuasion: Rhetoric and Social Thought*.

Book: *A History of American Sociology*.

Book: *Social Theory* (a survey).

Reports:

“Contemporary Sociology” [Editor’s Annual Report] May, 2009

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- "*Sociological Theory*" [Editor's Annual Report]. *Footnotes* 19:4 (April 1991), 15.
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- "Dissertation Award" [Committee Chair Report]. *Footnotes* 20:8 (October 1992), 17.
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- "Dissertation Award" [Committee Chair Report]. *Footnotes* 18:8 (October 1990), 2.
- "ASA Dissertation Award" [Committee Chair Report]. *Footnotes* 18:3 (March 1990), 14-15.
- "Dissertation Award, a New ASA Honor." *Footnotes* 17:8 (October 1989): 9.

Journalism:

- "Klatsch für die akademischen Stände." *Tages Anzeiger* [largest Swiss newspaper], vol. 109, no. 58 (March 10, 2001), p. 46 [an essay on the U.S. journal, *Lingua Franca*].
- "Eradicate or Update Irrational Job-Title Tax" (op-ed piece). *Centre Daily Times*, September 19, 1999, p. 10A. (Coupled with "Listing of Occupational Assessment Taxes" on *Centre Daily Times* Website, continuously from September 21, 1999, based on data I collected.)
- "After the Victory, the Work Begins." *Newsday* (June 8, 1994).
- "Social Life" column for *The Lawrence [Kansas] Observer*:
- "Trashing, Smashing, and Bashing: You Figure it Out." March 16, 1989; p. 15.
 - "Viper in Home Combines Dread and Fascination." April 13, 1989; p. 7.
 - "Is There Straight Speech When Obscenity Happens?" May 11, 1989; p. 7.
 - "Beware the Gremlins, and Our 'Answers' to Them." June 8, 1989; p. 11.
 - "Reconstituted Court Takes Aim at the Privates." July 13, 1989; p. 11.

Masters Thesis:

- A Theory of Future Social Change* (193 leaves; May, 1974)
 Selected for digitization by Earl Gregg Swem Library Special Collections staff, College

of William and Mary, November, 2011:
<https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/handle/10288/15941>

Doctoral Dissertation:

The Problem of Irrationality and Meaning in the Work of Max Weber (667 leaves; May, 1978)

Invited Lectures and Conference Participation:

- Presidential Panel: Sociology as Science and Vocation: The Legacy of Robert Merton. Panelist member invited by Eastern Sociological Society president, Jennifer Lee, 2020. (Unable to attend due to illness.)
- Organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, March 29-30, 2019. "Memory, Tragedy, and Society." Introduced keynote speaker, Jeffrey Olick.
- Organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, March 30-31, 2018, "Bourdieu, Wacquant, and Penalty." Introduced keynote speaker, Loïc Wacquant.
- Organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, March 24-25, 2017, "Does the Public University Have a Future?" Introduced keynote speaker, Michael Burawoy.
- Organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, "Poverty and Power, April 10-11, 2015. Introduced keynote speaker, Frances Fox Piven.
- Organizer, History of Sociology Section session, "Scholarly Use of Sociological Archives." ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 19, 2014.
- Co-organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, April 4-5, 2014, "Knowledge, Power, and Production." Introduced keynote speaker, Andrew Abbott.
- Co-organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, April 8-9, 2012, "Capitalism and Democracy in Crisis." Introduced keynote speaker, Erik Olin Wright.
- Co-organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, April 9-10, 2010, "What do States and Citizens Owe Each Other?" Introduced keynote speaker, Craig Calhoun.
- Discussant, History of Sociology invited session, "Historicizing Historical Sociology." Annual meeting of the ASA, August, 2009 (San Francisco, CA).
- Co-organizer and presider, Penn State Social Thought Program annual conference, April, 2009; introduced keynote speaker, Saskia Sassen.
- "Merton, Mannheim, and the Sociology of Knowledge." Invited presenter, NSF Conference on Merton, organized by Social Science Research Council, Columbia University, August 9-10, 2007.
- Data Resources Workshop Presenter, "The ASA Archives and the Need for Archiving." ASA Annual Meeting, August 11, 2007 (New York City).
- Organizer and Presider, History of Sociology sessions (2), annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2007 (New York City).
- Invited seminar participant, "Max Weber and Human Freedom." Liberty Fund Colloquium. Coral Gables, Florida. August 2-5, 2007.
- Invited to give didactic seminar to the Max Weber Colloquium at the European University

Institute (Florence, Italy), April 26-29, 2007 (declined).

"When Sociology Mattered: A Look at the Late Sixties." Invited (Jenson) Lecture, Duke University, Sociology Dept., March 30, 2007.

Panelist, History of Sociology invited session, "The Impact of the 1960s on the History of Sociology." ASA annual meeting, August, 2006 (Montreal, Quebec)

"Can Biography Help in Understanding Theory?" Invited lecture for "Biographies, Autobiographies, and Power" session of the seventh annual conference of the International Social Theory Consortium (ISTC), May 20, 2006. (Roanoke, Virginia)

"Radical Social Thought in the 1960s." Invited lecture sponsored by Philosophy and Sociology Departments, University of Richmond, March 29, 2006.

"The Ideal and the Real." Thematic Session, "From the Others' Perspectives: Pluralism Across Borders (co-sponsored by Sociologists Without Borders)." ASA annual meeting, August, 2005 (Philadelphia)

"Defining Disciplinary Identity." Centennial Session, "100 Years of American Sociology: The ASA Centennial History." ASA annual meeting, August, 2005 (Philadelphia)

Organizer and Presider, History of Sociology sessions (2), annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2004 (San Francisco).

Invited seminar participant, "Liberty and Law in a World of Sovereign States." Liberty Fund Colloquium. October 17-20, 2002 (Toronto).

"Teaching Social Theory to Graduate Students." Professional Workshop, with Randall Collins. American Sociological Association annual meeting (Chicago), August 2002.

"The Changing Role of Social Theory Over the Last Quarter Century." Eminent Alumnus Lecture, University of Massachusetts/Amherst (April 4, 2002).

Invited seminar participant, "Civilization, History, and Human Nature in Vico's *New Science*." Liberty Fund Colloquium. September 20-23, 2001 (Philadelphia).

"The Rhetorical Intent of the 'Conceptual Exposition' in *Economy and Society*: Was Weber a Rational Writer?" *Economy and Society*: Max Weber in 2000 (An International Symposium). University of Wisconsin (Madison). September 22-24, 2000.

"Commentary on Randall Collins' 'A Theory of Sexual Interaction'." Theory Colloquium, Sociology Dept., University of Wisconsin (Madison). September 21, 2000.

"Founding a Social Thought Program: The Example of Penn State." Inaugural Conference of the International Consortium of Social Theory. University of Kentucky (Lexington). May 11-14, 2000.

"Teaching Theory to the Uninterested, the Unprepared, and the Politically Antagonistic." Invited Panelist, "Improving Theory Education for Graduate Students," Theory Section Mini-conference session, ASA Annual Meeting, 1999 (Chicago).

Moderator, "Hegel: Phenomenology and Spirit", Conference Hosted by the Department of Philosophy at Penn State. March 25-27, 1999.

Moderator, "Rethinking the Frankfurt School: Alternative Legacies of Cultural Critique" Interdisciplinary conference, November 6-7, 1998, Penn State University.

"Special Session: Open the Social Sciences: A Round-table on the *Gulbenkian Report* on the Restructuring of the Social Sciences." Invited panel member. ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1997 (Toronto).

"Theory Section Miniconference: Social Theory as a Vocation II; Engaging with Ethical Issues." Invited panel member. ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1997 (Toronto)

"The Uses of Classical Theory to Contemporary Research." University of Iowa Sociology Department "Theory Workshop." April 18, 1997.

"Critique of the New ASA Code of Ethics." Penn State Sociology Dept Colloquium series, February 14, 1997.

"Philosophy and Sociology: The Dialogue to Date." Theory Section Mini-conference, co-organized with Peter Blau (10 papers, two sessions). ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1996 (New York City).

"Weber and the Future of Philosophy." Invited lecture. "The History and Future of Philosophy." Philosophy Department, Penn State Univ.; November 3, 1995.

"Rereading the Classics of Social Theory." Theory Section Mini-conference, ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1995 (Washington, D.C.)

"What is Social Theory Doing Today?" Sociology Faculty Research Series Colloquium, University of Texas/Austin; April 21, 1995.

"Coser's Sociology of Culture." Plenary session on Coser's contribution to sociology. Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting; March, 1995 (Philadelphia).

"Professional Workshop: Writing for Scholarly Journals." Invited panelist. ASA Annual Meeting; August 1992 (Pittsburgh).

"Classical Social Theory." Organizer and presider (two sessions). *Theory, Culture, and Society* 10th Anniversary Conference; August 16-19, 1992 (Seven Springs Mountain Resort, PA).

"Social Theory." Organizer of three sessions (15 papers, 3 discussants). Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting; April, 1992 (Kansas City).

"Section on Theoretical Sociology: Rational Choice Theory—Advocacy and Critique." Discussant. ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1991 (Cincinnati).

"Social Theory and Graduate Education." Sociology Department, Penn State University; October, 1990.

"Deegan's View of the Chicago School." ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1990 (Washington).

"Greek Social and Political Thought." NEH Lectures, Queens College (North Carolina); July, 1989.

"Definitions of Contemporary Social Theory." Department of Sociology, Northwestern University; May, 1989.

"The Current State of Social Theory." Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside; February, 1989.

"Max Weber and 20th Century Thought." Ford Foundation Lecture in the Social Sciences. Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago; November, 1988.

"The Rhetoric of Sociology and Its Audience." Spencer Foundation Conference, "Sociology and Institution Building; November, 1988. (Wickenburg, Arizona).

"Academic Freedom." Panelist, University Governance Symposium, University of Kansas; November, 1988.

"Sociological Theories and Their Constituencies." Thematic Session: "Sociology and Its Constituents." ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1988 (Atlanta).

"The Sources and Uses of Social Theory." Department of Sociology, Boston University; March 1988.

"Interpretive Analysis" session, organizer and presider. ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1987 (Chicago).

"Interpretation and Contemporary Sociology." Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford); August, 1986.

"Theorizing Irrationality." Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley; March, 1986.

"Refresher Course in Sociological Theory." Instructor, two-day "Mini-course." ASA Annual Meeting; August 1985 (Washington, DC)

"Education and Dependency." Comparative Education Center, University of Chicago; April, 1985.

"*Artworlds* (Howard Becker) Reconsidered." Panelist. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1985 (St Louis).

"Goethe, Marx, and Weber." Chicago Group in the History of the Human Sciences, Fishbein Center, University of Chicago; January, 1985.

"Virtuosity and the Sociology of Culture." Chicago Seminar on Culture and the Arts, Northwestern University; January, 1985.

"Current Crises in Social Theory." Center for Social Organization Studies, University of Chicago; November, 1984.

"Toward Theoretical Integration [Panel on the work of Jeffrey Alexander]." Panelist. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1983 (Kansas City).

"Sociology of Economic Development," organizer and chair. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1983 (Kansas City).

"Is Dependency Demonstrable?: Ideologies, the Enigma of Education, and the Limits of Quantitative Test" (with Harland Prechel). Presented in "World System Theory and Its Critics: Theoretical Controversies," Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1983 (Kansas City).

"Sociology of Knowledge" session discussant, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1983 (Kansas City).

"Hermeneutics and Political Theory." Presented in "Hermeneutics" session, American Political Science Association annual meeting; September, 1982 (Denver).

"Sociology and Social Life in Kansas: The Case of Seba Eldridge." Presented in the "What is Midwest Sociology?" session, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1981 (Minneapolis).

"History of Sociology," organizer and chair. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1981 (Minneapolis).

"Philosophical versus Pragmatic Hermeneutics: Problems for the Sociologist." Presented at the Hermeneutics Symposium in honor of Hans-Georg Gadamer, University of Kansas; November 1, 1980.

"A Question of Primacy: Small at Chicago or Blackmar at Kansas?" Presented in the "History of Sociology" session, ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1980 (New York).

"National Political-Economic Dependency in the Global Economy and Educational Development: Elaboration and Retest," with Harland Prechel. "Social Change" session, ASA Annual Meeting; August, 1977 (Chicago).

"Theorizing the Global Economy." University of Kansas, Dept of Sociology; January, 1977.

"Irrationality and Meaning in Social Action." University of Chicago, Dept of Sociology; January, 1976.

"Irrationality and Meaning in Social Action." Loyola University of Chicago, Dept of

Sociology; January, 1976.

"Weber on the Irrational." Kenyon College, Dept of Sociology; April, 1976.

"Social Change and Social Structure." Accepted for presentation in the "Planned Social Change and Alternative Futures" session, Southern Sociological Society annual meeting; April, 1975 (Washington, DC).

Grants:

"Enhancing the Social Thought Program." Team-Teaching Program Grant from the Institute for Arts and Humanities, Penn State; submitted with John Christman; \$7500, awarded January, 2004.

Conference Grant from Penn State Distance and Continuing Education Division, for planned international conference, "European Social Thought and the American Experience"; \$5,000 awarded, September, 1996.

"Style as Substance: The Rhetoric of Social Theory." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1990; \$5,658.

"Weberian Social Theory." Intramural Research Grant, University of California Academic Senate; October, 1989; \$1,320.

"The Problematic Rhetoric of 'Rationality' in Contemporary Social Theory." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March 1988; \$5,566.

"Narrative in Sociological Argument." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1987; \$5,281.

"The Problem of 'Postmodernism' for Social Theory." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1986; \$3,402.

"The Current Crisis in Sociological Theory: A Systematic Evaluation." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1984; \$6,504.

"Export Concentration and National Dependency in the Global Economy." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1983; \$4,394.

"National Dependency, the Global Economy, and Technology: the Case of West Africa." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1982; \$2,000.

"Hermeneutics." Small Grants Subcommittee; August, 1981; \$300.

"Hermeneutics: Questions and Prospects." Rockefeller Foundation, international conference grant (held in April, 1981), submitted with Gary Shapiro (Philosophy, U. of Kansas); September, 1980; \$12,800.

"Socio-economic Effects of Dependency in the Global Economy: Phase II." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1980; \$6,918.

"Socio-economic Effects of Dependency in the Global Economy, Phase I." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1979; \$4,350.

"External Dependency and Internal Inequality: Elaboration and Retest." General Research Fund, University of Kansas; March, 1978; \$3,738.

Editorial and Professional Affiliations:

Chair (by election), ASA History of Sociology section, 2013-14.

Advisory Editor, *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, for "social theory." 2010-2011.

Editor-in-Chief, *Contemporary Sociology* (ASA bimonthly book review journal), term beginning fall, 2008; concluding December 2014. Edited volumes 38:1-6; 39: 1-6; 40: 1-6; 41:1-6, 42: 1-6, 43: 1-6.

Series Editor, *International Library of Essays in Classical Sociology*, Ashgate Publishing Co. (UK). Volumes published:

Emile Durkheim, edited by Ivan Strenski (January 2010)

W.E.B. Du Bois, edited by Reiland Rabaka (October 2010)

Talcott Parsons, edited by Victor Lidz (July 2011)

Karl Marx, edited by Bertell Ollman and Kevin B. Anderson (June 2012)

Max Weber, edited by Alan Sica. (March, 2013)

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, ed. by Patricia Lengerman and Jill Niebrugge-Brantley. (February 2013).

Editorial Board member, *Sociological Forum*, 2005-2012.

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Classical Sociology* (London: Sage), since 2000.

Editorial Board member, *Max Weber Studies* (London), since 2000.

Series Editor, *Social Science Classics: New Series*. Transaction Publishers, 1998-2016.

Series has existed for 35 years. Books of my choosing have been reissued with new introductions by scholars I selected; volumes I chose included:

Talcott Parsons, *Toward a General Theory of Action*, introduced by Neil Smelser (2001)

Herbert Spencer, *Principles of Sociology*, 3 vols., introduced by Jonathan Turner (2002)

W. Robertson Smith, *The Prophets of Israel and Their Place in History*, introduced by Robert Alun Jones (2002)

W. Robertson Smith, *The Religion of the Semites*, introduced by Robert A. Segal (2002)

Hans Kohn, *The Idea of Nationalism*, introduced by Craig Calhoun (2005)

Nicholas Spykman, *The Social Theory of Georg Simmel*, introduced by David Frisby (2004)

Robert Caponigri, *Time and Idea*, introduced by Lisa Caponigri (2003)

Morris Janowitz, *Social Change and Politics 1920-1976*, introduced by Andrew Abbott (2010)

Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 1996-1997.

Chair (by election), ASA Theory Section, 1995-1996.

Fellowship proposal reviewer, Woodrow Wilson Center, 1995-1998.

Editor-in-Chief, *Sociological Theory* [an American Sociological Association journal, published by Blackwell Publishers]; from July, 1989 through January, 1995; edited issues 8:1, 8:2, 9:1, 9:2, 10:1, 10:2, 10:3, 11:1, 11:2, 11:3; 12:1, 12:2, 12:3; assisted with later issues.

Associate Editor (in charge of the history of sociology), *American National Biography* (24-volume work published by Oxford University Press in 1999), from 1989 through 1998.
Chair, ASA Dissertation Award Selection Committee [newly formed committee], from 1988 through 1992.

Theory Prize Selection Committee member, ASA Theory Section, 1988.

Council Member, ASA Theory Section, 1988-1991.

Fellowship proposal reviewer, National Humanities Center, 1986-1995, 2009.

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1985-87.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1984-85.

Editorial Associate, *Telos*, 1985-87.

Consulting Editor, *Knowledge and Society*, 1985-87.

Editor and Publisher, *History of Sociology: An International Review*, 1984-87.

Associate Editor, *Contemporary Sociology*, 1980-83.

Book Review Editor, *Journal of the History of Sociology*, 1979-83.

Co-founder and Associate Editor, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory: A Research Annual*; 1979-1983.

Member, American Sociological Association, since 1978.

Member, Midwest Sociological Society, 1978-1985.

Book and Article Manuscript Reviewer for:

American Journal of Sociology
American Political Science Review
American Sociological Review
Journal of Speculative Philosophy
Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences
Journal of the History of Ideas
Philosophy of the Social Sciences
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
Social Forces
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Methodology
Sociological Theory
Telos
Theory & Society
Theory, Culture, and Society

Allyn and Bacon

Basic Books

Routledge

Rowman and Littlefield

Blackwell Publishers
Cambridge University Press
Free Press
Greenwood Publishers
Harvard University Press
Holt, Rinehart & Winston
Lexington Books
Little, Brown, & Co.
Macmillan Pub. Co.
McGraw-Hill
Ohio State University Press
Oxford University Press
Penn State Press
Princeton University Press

Rutgers University Press
Sage Publications
SUNY Press
University of California Press
University of Chicago Press
University of Illinois Press
University of Massachusetts Press
University of Minnesota Press
University of Wisconsin Press
University Press of Kansas
University Presses of Florida
Westview Press
Winthrop Publishers
Yale University Press

Courses Taught:

Amherst College:

Sociology of Culture
Sociological Theory

University of Kansas:

Social Problems (Honors Institute)
Elements of Sociology (300 students)
Elements of Sociology (honors section)
Contemporary Social Thought: Graduate Seminar
Reading *Das Kapital*: Graduate Seminar
Sociological Theory
Critical Theory: Graduate Seminar
Sociology of Culture
Sociology of Law
Sociology of Work
Sociology of Knowledge: Graduate Seminar
Sociology of Literature & the Arts
Development of Social Thought [Machiavelli to Hegel]: Graduate Seminar
Social Stratification
History of Sociology
Majority-Minority Relations
Comparative Societies

University of Chicago:

Social Change & Social Structure (Collegiate Division)
Self, Culture, and Society
Sociology of Culture
Sociology of Law

University of California/Riverside:

Social Theory
Sociology of Work
Weber: Graduate Seminar

Penn State University:

Theories of Society I: Graduate Seminar
Theories of Society II: Graduate Seminar
Contemporary Sociological Theory: Graduate Seminar
The Theory/Research Dialectic: Graduate Seminar
Introductory Sociology
Sociological Theory
Weber—The Life and Work: Graduate Seminar (Social Thought Program)
Introductory Sociology: Honors Section, University Scholars Program
The Rhetoric of Social Analysis: Graduate Seminar (Social Thought Program)

University of Pennsylvania:

Classical Sociological Theory (graduate and undergraduate)
Max Weber: Life and Works (Graduate Seminar)

University and Departmental Service:

University of Kansas:

Chairperson, Centennial Celebration Committee, Sociology Dept., 1990-91.
Chairperson, Personnel Committee, Sociology Dept., 1986, 1988, 1990.
Chairperson, Colloquium Committee, Sociology Dept., 1986-87.
Special Collections Librarian Search Committee, 1986.
College's Chairperson Review Committee, 1983.
Mentor, University Scholars' Program, 1982-84.
Graduate Studies Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, 1982-84.
Review Committee, General Research Fund Competition, 1982-84.
Library Liaison, Sociology Dept., 1977-1990.
Search Committee for Collection Development Librarian, 1981.
Graduate Studies Committee, 1979-83; 2012-13.
Colloquium Committee, Sociology Dept., 1980-82.
Co-director, International Hermeneutics Conference, April, 1981.
University Advisory Committee on Human Experimentation, 1978-80.
Salary Committee, Sociology Dept., 1978-79.
Judge, Snyder Book Collecting Competition, 1979; 1987.
Co-ordinator and sponsor of campus visit and lecture by Princess Mary de Rachewiltz regarding her father, Ezra Pound; May, 1978.

University of Chicago:

Ad hoc member of Promotion and Tenure Committee, Sociology Dept., 1984-85.
Ad hoc member of Recruitment Committee, Sociology Dept., 1984-1985.

University of California/Riverside:

Recruitment Committee, Sociology Dept., 1989-90.

Graduate Affairs Committee, Sociology Dept., 1989-90.

Penn State University:

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2006-07; 2009-2010

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2003-04

Member, Awards Committee, 2002.

Member, Breadth Candidate Search Committee, 1999-2000.

Chairperson, Theory Position Recruitment Committee, Sociology Dept., 1992-94.

Graduate Committee, Sociology Dept., 1992-1994.

Organizer of national conference inaugurating the Social Thought Program, "Social thought in the Fin-de-Siècle," November, 1993.

Liaison between Penn State Library and American Sociological Assn.; established a National Sociology Archive, since 1993.

Founder, executive committee member, and director, "Penn State Social Thought Program," multi-disciplinary program begun in May, 1992, and ongoing.

Ad hoc leader in bringing ASA/National Sociology Archive to Penn State, 1992-1997.

Member, Philosophy Department Head Search Committee, April 1992-April 1993.

Departmental Liaison, University Library, since 1992.

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