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Date of Birth: December 20, 1939
Place of Birth: Brooklyn, New York
Marital Status: widowed, three children
Degrees: Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago, Dec. 1971
M.A., Social Science, University of Chicago, 1965.
B.S., Biology, Cornell University, 1961

Current position:

Professor, Doctoral Program in Sociology, C.U.N.Y. Graduate School; Chair, Center for Urban Research, C.U.N.Y. Graduate School; Faculty Director, Center for Telecommunications Policy Research.

Honors:

Robin Williams Lecturer, Eastern Sociological Association, 2009
American Sociological Association Career Award for the Practice of Sociology, 2005
Resident Fellow, The Bellagio Conference and Study Center, Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, May-June 1998
Commencement Speaker, 1996 Doctoral Graduation, NYC Town Hall, 1996
President's Medal, City University of New York Graduate School, for service to the University and the City of New York, 1989.
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation 1987-88
Mellon Seminar Professor, CUNY Mellon Community College Program, 1986
C.B.S. Professor in Residence, Awarded Gold Record by Columbia Records-Manufacturing, for research and teaching, 1985;
Award in Applied Research, Progressive Architecture, 1978, for West 42nd Street: The Bright Light Zone;
First Prize, Environmental Design in An Urban Setting, Urban Design Magazine, for Gateway Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (joint author), 1978;
Merit Honor Award, U.S. Department of Interior, 1978;

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Award, 1977

Research Activities

Telecommunications and Education: since 1988, grants and contracts from the MacArthur Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education (for evaluation of central city computer education centers), research on computers, networks, and inner city schools sponsored by the New York Telephone Company

Environment, Public Space, Social Behavior. Sponsors include the U.S. Department of interior, National Park Service, The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, the New York Parks Council, the Central Park Conservancy, the Lila Wallace Readers Digest Foundation; over thirty studies of environmental planning, urban park design, community conflict resolution, policy analysis, impact assessment, etc, at national, state and local level

Community Studies: 1973 to Present; Research on work, ethnic communities, education and training, labor, trade unions, youth unemployment, the underground economy and industry -- sponsored by Ford Foundation, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Readers' Digest Foundation, N.I.M.H., Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Inc. and other sponsors

Applied Urban Research: 1973 to Present; Research on urban planning and urban ecology --- sponsored by Ford Foundation, the Urban Development Corporation, Battery Park City Authority, Boston Mayor's Office, NYC Planning, League of Broadway Theatres, and others

Publications:Books and monographs

At Sea In The City: New York from the water's edge. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2002

Public Use of Urban Public Space: Methods for Practitioners. The Urban Institute and the Lila Wallace Readers Digest Foundation, 2001.

(with Helen Birnbaum) Project TELL: Telecommunications for Learning (International Institute for Educational Planning, UNESCO, 1999) a monograph in the series: Strategies of education and training for disadvantaged groups

(with Terry M. Williams), The Uptown Kids: Struggle and Hope in the Projects Putnam, Grosset Books, 1994. Based on research sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation. Used as the basis of the film, Harlem Diary, Discovery Channel 1996. Forthcoming in Japanese translation 2010

(with Carolyn D. Smith), The Healing Experience: Readings in the Phenomenology of Health Care (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1994)

(with Carolyn D. Smith), In The Field: Readings in the Field Research Experience. (New York: Praeger Publishers, 1989, second edition 1996)

Sociology in a Changing World (Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace College Publishing, Fifth Edition, 2000)

(with Terry Williams) Growing Up Poor [A comparative study of the lives of teenagers from four major American cities] (Boston: D.C. Heath, Lexington Books, 1985, Sixteenth Printing, 1991)

Social Problems (Prentice Hall, 10th edition, 2000)

West 43rd Street: The Bright Lights (New York: The Ford Foundation, 1979)

Blue Collar Community (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1974)

Selected articles and publications since 1980

Finding Ink, A Mentor for an Historical Ethnography, *Annals*,
with Steven Lang, The Impact of 9/11 on New York's Airline Workers, chapter in Foner, Nancy (ed.) Wounded City,
Russell Sage Foundation, 2005

with Julia Rothenberg, New York's Visual Art World After 9/11, chapter in Foner, Nancy (ed.) Wounded City. New
York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2005

"Masses at the Gates," *Dissent*, Summer 2005

"Finding Ink: A mentor for an historical ethnography" in Anderson, Elijah, (ed.) *The Annals of the American Academy
of Political and Social Science*, 0002-7162 ; v. 595)

"The Digital Divide and the Severely At-Risk Student," chapter in Disadvantaged teens and computer technologies /
edited by Paul Attewell and Norbert M. Seel. Münster ; New York : Waxmann, 2003.

(with Leonard Quart) Film and the inner city. (inner city as portrayed in US and European movies) Dissent, Spring 2000

"Cape Cod: Challenges of Managed Urbanization" chapter in National Parks and Rural Development in the United
States, Field, Donald and Machlis, Gary (eds.), Island Press, 2000

"Gravediggers of Late Capitalism" Dissent, Winter 1998

"Ethnography: A Tool for Park Planning and Management" Trends, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park
Service, National Recreation and Park Association [special issue on Urban Parks and Recreation] V.34, No.2, 1997,
pps46-48.

"Chicago: Entre Race et Classe" in L'Homme et La Societe, no. 117-118, 1995, pps. 129-143.

(with Terry Williams) "Public Housing Projects as Successful Environments for Adolescent Development" in The
Anthropology of Lower Income Urban Enclaves
(New York: Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, V. 749, 1995 pps 137-152)

"Drugs and Minority Communities," The Millbank Quarterly, Vol. 69, No. 3, 1991

(with Terry M. Williams), "Growing Up in Harlem Public Housing," in The State of Black America (New York: The
Urban League, 1991)

"New York, 42e rue; les dessous de Times Square" essay in L'Espace Du Public Les Competences Du Citadin, Plan
Urbain, Editions Recherches, Paris 1991

(with Meryl Klein), "Telecommunications and the Future of the New York Metropolitan Region," (Publication of the
Stanton-Heiskell Telecommunications Center, 1990)

"Who is The Underclass? Dissent. Winter 1990

(with James Beshers) "White Ethnic Communities" Chapter in John Mollenkopf (ed.) Power, Culture and Place in New York City (Russell Sage Foundation Publications for the Social Science Research Council, 1989)

"Working The Deuce," Yale Review " Spring 1988

"Ganging Together: New Patterns of Gang Activity", Social Health Review, Spring 1987

(with Vernon Boggs) "Symbiosis in the City: The Human Ecology of Times Square" in The Sciences January\February 1985, pp.24 - 34.

"Institution-Building in the Urban High School," in The Challenge of Social Control: Citizenship and Institution Building in Modern Society: Essays in Honor of Morris Janowitz. Gerald Suttles and Meyer Zald (eds.) (Norwood N.J.: Ablex Publishing Corp., 1986)

"Lumping the Poor" Dissent, Winter 1983

"On Training In Qualitative Methods for Careers in Applied Sociology" Applied Sociology P. Rossi, Howard Freeman, W.F. Whyte (eds.) Jossey Bass 1984

"New Yorkers and Central Park," Report to the Central Park Conservancy, 1982. This study used extensively in Rogers, Elizabeth, et. al. Rebuilding Central Park. (Cambridge, Mass.: M.I.T. Press, 1988)

(with Terry Williams) "Youth's Right to work" Social Policy Summer 1980

Teaching and Research Fields:

Urban sociology, Sociology of Sports, Community Studies, Education and Community, Human Ecology, Labor Studies, Political Sociology, Industrial Sociology, Environmental Planning, Methods of Research, Urban Education.

Administration:

Chairman of Executive Board, Grand Central Neighborhood Social Services Agency, 1997 - (A homeless service agency serving Midtown Manhattan)

Director, Center for Social Research, C.U.N.Y. Graduate School 1987 to 1994

Faculty Director, Stanton-Heiskell Center for Telecommunications Policy Research. C.U.N.Y Graduate School, 1989 to present

Acting Executive Officer, Doctoral Program in Sociology, 1985-87

Deputy Executive Officer, Doctoral Program in Sociology, 1983-1985, 1979-1981

Chair, Provost Search Committee, CUNY Graduate School, 1982

Unit Chief, Cooperative Research Unit, U.S. Department of Interior, 1973 - 1996

PSC Elected Chapter Chair, (AFT-AFL-CIO) CUNY Graduate School p 1978 - 1998

P.I. on numerous grants and contracts, as noted above

Professional
Affiliations:

American Sociological Association, Presider and presenter at numerous sessions and symposia, 1970 to present
The Eastern Sociological Assn.
The Population Association

Editorial Board, Dissent, 1977 - present
Board of Directors, The Association for Union Democracy

Board Chair, Grand Central Neighborhood Social Services Corporation, 1997 - present

Additional Experience

Peace Corps, Ivory Coast, West Africa,
1962-1963, Instructor of Physics and Chemistry,
Lycee Classique d'Abidjan (courses conducted in French)

Study at University of Paris, 1961

Study at University of Madrid, 1964

Three semesters, film production courses and workshops, New York University Film School, 1964-65.

Partner in independent documentary film company, 1968-73.