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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. University of Michigan,

Social Psychology, 1964

J.D. University of Michigan School of Law, 1960

A.B. George Washington University,

Psychology, 1957

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

2017-present Professor Emeritus

1993-present Professor of Sociology

1990-1993 Professor and Chair, Department of

Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University

1973-1990 Professor of Sociology, The Graduate School of

The City University of New York

1967-1990 Professor of Sociology, Queens College, The

City University of New York

1966-1967 Graduate Faculty, Department of Psychology,

New School for Social Research

1964-1967 Faculty, Department of Psychology, Sarah

Lawrence College

1962-1964 Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology,

Eastern Michigan University

961-1964 Teaching Fellow, Department of Psychology,

University of Michigan

**RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION:** (partial listing)

1985-1991: Co-Chair, Research Group on Socialism and Democracy, Graduate School of the City University of New York.

1986: Consultant, Epidemiology and Social Medicine Proposal, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

1965-1966 Coordinator of Institutional Research Project, Sarah Lawrence College.

1968 Consultant, Office of Economic Opportunity.

1968-1969 Consultant, Block Communities, Inc., Project of Vista and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

1963-1966 Co-Director of Survey Research, Research Laboratory, School of Architecture and Design, University of Michigan.

1961-1964 Assistant Study Director, Institute for Social Research, Survey Research Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

1963 Director, Pilot Project on the Relationship Between Music and Psychiatry, University of Michigan.

1959-1960 Research Assistant to Professors Spencer Kimball (Insurance Project) and Charles Joiner (Jury Project), University of Michigan School of Law.

**EDITORIAL WORK:**

1973-Present Editorial Consultant, McGraw-Hill, Random House, Putnam, Schocken Books, Rowman and Littlefield, and other publishers.

1985-Present Co-Editor of the journal, **Socialism and Democracy**.

1980-Present Member of the Editorial Committee, and occasional editor, **Social Text**.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS:**

2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, Marxist Section of ASA

1988 Visiting Fellow, Institute of Education, University of London.

1988 Recipient of President's Award, Western Criminological Society.

1982 Nomination and Election to Council of Section, American Sociological Association.

1980 Nomination for Chair of Section, American Sociological Association.

1974-1975 Postdoctoral Award, Board of Higher Education, New York.

1966 Fullbright Award to India.

1964 United States Public Health Traineeship.

1963 United States Public Health Traineeship.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

2014 The Concept of the Social in Uniting the Humanities and Social Sciences. Phila. Temple University Press.

2009 The Historiography of Communism. Phila. Temple University Press.

1993 New Studies in the Politics and Culture of U.S. Communism, edited with Randy Martin, Frank Rosengarten, and George Snedeker. New York: Monthly Review Press.

1987 Self Reflection in the Human Sciences, with Alan Blum, Fred Dallmayr, Maurice Roche, and Kurt Wolff. Edmonton: University of Edmonton Press.

1986 The Production of Society, Totowa, New Jersey: Rowman and Littlefield.

1979 Introduction to Sociology. New York: Bank Street College of Education.

1973 Collective Behavior. Pacific Palisades: Goodyear (Written with the assistance of Amy Goldin.)

**ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS:** (partial listing)

2000 “Marxism” in Hess, et al, Introduction to Sociology.

1996 "Social Change, The World System, and the Former Soviet Union," in B. Hess, E. Markson, and P. Stein, Sociology. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, p 469.

1995 "Left Futures," Socialism and Democracy, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 59-90.

1993 "The Future of Marxism and the Future of Theory." In C. Polychroniou (ed.), Socialism: Crisis and Renewal, pp. 226-242, Westport: Praeger.

1993 "The History of the History of U.S. Communism." In New Studies on the Politics and Culture of U.S. Communism, pp. 15-44, New York: Monthly Review Press.

1990 "Problems of Understanding Change in Socialist Societies," Socialism and Democracy, 9.

1991 "A Critical Approach to Social Psychology." In Etzkowitz and Glassman, Renascence in Sociological Theory, Peacock Press, pp. 321-334.

1987 "Issues in the Historiography of Communism, Part Two: Some Principles of Critical Analysis." Socialism and Democracy, 5, pp. 1-35.

1987 "Issues in the Historiography of Communism, Part One." Socialism and Democracy, 4, pp. 7-38.

1987 "The Validity of Racism: South Africa and the United States." Philosophical Forum, XVIII, Nos. 2-3, pp. 254-269.

1986/7 "History and History's Problem: E. P. Thompson and History." Social Text, 16, pp. 136-161.

1984 "Ideology and the Metaphysics of Content." Social Text, 8, pp. 55-84.

1982 "Collective Behavior and Social Movements." In Professional Resource Book for Sociology. New York: Random House.

1979 "Sociology as Critical Theory." In Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, Scott McNall, ed. New York: St. Martin's Press, pp. 251-276.

1979 "The State's University: The Ollman Case and Academic Freedom." New Political Science, l, pp. 30- 47.

1978 "Collective Behavior and Social Movements." In Professional Resource Book for Sociology. New York: Random House.

1978 "Society Against the State: The Fullness of the Primitive." October, 6, pp. 61-74.

1978 "The Politics of Anti-Theater." Social Text, l, pp. 157-169.

1970 "The Effects of Prior Interaction on the Emergence of Norms in Ambiguous Situations," with Bindler, Granat, and Weiner. Nucleus, 8, pp. 33-35.

1969 "The Condemnation and Persecution of Hippies." Transaction/Society September, pp. 33-46.

1969 "Identification and Some Conditions of Organizational Involvement." Administrative Science Quarterly, 14, pp. 346-355.

1969 "Some Personality Correlates of Conduct in Two Situations of Moral Conflict," with S. Schwartz, K. Feldman, and A. Heingarten. Journal of Personality, 37, pp. 41-57.

1969 "A Nontherapeutic Device for Approaching Therapy in an Institutional Setting," with M. Seliger. The International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, XIX, pp. 86-95.

1965 "Appendices." In The Effect of Windowless Classrooms on Elementary School Children, Larson, T., et al., eds. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan,p. 81-111.

1964 "Communication Structure and Control Structure in a Voluntary Association," with C. Smith. Sociometry, 27, pp. 449-468.

1964 "A Comparative Analysis of Factors in Organizational Control," with C. Smith. Offset, Survey Research Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**BOOK REVIEWS:** (partial listing)

1988 Jon Elster, An Introduction to Karl Marx. In Socialism and Democracy, 6, pp. 212-219.

1987 Hamilton and Biggart, Governor Reagan, Governor Brown: A Sociology of Executive Power. In Contemporary Sociology.

1986 Foss and Larkin, Beyond Revolution. In Contemporary Sociology.

1986 Zukin, Loft Living. In Contemporary Sociology.

1986 Ollman and Vernoff, The Left Academy, Vol. I and II. In Socialism and Democracy.

1986 Blum and McHugh, Self-Reflection in the Arts and Sciences. In Socialism and Democracy.

1986 Bottomore, et al., A Dictionary of Marxist Thought. In Socialism and Democracy.

1986 Resnick and Wolff, Rethinking Marxism. In Socialism and Democracy.

1981 Kilminster, Praxis and Method. In Contemporary Sociology.

1981 Sanders, Fame and Love in New York. In ArtWorkers News.

1974 Short and Wolfgang, Collective Violence. In Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, 64, pp. 368-371.

1973 Selected Publications of the Violence Commission. In Contemporary Sociology.

**PAPERS PRESENTED:** (partial listing)

2002 “Truth in Foucault”, presented at Princeton University, invited lecture.

2000 "Rethinking Marxism: a Maximal Defense", Presented at University of Mass., Amherst, Conference on "Marxism 2000."

1998 "Post-Structuralism and the Being of the Social," Paper presented at Weekly Colloquium, Boston University Dept. of Sociology

1996 "What is the Right Wing a Wing of?" Lecture Presented at C. W. Post.

1996 "Marxism and Postmodernism," Paper presented to "Theory Colloquium, New York University.

1995 "Hegel and Sociology," Presented at American Sociological Association Meetings.

1994 "Cultural Studies," Invited Talk, Pratt Institute of Technology

1993 "Histories of Communism," Brecht Forum, New York.

1989 The Ambiguities of Legitimation." Presented at Modern Language Association Meetings.

1986 "Why We Read Bakhtin." Presented at Bakhtin Conference, City University of New York.

1986 "Content and Discipline in the History of Sociology." Presented at SSSP, 1986.

1985 "License and Credential: Notes on the Politics of Profession." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meetings.

1981 "Ideology and the Metaphysics of Content." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings,

1981 "The Political Uses of Self-Deception." Presented at the Liberal Arts in Crisis Conference at the State University of New York, New Paltz.

1981 "Marxism and Ethnomethodology." Presented at Philosophy Colloquium Series on Methodology, City University of New York.

1980 "The Academic's University." Presented at SSSP Meetings.

1980 "Humor as a Restructuring Factor in Memory." Presented at Psychoaesthetics Colloquium, Department of English, New York University.

1980 "Marxism and Theory." Radio interview, WBAI, March 6, 1980.

1979 "Family and Class as Sources of Discontinuity in Personality Development." Presented at Colloquium Series, Department of Psychology, Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

1979 "Theories of Crisis and the State as Denials of Politics." Presented at the Conference on Political Science, Political Science Department of the Graduate School, City University of New York.

1979 "Practice and Perfection." Presented at the Conference on Socialist Theory, Socialist Politics and Socialist Transformation in Western Europe, City University of New York/Columbia University.

1977 "Dialectics in Sociology." Presented at the Conference on Dialectics, New York University.

1977 "The Specification of Theory and Practice: Comment on the 'Infallibility of Belief' by Isaac Levi." Presented at the Colloquium Series on Methodology in the Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, Columbia University.

1976 "Looking at Ourselves." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Meetings.

1976 "Film and the Play of Morality." Presented at the Conference on the Political Economy of Higher Education, New York University.

1976 "Fascism and Corporate Rationality." Presented at the Conference on Fascism, New School for Social Research.

1976 "Fascism." Presented at American Political Science Association Meeting.

1976 "Possession as Sociology in Everyday Life: An Analysis of 'The Exorcist.'" Presented at American Sociological Association Meeting.

1975 "Problems of Radical Research." Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Meeting.

1975 "Dialectics of Everyday Life." Presented at Colloquium, Department of Clinical Psychology, Columbia Teachers College.

1974 "Values and Social Research." Presented at Colloquium, Department of Social Psychology, Columbia University.

1970 "Problems of Working Class Youth." Address to Catholic Youth Conference Annual Meeting, St. Louis,

1970 "The Impact of Life Styles on the Future of Sociology." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings.

1968 "The Military in American Life." Presented at the Colorado Conference on World Affairs.

1968 "Ideology and the New Left." Presented at the Colorado Conference on World Affairs.

1965 "The Skewed Hourglass: A Configurational Approach to Constructing a Guttman Scale When Domination is Unspecified," with Dawes and Kaplan. Presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Meetings.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (Brief Summary)

I chaired approximately thirty dissertations at the City University of New York and Northeastern University. To date, eight of these have been published as books, many others as articles in scholarly journals. All but two of those students are now either teaching at a college or university or employed as researchers. In addition, I have been on approximately forty more dissertation committees, some half dozen in philosophy, approximately the same number in political science and in psychology.