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Academic Training:

St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, B.A. Sociology, 1969, Cum Laude

St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN, B.S. Mathematics, 1969, Cum, Laude

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, M.A. Sociology, 1971

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Ph.D. Sociology, 1975

Dissertation Title: "Suburban Growth and Development."

Dissertation Advisor: Kent P. Schwirian

Military Service

1970-1972 U.S. Army, active

1972-1976 U.S. Army, inactive

Teaching Experience:

1992-Present Professor of Sociology,
Purdue University

1980-1992 Associate Professor of Sociology
Purdue University

1976-1980 Assistant Professor of Sociology
Purdue University

1975-1976 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
Purdue University

1973 Graduate Teaching Associate
The Ohio State University

1971-1972 Instructor
Troy State University
Fort Rucker, Alabama

1970 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Courses Taught:

At Troy State University, 1971-1972:

Introductory Sociology, Criminology, Urban Sociology, Family Sociology,
and Juvenile Delinquency.

At The Ohio State University, 1973:

Introductory Sociology

At Purdue University, 1975-1992, Undergraduate:

Introductory Sociology, American Society, Criminology, Urban Sociology,
Methods of Social Research, and Methods of Social Research
for Applied Sociology and Social Work.

At Purdue University, 1975-1992, Graduate:

Ethnic and Racial Minorities, Urbanization, Population, Advanced Urban
Sociology, Urban and Demographic Research Methods, Topics in Population
And Human Ecology

At Purdue University, 1992-present, Undergraduate

Methods of Social Research, Urban Sociology and Criminology

At Purdue University, 1992-present, Graduate

Ethnic and Racial Minorities, Methods of Social Research II (Soc.581 statistics),
Applications of Social Research Methods (Soc680 statistics), Survey Research
Methods (Soc583 survey methods), and Selected Problems in Research
Methodology-Soc681-LISREL and Soc681-Longitudinal Data Analysis-
taught as independent studies when not offered as a regular course).

Teaching- Program Development:

1980's- Developed an undergraduate Program in Applied Sociology. Developed an undergraduate major in Applied Sociology which evolved to a Social Work Program.

2002-2004- Developed a training program in Survey Research Methods which results in a Graduate Certificate in Survey Research. Developed a course that trains students in latest survey techniques and methods. Purdue University Sociology Department is now identified as having a survey training program by several professional organizations.

Teaching: Inter-Disciplinary

Have served on dissertation and masters thesis committees in Communications, Political Science, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Forestry, Pharmacy Administration, Economics, Civil Engineering, Child Development and Family Studies, Inter-Disciplinary Engineering, and Hospitality and Tourism.

Administrative Experience:

1992-1996- Chair of the Graduate Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University

1998-2008- Director of the Social Research Institute, Purdue University.

Since 2002, the Social Research Institute (SRI) has become a full service survey center offering a full range of services to internal and external clients. The institute has three permanent staff, two teaching assistants, and number of part time employees. The SRI also funds and conducts studies for Purdue University faculty and grad students as part of its teaching function. SRI plays a significant role in the Survey Research Training Program. Data generated through SRI funded projects have so far served as the basis of two dissertations, three masters theses, and 10 honors theses for Purdue students. A number of professional publications and presentations have also been generated from the data.

Faculty Projects Funded by SRI and the Department of Sociology/Anthropology

2001- "Dimensions of Self Esteem," for Professor Tim Owens, collected 335 random digit dial national interviews, \$2000.

2002- "Physician Use of the Internet," for Professor Jim Anderson, collected 190 random digit dial national interviews, \$1500.

- 2002-“Minority Identity Construction,” for Professor Sandra Barnes, collected 175 random digit dial national interviews, \$2000.
- 2002-“Tippecanoe County Survey,” collected 325 random digit dial interviews for Tippecanoe County, \$1000.
- 2003-“The Impact of the DC Sniper on Crime Perceptions,” for Professor Glenn Muschert, collected 180 random digit dial national interviews, \$1000.
- 2003-“Attitudes Towards Adoption,” for Professor Dean Knudsen, collected 125 random digit dial national interviews, \$1000.
- 2003-Determinants of Spouse Abuse,” for Professor Joann Miller, collected 328 national random digit dial interviews, \$1500.
- 2004-“Perceptions of Women in Science Professions,” for Professor Philo Wasburn, collected 200 national random digit dial Interviews, \$1,500.
- 2004-“Dimensions of Heroism,” for Professor Rich Hogan, collected 200 national random digit dial interviews (same study as above).
- 2006-“Dimensions of Ethnic Identity”, for Professor Jeremy Straughn, Collected 1460 national RDD interviews.
- 2007- “Survey of Liberal Arts Graduate Students,” web survey for Dean Berndt.
- Graduate Student Projects funded by SRI
- 2006- “Survey of Indiana NOW” membership, web survey for Kristin Eismín.
- 2007- “Attribution of Heroism”, 400 national random digit surveys for Greg Gibson.
- 2007- “Complaint Behavior”, web survey for Lynn Goetzinger.

Research Experience (External funding through grants and contracts)

Statistician, planned the analysis of the 1997 NAEP Visual Arts Data for the Visual Arts Consortium, study conducted by Sabol, et al, 1999-2000

Demographer, for the Indianapolis Public Schools. prepared several white papers on Black Suburbanization in Indianapolis for use in a Federal Court case brought by the Indianapolis Public Schools to rescind busing. Served as expert witness to critique research presented by Peter James, Karl Taeuber, Barry Bull, and others, 1998-1999 (\$6000 per annum)

Demographer, did manpower projections of aviation maintenance personnel for the FAA funded through Galaxy Scientific, with Tom Eismen and Gary Eiff, 1992-93 (\$77000)

Evaluator, Nisonger Center, The Ohio State University, 1975. Served as a Staff evaluator for a variety of workshops related to vocational rehabilitation

Research Associate, The Ohio State University, 1975. Center for Vocational Education. Did an occupational needs assessment for the Nashville (TN) public schools as well as developed a plan for re-organizing the Nashville public schools central office. Developed a data analysis strategy for assessing the continuance of educational demonstration projects.

Research Associate, The Ohio State University, 1973-75. The Center for Vocational Education. Participated in all phases of a national project on the inter-personal determinants of career decision making among black and white youth.

Research Assistant, Human Resources Research Organization, Division No.6, Fort Rucker, Alabama, 1970-1972. Evaluator involved in assessing synthetic flight trainers. Also, involved in studies of flight school washouts, pilot combat effectiveness, and instructor training.

Research Experience (Contracts through SRI):

2002- Driving safety practices in Marion County, IN. 100 random digit dial interviews for state of Indiana (\$3275)

2002-2003- Web survey of 25,000 US physicians with CERIAS funds (\$6000). An additional (\$6000) was obtained from CERIAS for web software in connection with this project.

2003- Health survey for Coalition for Living Well after 50, Council on Aging Funds, 309 random digit dial interviews of Tippecanoe Count residents (\$9825).

2003-2004- Statistical analysis and database construction for an NSF project on Women and Minorities in Engineering (\$10000). Both quantitative and qualitative analyses.

2004-400 random digit dial interviews on smoking attitudes for the Tobacco Control Partnership of Tippecanoe County (\$7369).

2004- 200 random digit dial interviews of Harrison County, IN residents on destination image (\$3275).

2004-Constructed data set for the Tippecanoe County Library based on recent survey. Conducted bivariate and multivariate analyses for presentation to board (\$1800).

2004- Conducted 300 random digit dial surveys for Department of Communication on students' mental mapping of campus environments (\$6500).

2004- Contracted for 600 random digit dial national interviews on e-commerce perceptions and use on an NSF study (\$20000)

2004- Contracted for 1500 national random digit dial interviews on National Identity (\$9000)

2004- Contracted to do a climate assessment for Purdue University's College of Engineering via web surveys (\$7500).

2005-Contracted to do a RDD study of 2000 Indiana rural residents (\$65000)

2005- Contracted to do an RDD study of 400 Tippecanoe County residents on health behaviors (\$13100)

2005-Contracted for data entry for Forestry survey (\$2000)

2005-Contracted to do a web survey of PEERS program participants (\$1200)

2005-Contracted to do an RDD survey of 300 Tippecanoe County Residents for the Justice Law Firm (\$6500)

2005-Contracted to analyze data and prepare report for the Vice President for Human Relations on the LSAMP Program (\$2600)

2006-Contracted to do a web survey of PEERS program participants (\$1200)

2006-Contacted with the Development Office of the College of Science to evaluate the new Strategic Business Partner's Program (\$2500)

2006-Contracted with Dept. of Forestry to conduct 500 RDD surveys of Harrison County (Indiana) residents (\$12000)

2006-7-Contracted to do a Diversity Audit for the Vice President for Human Relations (Purdue), web and phone surveys (\$20000+)

2006-7-Contracted to do an assessment of drinking intervention programs At Purdue, CASI and web surveys (\$10000+)

2006-2007- Contracted to do a web survey of US servicemen returning from deployment and their families.(\$1500-2500)

2006-2007-Contracted to do an assessment of disability programs on all of Purdue's campuses (\$15000)

2006-2007-Contacted to do Data entry and file construction for Forestry (\$1000)

2007- Web and Phone survey of Indiana health care facilities (\$3000)

2007- Evaluation of Residence hall anti-drinking programs (\$1100)

2007- Web survey of Purdue student health behaviors for PUSH (\$2500)

2007- Web survey of first year residence hall students for PUSH (\$1250)

2007- Transcription services for Dr. Allatta (\$1400)

2007- Transcription services for College of Science (\$1100)

2007- Phone Survey for Tippecanoe County Health Department, 1000 interviews (\$20000)

2007-RDD survey for Harrison County Indiana (\$4000)

2007-RDD and web survey for Regenstrief (\$3200)

2007- Contracted to do phone interviews for James Elicker (\$25000+)

2007- Contracted to do evaluation/ assessment work for PUSH (\$10000)

2007- Contacted to evaluate LSSAMP mentoring project (\$5000)

2007-Contacted to do Diversity study reports (\$2500)

2007-2008-Contracted to do 2400 BRFSS telephone surveys for Welborn Baptist (\$72,960), starts Feb.

2007-2008 Contracted to do assessment activity for International Religious Exchange Program, Don Mitchell

- 2008 Contracted to do evaluation/ assessment work for PUSH (\$5000)
- 2008 Contracted to do survey for Indiana Dressage Association (\$1350)
- 2008 Contracted to evaluate PLM instructional courses (\$1350)
- 2008 Contracted to do Diversity audit for a Regional (un-named) bank.

Research Experience (Funding through internal grants and contracts)

- 1977-“Study of Metropolitan Differentiation,” funded by Purdue University Research Foundation summer faculty research program.(\$3000)
- 1979-“Study of Suburban Status Change,” funded by Purdue University Research Foundation summer faculty research program (\$3400).
- 1992- “Teaching Innovation Grant,” School of Liberal Arts (\$750).
- 2001- “Instructional Computing Grant,” for purchase of CATI software and lab hardware. (\$8816)
- 2002- “Instructional Computing Grant,” for purchase of software licenses and expansion of CATI lab to 10 stations. (\$14479)
- 2004- “Instructional Computing Grant,” to purchase Mixed Mode software upgrade and related hardware. (\$3000).

Research Experience: Pending Grants and Contacts

Contract to do diversity audit for several large banking institutions (One is contracted ;rest are being negotiated).

Publications: Sociological Articles

- “Class, Mobility, Minority Status and Fertility,” with Barbara Thornton Stahura, International Review of Modern Sociology, Vol. 5, No.1, 1975:45-59.
- “The Evolution of Suburban Functional Roles,” Pacific Sociological Review, Vol.21, No.4, 1978:432-439.
- “Structural Determinants of Suburban Socioeconomic Status Compositions,” Sociology and Social Research, Vol. 63, No.2, 1979:328-345.

- “Class, Mobility, Minority Status and Fertility: A Sociological Test of the Minority Group Status Hypothesis,” with Barbara Thornton Stahura, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Vol.X, No.1, 1979:127-134.
- “Black and White Population Growth in American Suburbs: Transition or Parallel Growth,” with Harvey Marshall, Social Forces, Vol. 58, No.1, 1979:305-328.
- “A Factorial Ecology of Suburban America: 1960-1970,” Sociological Focus, Vol. 12, No. 1, 1979: 9-19.
- “Determinants of Black Suburbanization: Regional and Suburban Size Category Patterns,” with Harvey H. Marshall, The Sociological Quarterly, Vol. 20, No.2, 1979:41-48.
- “The ‘New Zone in Transition’: Gradients of Crime in Metropolitan Areas,” with C. Ronald Huff, Review of Public Data Use, Vol. 7, No.576, 1979:41-48.
- “Suburban Status Evolution/Persistence: A Structural Model,” American Sociological Review, Vol.44, No.6, 1979: 937-947.
- “Crime in the Suburbs: A Structural Model,” with C. Ronald Huff and Brent Smith, Urban Affairs Quarterly, Vol. 15, No.3, 1980: 291-316.
- “Police Employment and Suburban Crime,” with C. Ronald Huff, Criminology, Vol. 17, No.4, 1980: 461-470.
- “Ecological Determinants of the Aging of Suburban Populations,” Sociological Quarterly, Vol. 21, No.1, 1980:107-118.
- “Suburban Characteristics and Aged Net Migration,” with Sidney Stahl, Research on Aging: A Quarterly of Social Gerontology, Vol.2, No.1, 1980:3-22.
- “The Impact of Racial Composition and Racial Transition on the Status of American Suburbs,” with Harvey H. Marshall, Sociological Inquiry, Vol. 50, No.1, 1980:75-82.
- “Persistence of Suburban Violent Crime Rates: An Ecological Analysis,” with C. Ronald Huff, Sociological Focus, Vol. 14, No.2, 1981: 123-137.
- “The Role of Annexation in the Growth of American Suburbs,” with Harvey H. Marshall, Sociological Focus, Vol. 15, No.1, 1982:15-24.

- “The Status Transition of Blacks and Whites in American Suburbs,”
The Sociological Quarterly, Vol. 23, No.1, 1982: 79-93.
- “The Growth and Decline of American of American Central Cities,” with
Harvey H. Marshall, Journal of Urban Affairs, Vol.1, No.2, 1982:45-65.
- “Determinants of Suburban Job Change in Retailing, Wholesaling, Manufacturing,
and Service Industries: 1960-1972,” Sociological Focus, Vol. 15, No.4,
1982:347-357.
- “Determinants of Change in the Distributions of Blacks in American Suburbs,”
The Sociological Quarterly, Vo.24, No.3, 1983:421-433.
- “Metropolitan Determinants of Suburban Persistence,” Social Forces, Vol. 62,
No.3, 1984:767-774.
- “The Theory of Ecological Expansion: The Relation Between Dominance and
Suburban Differentiation,” with Harvey H. Marshall, Social Forces,
Vol. 65, No.2, 1986: 352-369.
- “Suburban Development, Black Suburbanization and the Civil Rights Movement
Since World War II,” American Sociological Review, Vol. 51, No.1,
1986:131-144.
- “Crime Rate Stability for 685 Suburbs, 1972-1980: Violent Crime Pattern
More Stable: Property Crime, Less So,” with John J. Sloan,
Sociology and Social Research, Summer, 1986:308-309.
- “Rapid Growth in the Fringe: When, Where, and in What Types of Suburbs,”
Security Systems Administration, Vol. 15, Sept., 1986:26-27,40-41.
- “Characteristics of Black Suburbs, 1950-1980,” Sociology and Social Research,
Vol. 71, January, 1987:135-138.
- “Suburban Socioeconomic Status Change, 1950-1980,” American Sociological Review,
Vol. 52, No.2, 1987:268-277.
- “Suburban Stratification of Places, Routine Activities and Crime rates,” with
John J. Sloan, Social Forces, Vol.66, June, 1988:1102-1118.
- “Changing Patterns of Suburban Racial Composition, 1970-1980,” Urban Affairs
Quarterly, Vol. 23, March, 1988:448-60.
- “Black and White Population Change in American Suburbs Since World War II:
A Longitudinal Comparison,” with Richard C. Hollinger, Journal of Urban

Affairs, Vol. 9, Fall, 1988:223-234.

“A Routine Activities Approach to Suburban Arson Rates,” with Richard C. Hollinger, Sociological Spectrum, Vol. 8, 1988:349-369.

“Black and White Population Change in Small American Suburbs Since World War II: Regional Differences,” Sociological Focus, Vol. 21, No.4, 1988:317-329.

“Rapid Black Suburbanization of the 1970’s: Some Policy Considerations,” Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 18, No.2, 1990:251-263.

“The Making of Heroes: An Attributional Perspective,” with Greg Gibson, Richard Hogan, and Eugene Jackson, Sociological Focus, Vol. 40, No. 1, 2007:72-97.

Publications: Inter-Disciplinary

Articles published in the fields of Travel and Tourism, Food Safety, Consumer Economics, Security Management, Hospitality, Pharmacy Administration, Retailing, Hotel and Institutional Management, and others. Several book chapters in Engineering Education.

Publications: Sociological Book Chapters

“Parole Board Decision Making: An Examination of the Criteria Utilized,” with Joseph E. Scott and Richard Vandiver in The New and Old Criminology, Edith Flynn and John P. Conrad (eds) New York: Praeger, 1978: 261-286.

“Ethnic Change in American Suburbs, 1960-1970,” in Ethnic Group Adjustment in America, David Claerbaut (ed.) Aurora, IL: Social Science Services and Resources, 1979.

“Crime and Police Employment: A Structural Model,” with C. Ronald Huff in Police Work: Strategies and Outcomes in Law Enforcement, David Petersen (ed.) Beverly Hills, CA: Sage, 1980:79-95.

“Trends in Suburban Crime: 1960-1980,” with C. Ronald Huff in Metropolitan Crime Patterns, Robert Figlio, Simon Hakim, and George Rengert (eds.) New York: Willow Tree Press, 1986:55-60.

Publications: Research Reports

A Master Plan for the Administration of Vocational Education in the Nashville-Davidson County (TN) Metropolitan Schools, with Shirley Scritchfield and Don E. Koble Jr. Columbus, OH: The Center for Vocational Education, 1975.

A Needs Assessment of Employment Demands/Interests for Nashville-Davidson County Metropolitan Public Schools with Kenny E. Gray et al., Columbus, OH: The Center for Vocational Education, 1975.

Significant Other Influence and Career Decisions: Black and White Urban Youth with Evans Curry, J. Steven Picou, H. Lawrence Hotchkiss, and Shirley Scritchfield, Columbus, OH: The Center for Vocational Education, 1976.

Significant Other Influence and Career Decisions: Black and White Female Urban Youth, with Evans Curry, H. Lawrence Hotchkiss, Jerome Salomone and Shirley Scritchfield, Columbus, OH: The Center for Vocational Education, 1978.

An Analysis of Adoption and Continuation of Educational Exemplary Projects with William Hull, Columbus, OH: The Center for Vocational Education, 1980.

Barriers to the Non-Traditional Workforce in Aviation Maintenance Industries with Thomas Eismin and Gary Eiff, Report to Galaxy Scientific and the FAA, 1993.

IPS Townships Compared to U.S. Suburbs, 1960-1990: Patterns of Racial Change: Report to the Indianapolis Public Schools related to United States v. Board Of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, 1998.

Racial Change in IPS Townships, 1960-1990. Report to the Indianapolis Public Schools related to United States v. Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, 1998.

Changing Township Boundaries and Racial Change, 1960-1990, Report to the Indianapolis Public Schools related to United States v. Board of School Commisioners, 1998.

Publications: Book Reviews

Several book reviews for various publications

Presentations at Professional Meetings: Sociological

“Parole Board Decision Making: An Examination of the Criteria Utilized,” with Joseph

- E. Scott and Richard Vandiver, presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, IL, 1974.
- “Efficiency of the Family Unit as an Information Processor,” with Evans Curry, presented at the Midwest Sociological Association meetings, Chicago, IL, 1975.
- “Class, Mobility, Minority Status and Fertility,” with Barbara Thornton Stahura, presented at the Midwest Sociological Association meetings, Chicago, IL, 1975.
- “Class and Ethnicity in American Suburbs, 1960-1970,” presented at the Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meetings, St. Louis, MO, 1976.
- “Changes in Metropolitan and Suburban Age Structures, 1960-1970,” presented at the American Sociological Association Annual meetings, New York, 1976.
- “Racial Status, Mobility Aspirations and Fertility: A Social Psychological Test of the ‘Minority Group Status’ Hypothesis,” presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meetings, San Diego, CA, 1977.
- “Evolution of Suburban Functional Roles,” presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH, 1978.
- “The Impact of Racial Composition and Racial Transition on the Status of American Suburbs,” with Harvey Marshall, presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH, 1978.
- “Determinants of Black Suburbanization: A Systems Model,” with Harvey Marshall, presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, 1978.
- “Crime in the Suburbs: A Structural Model,” with C. Ronald Huff and Brent Smith, presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA, 1978.
- “Inter-Metropolitan Migration of the Aged: An Explanation of the Centralization Process,” with Sidney Stahl, presented at the American Gerontological Association meetings, Dallas, TX, 1978
- “Suburban Crime and Police Employment: A Structural Model,” with C. Ronald Huff, presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Dallas, 1978.
- “Suburban Violence: Projections and Policy Implications,” with C. Ronald Huff, presented at the American Society of Criminology meetings, Dallas, 1978.
- “The Decentralization of the Zone in Transition: Gradients of Urban Crime,” with C. Ronald Huff, presented at the North Central Sociological Association

- Meetings, Akron, OH, 1979.
- “Ecological Determinants of the Aging of Suburban Populations,” presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, Boston, 1979.
- “Status Transition of Blacks and Whites in American Suburbs,” presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, New York, 1980.
- “The Growth and Decline of American Central Cities,” with Harvey Marshall, presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cleveland, 1981
- “Dominance and Differentiation: An Explication of Interdependencies,” with Harvey Marshall, presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, Toronto, 1981.
- “Metropolitan Determinants of Suburban Persistence,” presented at the Midwest Sociological Association meetings, Des Moines, 1982.
- “A Re-Examination of Suburban Differentiation,” presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Columbus, OH, 1983.
- “Arson in the Suburbs,” presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Indianapolis, IN, 1984.
- “An Ecological Model of Suburban Welfare Expenditure,” with Eugene Jackson, presented at the North Central Sociological meetings, Louisville, KY, 1985.
- “The Theory of Ecological Expansion: The Relation Between Dominance and Suburban Differentiation,” with Harvey Marshall, presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, Washington, DC, 1985.
- “Black and White Population Change in American Suburbs Since World War II,” presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, Chicago, 1987.
- “Changing Patterns of Suburban Racial Composition, 1970-1980,” presented at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, 1987.
- “Homeless Rates in American Metropolitan Areas: A Re-Evaluation of Tucker,” with Peter Okefor and Samuel Adu-Mireku, presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, Miami, 1993.
- “Urban Enterprise Zones: The Impact on Central City Minority Populations,” with Peter Okefor, presented at the North Central Sociological meetings, Columbus, Oh, 1994.
- “Sick Cities: American Central Cities in Decline,” presented at the North Central

Sociological Association meetings, Indianapolis, IN, 1997

Presentations at Professional Meetings: Interdisciplinary

Presentations at annual meetings of Travel and Tourism, Food Safety, Hospitality, Consumer Economics, Pharmacy Administration, Technology in Teaching, Call Center Operations, and others

Organizer/Discussant at Professional Meetings: Sociological

Organizer and Discussant, Urban/Community session at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Akron, OH, 1979.

Organizer of a session on Suburbs in the 1970's at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Indianapolis, 1984.

Discussant, Urban/Community session at the North central Sociological Association meetings, Indianapolis, 1984.

Organizer, Human Ecology session at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings, Louisville, 1985.

Program Coordinator for Didactic Seminars at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Louisville, 1985.

Organizer, session on Central City Decline at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Toledo, 1986.

Organizer, Urban/Community session at the North Central Sociological Association Meetings, Columbus, 1994.

Organizer and Discussant, Urban/Community session at the North Central Sociological Association meetings, Indianapolis, 1997.

Presentations to Other Organizations

Presentations made to Purdue Symposium on Quality of Life, Sycamore Girl Scout Council, Purdue Afro-American Studies Program, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Tippecanoe County Area Planning Commission, Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission, and others.

Sociological work in Progress

An analysis of non respondents to telephone interviews. An analysis of EMT professional standards/training.

Inter-Disciplinary work in Progress

“Complaint Behavior and the Internet,” with Lynn Goetzinger.

Professional Service to Professional Organizations in Sociology

Chair of the Membership Committee, North Central Sociological Association, 1991-1992

Advisory Editor for The Sociological Quarterly, 1982-1992.

Editorial Board, Journal of Urban Affairs, 1989-2007

Reviewer for NSF Grants, 1979-2006

Occasional Reviewer for Social Forces, Demography, Sociological Focus, Sociological Inquiry, American Sociological Review, The Sociological Quarterly, Urban Affairs Quarterly, Urban Affairs, Journal of Urban Affairs, Social Science Quarterly, Social Problems, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Forum,

Professional Service to Non Sociological Organizations

Member of special committee of Tippecanoe Planning Commission to re-draw census tracts for the 1980 census.

Member of special committee of Tippecanoe County Planning Commission to re-draw Census tracts for the 1990 census.

Consultant to the Sycamore Girl Scout Council on demographic trends in council’s nine county area.

Consultant to Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission on plans to develop Kensington and Wheaton in Montgomery County, MD.

Membership in Professional Organizations

North Central Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Association
Population Association
American Sociological Association

Urban Affairs Association (current)
American Association of Public Opinion Researchers (current)

Committee Service

University:

Extension Education Graduate Committee, 1979-1990
University Fellowship Committee, 1980-1981
Afro-American Studies Advisory Committee, 1985-1992
Afro-American Studies Director Search Committee, 1990
University Grade Appeals, 1989-1992, 1998-present
University Scholastic Delinquency and Re-Admissions Committee, 1992-1995
University Faculty/Staff Parking Appeals Committee, mid 90's
University Faculty Censure and Dismissal Committee, late 90's
Kinley Trust Reviewer, 2000-2003
University Research Computing User Group, 2002-present
E-Enterprise Center, faculty member, 2003-present
Committee on Evaluation/Assessment, VP for research committee, 2004-present
Committee on the Use of Human Subjects (IRB), Social Sciences Section, 2004-present

School (SLA):

SLA Senator, 1988-1991
SLA Nominations and Election Committee, 1989-1991
Chair, SLA Nominations and Elections Committee, 1990-1991
SLA Faculty Affairs Committee, 1992-1995
SLA Educational Policy Committee, late 90's
SLA Faculty Grievance Committee, late 90's
SLA Ad Hoc Committee on Space Planning
SLA David Ross summer faculty grant proposal reviewer
SLA David Ross dissertation proposal reviewer
SLA Committee on Inter-Disciplinary Statistics Center, 2003
CLA Senator 2005-

Department

Search Committee, 1976-1978; 1987-1988; 1990-1991; 2000-2001, 2008-2009
Grade Appeals (chair), 1978-1979
Colloquium Committee, 1980-1985 (chair for spring, 1985)
Institute Policy Committee, 1980-1985; 1989-1992; 1998-present
Director, Social Research Institute, 1998-present
Ad Hoc Committee on summer teaching, 1983-1984
Ad Hoc Committee on office space, 1990-1991
Ad Hoc Committee on student representation, 1983-1984
David Ross XR fellowship reviewer
David Ross dissertation grant reviewer

Graduate Committee, 1986-1989; 1992-1996, 2006-
Chair, Graduate Committee, 1992-1996
Assessment Committee, 2000-present
Strategic Plan Committee, 2002-2004
Web page Committee, 2005-