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EDUCATION:

The University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. in Sociology (1992).
Columbia University, A.B.D in Sociology (1964-1969).
Smith College, B.A. in Sociology (1960).

DISSERTATION: “Alienated Patriots: A Sociological Portrait of Military Retirees.”

This is a qualitative study of how people experience the transition from military to civilian life and of the factors that affect their adaptation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Areas of Interest and Expertise: Family, Deviance, Research Methods, Sociology of Community.

Teaching:

Assistant Professor, Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2003-present).
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Culture and Communication, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2000, 2002-2003)
Lecturer, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California. (1993-1995).
Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California. (1985-1991).
Instructor in Sociology, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas. (1982-1983).
Instructor in Sociology, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas. (1981-1983).
Instructor in Sociology, Park College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. (1980-1983).
Instructor in Sociology, Avila College, Kansas City, Missouri. (1980-1982).
Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Maryland, Far East Division (Korea) (1979-1980).
Senior Lecturer in Sociology, St. Martin’s College, Lacey, Washington. (1977-1981).
Instructor in Sociology and Integrated Studies, Richmond College of City University of New York, Staten Island, New York. (1970-1975).

Research:

Research Associate, Bryn Mawr College (2000-2002)

- Research on family issues associated with retirement from the military
- Research Consultant, Benchmarks Project (1999-2000)
 - Qualitative study of the nature and scope of women's roles in leadership positions in the Catholic Church
 - Tasks include: analyzing interviews and summarizing results, report writing, designing survey for the next phase of the project.

Senior Scientist, Military Family Institute, Marywood University (1997-1999)

- Principal Investigator, *Military Community Cohesion Project*: Wrote proposal and basic research design (included literature review, formulating the problem and research questions, hypotheses and appropriate research procedures); conducted briefings for the DoD; recruited and managed research team which included 11 people (faculty associates, graduate assistants, consultants); designed questionnaire including development of an original measure of base cohesion; led focus groups; statistical analysis of pilot data; report writing. The budget for this project was \$620,000.00
- Co-Principal Investigator, *Military Marriages in the 1990's*: Designed and secured approval for the project; collaborated with co-author to oversee the interviewing, data analysis, and writing of final report. The team included 5 people (post-doctoral fellow, full time research associates and graduate student research assistant); budget was \$165,000.00.
- Principal Investigator/Editor, *Pathways to the Future: A Review of Military Family Research*. Recruited authors who are specialists in topic areas; edited the entire manuscript; authored chapter on military retirement; co-authored chapter on military community.
- Mentor postdoctoral fellow, graduate students and research associates.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Military Family Institute, Marywood University (1995-1997)

- Associate Editor, Military Family Issues, A Research Digest;
- Proposal writing (social and psychological factors affecting breast cancer screening, proposal to evaluate military Morale Welfare and Recreation programs, etc.);
- Co-Principal Investigator for a project to study military deployment issues
- Helped to organize and run a research conference on gangs and youth violence in the military
- Mentor graduate students

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Alcohol Research Group, University of California at Berkeley (1988-1990)

- Dissertation on military retirees
- Training in various approaches to research on psychological and social factors associated with drinking patterns

Data Coordinator, Institute for Labor and Mental Health, Oakland, CA. (1984)

- Managed the data
- Hired, trained and supervised interviewers and coders
- Literature reviews on social and psychological factors associated with occupational stress and coping strategies.

Research Associate, Bureau of Applied Social Research, Columbia University, New York, NY (1968-1969)

- Cross-cultural survey of opinion makers.
- Prepared theoretical rationale for the study

Assistant to W. J. Goode, Columbia University, New York, NY (1965-1968)

- Cross cultural research on social structure and family patterns
- Historical research on relationships between social mobility patterns and revolution.

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS

“Agewise: Fighting the New Ageism in America.” *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* July 2012 41: 490-492.

“Military Communities,” in Karen Christensen and David Levinson (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Community*. Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2003.

“Today’s Active Duty Military Family.” (with James Martin) in James A. Martin, Leora N. Rosen, and Linette R. Sparacino (eds.) *The Military Family: A Practice Guide for Human Service Providers*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2000, 3-24.

“Measuring the cohesion of base communities,” (with Walter Broughton) *Armed Forces and Society*, Vol. 26, No. 3, Spring 2000, pp. 473-487.

Editor. *Pathways to the Future: A Review of Military Family Research*. Scranton PA: The Military Family Institute, 1999.

“Military Communities.”(with Gary Bowen). in Peggy McClure (ed.) *Pathways to the Future: A Review of Military Family Research*. Scranton PA: The Military Family Institute, 1999, 11-34.

“Transition out of the military: separation and retirement” in Peggy McClure (ed.) *Pathways to the Future: A Review of Military Family Research*. Scranton PA: The Military Family Institute, 1999, 303-326.

The Military Community Cohesion Project Technical Report. (with Walter Broughton) Scranton, PA: Military Family Institute 1998.

"Measuring the cohesion of military communities: Pretesting the MFI Base Cohesion Scales." (with Walter Broughton) Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 1998.

Military Marriages in the 1990's Technical Report. (with Valerie Stander)
Scranton, PA: Military Family Institute 1998.

"Gangs and Youth Violence in Military Communities." *Military Family Issues: The Research Digest*. Vol. 1, No. 3, April, 1997: 6-9.

"Families and Fat Intake: Determinants of Dietary Saturated Fat among Pre-Schoolers in Military Families." (with Walter Broughton) Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, April 1997.

"Military Marriages in the 1990's." (with Valerie Stander). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 1997.

Social Systems and Family Patterns, (with William J. Goode and Elizabeth Hopkins). Bobbs-Merrill, 1970.

"Questioning Science," (with George Fischer). in George Fischer, *Ways to Self Rule: Beyond Marxism and Anarchism*. Exposition Press, 1978, pp. 27-74.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer review of article for *Journal of Family Issues*, 2008, 2012

Organizer and Chair, Military Sociology Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Alcohol Research Group Pre-doctoral Fellowship (1988-1990).

Thomasin and Abigail Bellah Memorial Scholarship (1987-1988).

Bureau of Applied Social Research NIMH Traineeship (1965-1968).

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association

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