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Education:

Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Washington (Seattle) 1974 Dissertation: Religious Factor Redux
M.A.	Sociology, University of Washington (Seattle) 1970 Thesis: Radical Student Activism in the Sixties
A.B.	Sociology-Anthropology, Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota) 1966 Language School (Vietnamese) Foreign Service Institute 1967 (February through December)

Areas of Specialization:

Juvenile Delinquency, Criminology, Theories of Crime, Sensation Seeking, Adolescence, Family, Public Opinion, Mass Communication, Evolutionary Psychology

Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, University of
Washington
1969-72

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Washington State
University (Pullman)
1972-78

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
1978-81

Associate Professor, Sociology Department, John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
1981-1992

Professor, Sociology Department, John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
1993-----

Publications:

Youth Crime in America: A Modern Synthesis
Upper Saddle River NJ: Prentice Hall, 2005

“Sociability, School Experience, and Delinquency,”
Youth and Society, 31, no. 2 (December 1999), pp. 199-223

Crime and the American Press
Westport CT: Praeger, 1991

Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
New York: Random House, 1985

“Aspects of Traditionalism in Modern Sport Organizations,”
Social Science Journal, 19 (October 1982), pp. 8-19

“Police, Public, and Capital Punishment,”
Journal of Crime and Justice, 5 (1982), pp. 69-85

“Public Support for the Death Penalty,”
Criminal Justice Review, 5, no. 1 (Spring 1981), pp. 55-66

“Managerial Succession and Organizational Performance,”
Administrative Science Quarterly, 24 (June 1979), pp. 167-80

“Public Anxiety about Crime,”
Pacific Sociological Review, 22 (April 1979), pp. 241-54

“Delinquency and Special Deterrence,”
Criminology, 15, no. 4 (February 1978), pp. 539-47

“Another Look at the Orthodoxy-Anti-Semitism Nexus,”
Review of Religious Research, 18, no. 2 (Winter 1977),
pp. 126-33

“Police Cynicism and Professionalism,”
Human Relations, 30, no. 2 (1977), pp. 175-86

“The Influence of Legally Irrelevant Factors on Felony
Sentencing,”
Sociological Inquiry, 47, no. 1 (1977), pp. 39-48

“Problems with the Doctrine of Interchangeable
Indices,”
Sociological Quarterly, 15, no. 2 (Spring 1974), pp. 231-41

Work in Progress:

What’s Wrong with Criminology (a book that critically examines some of the basic approaches and conventional understanding that exist in the crime and delinquency literature)

Works of Lesser Import:

Review of Joseph Fisher’s *Killer among Us*
Contemporary Sociology, 27, no. 5 (September 1998), p. 530

Review of Quinley and Glock’s *Antisemitism in America*
Sociological Analysis, 41 (Fall 1980), pp. 288-89

Review of *Measure of Justice* by Richard Berk et al.,
Sociology and Social Research, 63, no. 2 (1979), pp. 383-85

Review of James Q. Wilson's *Thinking about Crime*
Contemporary Sociology, 5 (July 1976), p. 410-13

Review of Menachem Amir's *Patterns in Forcible Rape*
Contemporary Sociology, 4 (July 1975), pp. 381-2

Review of Francis Ianni's *Black Mafia*
American Journal of Sociology, 81 (July 1975), pp. 180-82

Report to Board of Directors of Courses by Newspaper,
Crime, Punishment, and Justice
This report was singled out for praise by the renowned
novelist Ralph Ellison, author of *The Invisible Man*

Reviewer for Journals:

American Sociological Review
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Psychology
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Inquiry
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Committees Served on:

College Committee on Standards
College Committee on Writing across the Curriculum
College Curriculum Committee
College Committee on Admissions