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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, June 2000.

M.A. in Sociology and Historical Studies, The New School for Social Research, June 1994.

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Psychology, Northwestern University, Evanston Illinois, June 1982.

EMPLOYMENT:

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Fall 2001
- Present.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, January
2000 - June 2001.

Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, 1996 –
1999.

St. John's University, Jamaica, Queens, New York. Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology,
Winter-Spring 1993.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociological Theory
Public Sociology
Sociology of Culture
Media Studies

Sociology of Knowledge
Political Sociology

COURSES TAUGHT:

Contemporary Sociological Theory (graduate seminar),
Development of Sociological Thought (undergraduate theory course)
Media and Society
Social Change
Social Problems
Sociology of Education
Seminar on Intellectuals and Politics
Introduction to Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Social Scientist as Public Intellectual: Critical Reflections in a Changing World,
(Published in March of 2006, Rowman & Littlefield)

Articles and Chapters:

"John Kenneth Galbraith (1908-)" *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*,
(Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, 2005).

"Image and Persuasion: The Machiavellian World of Advertising and Public Relations," *The International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*, Volume 15, Number 3, Spring 2002.

"The Role of the Intellectual in Public Affairs," *Theory and Science*, Winter, 2000.

"Media and Politics in the Information Age," *The International Journal of Politics Culture and Society*, Volume 10, Number 1, Fall 1996, pp. 193 - 202.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2006 - 2007 Teacher of the Year Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.

2007 Nominated for membership in the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

- “The Iconoclastic Analyses of Pierre Bourdieu on Intellectuals, Social Science, and Politics in Contemporary Society” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, August, 2006.
- "Social Science and Politics" Presented at the International Social Theory Consortium meeting, Roanoke, Virginia, May, 2006.
- “The Social Scientist as Public Intellectual” Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August, 2005.
- "C. Wright Mills on Power, Social Science, and Intellectuals in Contemporary Society" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.
- "Reexamining Priorities in the Arena of Social Inquiry" Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.
- "Max Weber and the Rationalization of Politics", Presented at the International Social Theory Consortium meeting, Tampa Bay, Florida, May, 2003.
- "Max Weber on Intellectuals and Politics in the Transition to State Capitalism", Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2002.
- "Intellectuals, Politics, and Economy: Key Thinkers in the Twentieth Century", Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.
- "Social Science and the Challenges of Contemporary Politics: Ideas of Key Thinkers", Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, March, 2000.
- “Social Inquiry and the Intellectual in Mass Society: Karl Mannheim and Joseph Schumpeter”, Presented at the Institute for the Analysis of Contemporary Society annual meeting held at the New School for Social Research, June, 1999.
- "Knowledge in the Transition to a State-Centered Capitalism: Max Weber and Thorstein Veblen", Presented at the Institute for the Analysis of Contemporary Society meeting held at the New School for Social Research, June 1998.
- "Fools in a Cage", a play situated inside a prison complex involving the fictitious interaction of classical social thinkers including Dostoyevsky, Durkheim, Freud, Marx and Milosz. Read and discussed at the annual meeting of the Institute for the Analysis of Contemporary Society in Brattleboro, Vermont, June 1996.
- “Public Relations and Political Leadership in the United States”, Presented in Professional Seminar, Committee on Historical Studies, New School for Social Research, Spring, 1994.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Truth and Interpretation in the Social Sciences: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Research, sole-authored book; prospectus and sample chapters currently under review.

"Unraveling Key Epistemological Questions in the Social Sciences: A Defense of the Interpretive Orientation," sole-authored article currently under review.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Books Reviewed:

The New Social Theory Reader by Steven Seidman and Jeffrey Alexander – proposed second edition, Routledge, May, 2006.

Gender Inequality: Feminist Theories and Politics, by Judith Lorber – proposed second edition, Roxbury, March, 2004.

Perspectives in Sociology by Cuff, Sharrock, and Francis – proposed fifth edition, Routledge, July 2003.

Journal Articles Reviewed:

Reviewed articles for *Journal of Family Issues*, Special Issue on Media and Gender, 2006.

Reviewer for *Symbolic Interaction*, 2004.

Reviewer for *Theory and Science*, 2001 – 2002.

Departmental Service, University of Florida:

Department Colloquium Series Organizer and Facilitator, Fall 2002-Present.

Salary Committee, 2007.

Search Committee, Lecturer Position, 2006.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2005 – Present.

Co-Supervisor, Conference of the Social Sciences, 2005 – Present.

Committee on Committees, 2004 – Present.

Search Committee, Tenure Track Position in Aging, 2003.

Graduate Recruitment Committee, 2002-2003.

Graduate Students Supervised

Currently serving on 14 graduate student committees

11 Ph.D. committees (Co-Chair of Two), 3 MA committees

Served on 8 graduate committees of students who have completed their degree.

5 Ph.D. committees, 3 MA committees