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**Education**

Ph.D. in Anthropology, Univ of California, Berkeley  
B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology, Univ of California, San Diego

**Professional Employment**

2020- System Chancellor of University of Massachusetts Academic Programs and Senior Vice President for Economic Development  
Torrey Little Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2018-20 Interim Chancellor  
University of Massachusetts, Boston

2018- Sr Vice President for Academic Affairs, Student Affairs & International Relations  
University of Massachusetts, President's Office  
Torrey Little Professor of Sociology, UMass Amherst

2014-2017 Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Provost  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2010-2014 James B. Knapp Dean of the Arts and Science & Professor of Sociology  
Johns Hopkins University

2007- 2010 Director, Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies  
Director, Joint Doctoral Programs in Sociology, Politics, Psychology and Social Policy

2005-2010 Malcolm Stevenson Forbes 1941 Professor of Sociology & Public Affairs  
Princeton University

2001-2004 Dean of Social Science, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study  
Harvard University

- 1999-2004 Malcolm Wiener Professor of Urban Studies  
Kennedy School  
Harvard University
- 1996-1999 Ford Foundation Professor of Urban Studies & Professor of Public Policy  
Harvard University
- 1992-1996 Professor of Anthropology  
Columbia University, New York
- 1981-1992 Assistant to Associate Professor of Anthropology  
Columbia University (tenured, 1989)
- 1979-81 Lecturer, Jurisprudence & Social Policy, School of Law, UC Berkeley

**Academic Honors/ Honorary Lectures**

- 2015 American Sociological Association award for “Public Understanding of Sociology”
- 2012 National Science Foundation Distinguished Lecture,  
Social and Behavioral Science Directorate. November 14.
- 2012 Piper Lecture in Labor Law. Chicago-Kent Law School. March 6.
- 2011 Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2010 Wildavsky Lecture in Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley  
April 1
- 2009 Keynote Address, Social Research Institute, University of Minnesota  
April 17
- 2008 Tay Gavin Erickson Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
May 12
- 2008 The Crowden Lecture. Berea College Convocation. Berea, Kentucky  
October 9
- 2007 Grimshaw Lecture, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2005 Textor Prize, American Anthropological Association
- 2004 Elected member, Sociological Research Association
- 2003 Tumin Memorial Lecture. Princeton University. April 29

- 2003 Harriet Elliot Memorial Lecture. University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
March 23
- 2002 Chancellor's Distinguished Fellow, University of California, Irvine.
- 1999 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for *No Shame in My Game*
- 1999 Sidney Hillman Foundation Book Award for *No Shame in My Game*
- 2000 Harvard Graduate Student Council Award for Excellence in Mentoring  
May 4
- 2000 Chancellor's Distinguished Lecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.  
*Kyesha's Dilemmas: Working Poverty in the Urban United States*  
February 21.
- 1996 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences fellowship awarded  
(deferred)
- 1995-1996 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1995 Distinguished lecture, Social Science Symposium. University of Alabama,  
Huntsville. April 11
- 1994 American Anthropological Association Anthropology in Media Award "for  
outstanding contributions to advancing anthropology beyond the discipline"
- 1988-1990 Invited member, New York Society of Fellows

## **Publications**

### ***Books***

- In Preparation *Solving for Poverty: What Tight Labor Markets Do for the Poor.*  
(with Elisabeth Jacobs). Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 2019 *Downhill from Here: Retirement Insecurity in the Age of Inequality.*  
New York: Metropolitan Books.
- 2016 *Reskilling America: Learning to Labor in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* New York:  
Metropolitan Books (Henry Holt). (with Hella Winston)

- 2014 After Freedom: The Rise of the Post-Apartheid Generation in Democratic South Africa. Boston: Beacon Press. (with Ariane DeLannoy)
- 2012 The Accordion Family: Boomerang Kids, Anxious Parents and the Private Toll of Global Competition. Boston: Beacon Press
- 2011 Taxing the Poor: Doing Damage to the Truly Disadvantaged. Berkeley: University of California Press. (with Rourke O'Brien)
- 2010 Who Cares? Public Ambivalence and Government Activism from The New Deal to the Second Gilded Age. Princeton University Press (with Elisabeth Jacobs).
- 2007 The Missing Class: Portraits of the Near Poor in America. Boston: Beacon Press. (Library Journal Best Business Books of 2007) (with Victor Tan Chen)
- 2006 Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low Wage Labor Market. Cambridge: Harvard University Press & Russell Sage Foundation. New York Times Sunday book review "Editor's Choice"
- 2004 Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings. New York: Basic Books. Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award. (with Cybelle Fox, David Harding, Jal Mehta and Wendy Roth)
- 2003 A Different Shade of Gray: Mid-Life and Beyond in the Inner City. New York: The New Press.
- 1999 No Shame in My Game: The Working Poor in the Inner City. New York: Knopf/Russell Sage Foundation. (Robert F. Kennedy Book Award 2000, Sidney Hillman Foundation Prize, 2000, Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award 2000).
- 1999 Falling From Grace: Downward Mobility in the Age of Affluence. Berkeley: University of California Press [2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.]
- 1993 Declining Fortunes: The Withering of the American Dream. New York: Basic Books. Best books of 1993, Choice. New York Times notable book for 1993. (Paperback, 1994).
- 1988 Falling from Grace: The Experience of Downward Mobility in the American Middle Class. New York: Free Press. [1<sup>st</sup> edition] (Honorable mention, C. Wright Mills award, 1989).
- 1983 Law and Economic Organization: A Comparative Study of Pre-Industrial Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

***Special Issues of Academic Journals/Edited Volumes***

- 2010      Growing Gaps: Educational Inequality Around the Globe. New York: Oxford  
(with Paul Attewell)
- 2010      Discrimination in an Unequal World. New York: Oxford. (with Miguel Centeno)
- 2009      Blocked By Caste: Economic Discrimination in Modern India. Delhi: Oxford  
University Press. (with Sukhadeo Thorat)
- 2008      Laid Off, Laid Low: The Social and Political Consequences of Job Instability.  
New York: Columbia University Press/SSRC.
- 2007      “Caste and Economic Discrimination” Special symposium, *Economic and Political  
Weekly* 42 (42): 4121-4153. Special issue of the *Economic and Political Weekly*.  
New Delhi. (with Paul Attewell, Sukhadeo Thorat, Ashwini Deshpande, S.  
Madheswaran, and Surinder Jodkha)
- 2002      Fieldwork on the Frontlines. Special Issue of *Sociological Research and Methods*  
Vol. 31, No. 2 (November) (K. Newman, Guest Editor). Introduction, pp. 123-130.
- 1985      Anthropological Perspectives on De-Industrialization. Special triple issue of *Urban  
Anthropology*, Vol. 14, No. 1-3 (K. Newman, Editor)

***Articles and Chapters***

- 2020      “Ties that Bind/Unwind” *Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science*  
Vol 689 (1): 1-1-. Special issue edited by Hugo Valenzuela García, Miranda  
Lubbers and Mario Small.
- 2020      “Increasing Risks, Costs and Inequality in Retirement,” *Annual Review of  
Gerontology and Geriatrics* Vol 43. Chapter 4. (with Christian Weller).
- 2019      “Retirement Insecurity and the Rise of the Grey Labor Force,” *Generations*  
Fall 2019: 35-40 (special issue on “The Future of Work and Older Workers”  
edited by Teresa Ghardilucci).
- 2019      “New Angles on Inequality,” *Daedalus*, Vol 148 (3): 173-180.  
special issue edited by Michelle Lamont and Paul Pierson.
- 2017      “Make America Make Again: Training Workers for the New Economy.”  
*Foreign Affairs*. Volume 96 (Vol 1, January/February): 114-121  
(with Hella Winston)

- 2016 “The Subjective Meaning of Mobility and Its Implications for Policy Scholars,” In Economic Mobility: Research and Ideas on Strengthening Families, Communities And the Economy. St. Louis: Federal Reserve Board of St. Louis. Pp. 57-62.
- 2016 “Youth Violence: What We Know and What We Need to Know” (coauthored with Brad Bushman and 11 other authors). *American Psychologist* 71 (1): 17-39.
- 2013 The Great Recession and the Pressure on Workplace Rights. *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 88 (2): 529-549.
- 2013 “Rampage Shootings in the United States” In Nils Boeckler et al (Eds) School Shootings: International Research, Case Studies and Concepts for Prevention. Pp 55-78. Heidelberg: Springer.
- 2011 “The Family and Community Impacts of Underemployment.” In Underemployment: Social and Psychological Consequences, Douglas Maynard and Daniel Feldman, Eds. Pp. 233-252. (with David Pedulla)
- 2011 “Taxing the Poor: How Some States Make Poverty Worse.” *Pathways* (summer 2011): pp. 22-26.
- 2009 “Children’s Gainful Work: Historical and Cultural Perspectives,” The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion. Richard Shweder, et al Eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (with Alexandra Murphy).
- 2009 “Repeat Tragedy: Rampage School Shootings 2001-2007” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 52 (9) May: 1286-1308 (with Cybelle Fox)
- 2008 “Ties that Bind: Cultural Interpretations of Delayed Adulthood in Western Europe and Japan” *Sociological Forum* Vol. 23 (4): 645-669. Reprinted in Portuguese translation in the Brazilian journal of gender studies, *Cardernos Pagu*.
- 2008 “Brothers’ Keepers? The Limits of New Deal Social Solidarity” In What Do We Owe Each Other: Rights and Obligations in Contemporary American Society, pp. 7-27 Eds. Howard Rosenthal and David Rothman, New Brunswick: Transaction Press. (with Elizabeth Jacobs)
- 2008 “Rising Angst? Change and Stability in Perceptions of Economic Insecurity.” In Laid Off, Laid Low: Political and Economic Consequences of Employment Insecurity. Pp. 74-101. Ed. Katherine Newman. New York: Columbia University Press and The Social Science Research Council.
- 2008 “Sticking Around: Delayed Departure from the Parental Nest in Western Europe” In The Price of Independence, Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse, eds. Pp. 207-230. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

- (with Sofya Aptekar)
- 2007 “The Missing Class: The Near Poor,” *Poverty and Race* 16 (6): 3-8. (with Victor Chen)
- 2007 “Brothers’ Keepers?” *Social Science and Modern Society* 44 (5) July/August: 6-12.  
(with Elisabeth Jacobs)
- 2007 “Caste and Economic Discrimination: Causes, Consequences, and Remedies.”  
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- 2007 “In the Name of Globalization: Meritocracy, Productivity and the Hidden  
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(with Surinder Jodhka)
- 2007 “Where the Path Leads: The Role of Caste in Post-University Employment  
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(with Ashwini Deshpande)
- 2007 “Up and Out: When the Working Poor are Poor No More.” In Ending Poverty in  
America, John Edwards, Arne Kalleberg, and Laura Hogshead, Eds. Pp. 101-114.  
New York: The New Press.
- 2007 “Mass Murder: What Causes it? Can it Be Stopped? School rampage shootings,”  
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Carolina Summit on Poverty, *Employee Rights and Employment Policy Journal*  
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Review of Sociology* 32 (18): 1-24.  
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- 2005 “Rising Angst? Change and Stability in Perceptions of Economic Insecurity.”  
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Science and Medicine* 60: 1593-1602.  
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Labor Market” (with Chauncy Lennon). Social Inequalities in Comparative  
Perspective, Fiona Devine and Mary Waters, Eds. Boston: Blackwell.
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- Working Poor.” *Journal of Qualitative Sociology* 26(1):3-34. Abbreviated version in *The American Prospect* (Summer 2002): 14-18. (with Margaret Chin)
- 2003 A Deadly Partnership: Lethal Violence in an Arkansas Middle School. In Mark Moore, et al, Eds. Deadly Lessons: Understanding Lethal School Violence. Washington DC: National Academy Press. pp. 101-131. (with Cybelle Fox and Wendy Roth)
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- 2003 Family Values Against the Odds. Excerpt from “No Shame in My Game,” Reprinted in Family in Transition, Arlene Skolnick and Jerome Skolnick. New York: Allyn and Bacon. Pp. 320-335.
- 2002 “No Shame: The View From the Left Bank,” *American Journal of Sociology* 107 (2): 1577-99. Accessible at [www.duneier.net](http://www.duneier.net).
- 2002 “Socioeconomic Disparities in Health: Pathways and Policies.” *Health Affairs* 21 (2): 60-76. (with Nancy Adler)
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- 2002 The Right (Soft) Stuff: Qualitative Research and the Study of Welfare Reform” In Studies of Welfare Populations: Data Collection and Research Issues R. Moffit, Ed. Washington DC: National Academic Press. Pp. 355-386.
- 2001 “Hard Times on 125<sup>th</sup> Street: Harlem’s Poor and the Crisis of Welfare Reform.” *The American Anthropologist* 103 (3): 762-778.
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- 2001 "After Acheson: Lesson for American Policy on Inequality and Health." In James Auerbach and Barbara K. Krimgold, Eds *Income, Socioeconomic Status, and Health: Exploring the Relationships*. pp. 107-122. National Policy Association, Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy. Washington, DC
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- 2000 "In the Long Run: Careers Patterns and Cultural Expectations In the Low Wage Labor Force" *Journal of African American Public Policy*. Vol VI, No. 1, Summer 2000, pp. 17-62.
- 2000 "What is to be Done?" *Annals of the New York Academy of Science* 896. "On the Hire Wire: How the Working Poor Juggle Job and Family Responsibilities," Eileen Applebaum, Ed. *Balancing Acts: Easing The Burdens and Improving the Options for Working Families*. Ch.6. Washington DC: Economic Policy Institute.
- 1999 "The Downsizing Epidemic in the U.S.: Toward a Cultural Analysis of Economic Dislocation" *Labour Market Changes and Job Instability*. Eds. Jane Ferrie et al. Chapter 5, pp. 101-126. Copenhagen: World Health Organization Regional Publications, Series 81. (with Paul Attewell)
- 1999 "There's No Shame in my Game: Status and Stigma Among Harlem's Working Poor," in the *Cultural Territories of Race*, Ed. Michele Lamont. Chicago: University of Chicago Press/ Russell Sage Foundation. Pp. 151-181. (with Catherine Ellis). Reprinted in *Rethinking the Color Lines: Readings in Race and Ethnicity*. McGraw-Hill.
- 1998 "Place and Race: Mid-life Experience in Harlem" in *Welcome to Middle Age! (and Other Cultural Fictions)*, Richard Shweder, ed. pp. 259-293. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Reprinted in *Self, Society and Social Interaction*. Oxford University Press. James Holstein and Jaber Gubrium, eds. 2002
- 1997 "Inner City Labor Markets: Where the Jobs Aren't" In Disability: Challenges in Social Insurance, Health Care Financing and Labor Market Policy, Virginia Reno et al, Eds. Washington D.C.: National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 1996 "Job Availability: Achilles Heel of Welfare Reform." *National Forum: Phi Kappa Phi Journal*, special issue on "Poverty in America". Summer 1996.
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- 1996 "Ethnography, Biography and Cultural History: Generational Paradigms in Human Development " In Ethnography and Human Development pp. 371-394, A. Colby, R. Jessor and R. Shweder, eds. University of Chicago Press.
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- 1981 “Women and Law: Land Tenure in Africa”. Chapter 6 In Women and World Change. N. Black and A. Cottrell, Eds. Pp. 120-138. Beverly Hills: Sage Press.
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- 2019 “Economic Insecurity is Becoming the New Hallmark of Old Age.” The Nation Magazine, April 15. With Rebecca Jacobs. <https://www.thenation.com/article/retirement-crisis-insecurity-inequality/>
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### **Reviews**

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- 2016 *Trapped in America's Safety Net: One Family's Struggle*. By Andrea Campbell. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(2): 158-159.
- 2012 *Class and Power in the New Deal: Corporate Moderates, Southern Democrats And the Liberal-Labor Coalition*. By G. William Domhoff and Michael Webber. *American Journal of Sociology* (17) 6: 1844-46. (with Steven Attewell)

- 2008 “Are We There Yet? Reflections on the 2008 Political Scene.” Review essay on *The Bulldozer and the Big Tent* by Todd Gitlin, *Faith in the Halls of Power* by Michael Lindsay, *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama, *Living History* by Hillary Rodham Clinton, *Home* by John Edwards et al, and *Character Makes a Difference* by Mike Huckabee. *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2004 *The Working Poor* by David Shipler. The Nation. March 15.
- 2004 *Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race and Family Life*. By Annette Lareau. Contexts. Winter 2004. pp. 64-65.
- 2004 *Growing Up Fast* by Joanna Lipper. Washington Post. January 8.
- 2001 *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in Boom-time America* by Barbara Ehrenreich. Washington Post, June 10.
- 1999 *Code of the Streets* by Elijah Anderson Philadelphia Inquirer. August 15.
- 1996 *Ain't no Makin' It* by Jay McLeod American Ethnologist.
- 1996 *Getting a Job* by Mark Granovetter. *Contemporary Sociology* 25 (May): 391-2.
- 1996 *Living on the Edge* by Mark Rank. *Social Service Review* 70(1): 159-161 (March).
- 1994 *Tell Them Who I Am*, by Elliot Liebow. *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 23, No. 1.
- 1990 *Documenting America, 1935-1943*, edited by L. Levine and A. Trachtenberg. *American Anthropologist*, September.
- 1989 *Fear of Falling: The Inner Life of the Middle Class*, by Barbara Ehrenreich. *Psychology Today* (October).
- 1984 *Law in Radically Different Cultures*. By John Barton et al. *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 22 (2): 413-417.
- 1984 *Reconstructing Reality in the Courtroom* by W.L. Bennett and M. Feldman. *Transaction/SOCIETY* 21 (2): 93-94.
- 1982 *Work Hazards and Industrial Conflict* by Carl Gersuny. *Contemporary Sociology* 11 (6):736.
- 1981 *The Use/Nonuse/Misuse of Applied Social Science in the Courts*, by M. Saks and C. Baran, Eds. *Contemporary Sociology* 10 (6):851-852.

1981 *Dispute and Settlement in Rural Turkey*, by J. Starr. International Journal of the Sociology of Law 9:116-119.

1977 *Language and Sex: Difference and Dominance* by B. Thorne and N. Henley. *Contemporary Sociology* 6: 112-113.

### **Administrative Experience**

2020-           Chancellor of University of Massachusetts Academic Programs and  
Senior Vice President for Economic Development  
2018-20       Interim Chancellor, University of Massachusetts, Boston  
2017-18       Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Student Affairs & International Relations  
University of Massachusetts President's Office  
2014-2017    Senior Vice Chancellor & Provost, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
2010-2014    Dean of the Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University  
2011           Chair, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, review panel on "Successful Societies"  
2008-2010    Princeton Council on International Teaching and Research  
2007-2010    Director, Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies  
2007-2010    Chair, Joint Doctoral Program in Social Policy/Sociology/Politics/Psychology  
2007-2008    President, Eastern Sociological Society  
2007-2008    Presidential Advisory Committee on Internationalization  
2006-2009    Princeton University Budget Priorities Committee  
2005-2006    Chair, Review of the Doctoral Program, Woodrow Wilson School  
2005-2007    University-wide Target of Opportunity Committee  
2004-2010    Director of the Global Network on Inequality, Princeton  
2001-2004    Dean of Social Science, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard  
1998-2004    Chair, Harvard Doctoral Programs in Government, Sociology and Social Policy  
1998-2004    Director, NSF Training Grant on "Inequality and Social Policy", Harvard  
2003-2010    Advisory Board, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan  
2000-2004    NSF Advisory Board for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences  
1997-2000    Trustee, William T. Grant Foundation  
1998-2000    Senior Appointments Committee, Kennedy School  
1998-2001    Advisory Board, Murray Center for the Study of Lives, Harvard University  
1993-1994    Chair, Faculty of the Arts and Sciences, Columbia University

### **Research and Training Grants**

2006-2010    "Global Project on Discrimination," Princeton Institute for International and  
Regional Studies. \$500,000.

2005           "Labor Market Discrimination in Urban India." Princeton Institute for  
International and Regional Studies. \$75,000 (renewed 2006).

2004-2006    Harvard Asia Center Faculty Grant with Mary Brinton. "In and Out of Work in  
Post-Industrial Economies: A comparison of youth labor markets in Japan and the



- U.S". \$25,000.
- 2003-2008 Renewal Grant: Multi-disciplinary and Comparative Program in Inequality and Social Policy. Integrated Graduate Education and Training Grant. Co-PI with William Julius Wilson, David Ellwood and Christopher Jencks. \$3.5 million.
- 2001-2004 "In the Long Run: Final Follow Up" Russell Sage Foundation. \$165,000.
- 2001-2005 "What Inequality Means: The Work, Family and Community Lives of the Working Poor," Ford Foundation. \$362,000.
- 2001-2002 "The Antecedents of Lethal School Violence: Two Case Studies" National Academy of Sciences grant. \$100,000. William T. Grant Foundation, \$23,000.
- 1999-2003 International Travel Program for IGERT trainees. National Science Foundation (with Ellwood and Wilson). \$40,000.
- 1998-2003 Inequality and Social Policy. National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Research Education and Training Grant. Co-PI (with David Ellwood and William Julius Wilson). \$2.5 million.
- 1998-2001 "After AFDC: The Impact of Welfare Reform on the Working Poor," National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program (\$115,000) Foundation for Child Development. (\$115,000), Ford Foundation (\$150,000).
- 1997-1999 "Social Ecology of Minority Communities in New York: Stress, Adaptation and Health Experience," MacArthur Foundation Network on Socio-Economic Status and Health. \$50,000.
- 1996-1999 "In the Long Run: A Longitudinal Study of Occupational Mobility, Family Life and Ambition Among Harlem's Low Wage Workers," Russell Sage Foundation. \$250,000
- 1995-1998 "Minorities at Mid Life," MacArthur Foundation Network on Successful Midlife Development and MacArthur Foundation Planning Initiative on Socio-Economic Status and Health. \$51,000
- 1995 "Restructuring Family Life: A Pilot Study of Managerial Careers in High Finance," Sloan Foundation. \$30,000 (with Melissa Fisher).
- 1995 "Connecticut's Great Experiment in School Desegregation," Graustein Memorial Fund, \$44,000. (with Chauncy Lennon)
- 1994-1995 "Rejected Workers in the Inner City," to complete research initiated in pilot study. Russell Sage Foundation, \$78,000.

- 1994-1995 "Secondary Labor Market Experience: Barriers and Policy Prospects." Rockefeller Foundation grant to support analysis and write up of special findings from the "Why Work?" project. \$120,000.
- 1994 "Rejected Workers in the Inner City: pilot project," Russell Sage Foundation. \$32,257.
- 1994 "Training in Mid-life Research," Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Network on Midlife Development grant to support minority graduate student training. \$44,910.
- 1993 "Minorities and Mid-Life: Qualitative Research Frontiers," Social Science Research Council and MacArthur Foundation Network on Midlife Development. \$40,000.
- 1992-1995 "Why Work? The Meaning of Labor and Sources of Dignity in Minority Adolescent Lives." Russell Sage Foundation (\$200,000); Ford Foundation (\$200,000); Spencer Foundation (\$103,000); Rockefeller Foundation (\$50,000); W.T. Grant Foundation (\$70,000) K. Newman, Principal Investigator; C. Stack, U.C. Berkeley, Co-PI.
- 1991-1992 Research planning grant on minority adolescent workers in service industries. Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation; K. Newman, Principal Investigator; C. Stack, co-principal investigator. (\$46,000).
- 1989-1991 "Culture in Cohorts: Anthropological Perspectives on Inter-Generational Downward Mobility." Grant funded by the Cultural Anthropology panel of the National Science Foundation. (\$116,000)
- 1989-1992 "Managers in the Middle". Gift to support research on middle management in conflict. Xerox Palo Alto Research Center. (\$104,000)
- 1990 "Ethnography and the Underclass". Research and training grant for undergraduate minority students. Russell Sage Foundation (\$13,500)
- 1990 Columbia College Faculty Seminar Fellowship. To support the development of a new course for the College "extended core curriculum": "Social Hierarchies in the Contemporary West"
- 1989 Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship. Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University. Curriculum development on race and gender. (\$5000)
- 1989 Social Science Research Council Committee on the Urban Underclass. Commissioned paper on "Culture and Structure in The Truly Disadvantaged" for October (1989) conference. (\$3,000)

- 1988 "Culture Between the Generations: The Legacy of Post-War Suburbanization in New Jersey". National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Association for State and Local History and the New Jersey Historical Commission. (\$6500)
- 1988-1990 Member of American Anthropological Association Presidential Panel on "Disorders in Post-Industrial Society." Funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 1988 Resident Writer (July). Cummington School of the Arts, Cummington, Massachusetts. (Artists' "colony" supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities).
- 1986 Junior Faculty Development Grant
- 1982-1985 Faculty Research Grants, Council on Research in the Social Sciences, Columbia University.
- 1982-1983 American Association of University Women Post-Doctoral Fellowship.
- 1975-1979 National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, Institute of Human Learning, U.C. Berkeley.

### **Institutional Grants**

- 2020-2021 Ford Foundation. Support for Professional Apprenticeship and Career Experience Program, Univ of Massachusetts, Boston. \$100,000.
- 2020-2025 James Family Foundation. Gift in support of the Support for Professional Apprenticeship and Career Experience Program, Univ of Massachusetts, Boston. \$2.3 million
- 2016-2021 Bank of America Foundation. Support for "Honors to Honors" scholarships for First generation and low income community college honors students to complete Bachelors' Degrees in the UMass Amherst Commonwealth Honors College. \$1 million.
- 2016-2019 Mellon Foundation grant to support the WEB Du Bois Center and a program Of faculty and students research fellowships, and support for community college Students to engage with the Du Bois archives. \$600,000.
- 2016-2019 Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts and Davis Foundation Support for "Honors to Honors Scholarships." \$550,000.
- 2016-2019 Balfour Foundation, support for the establishment of the core honors college Seminar, "Ideas that Change the World" on the campuses of community colleges. \$330,000.

- 2014-16 Davis Educational Foundation grant to support “Excellence through Peer Assisted Learning, ExSEL” for Univ of Massachusetts, Amherst. \$250,000.
- 2013 Mellon Foundation grant to the Krieger School of the Arts and Sciences For support to the programs in Music, the Arts, Museums and Society, and the Post-doctoral program in “Religion and Culture.” \$2 million.
- 2011- Mellon Foundation, grant to the Johns Hopkins endowment for Humanities doctoral students. \$3 million.
- 2008-2011 Luce Foundation. “Migration, Participation, and Democratic Governance In the U.S., Europe and the Muslim World”. Research cluster grant to Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. \$400,000.
- 2007 Templeton Foundation. In support of a conference: “Celebrating Von Neumann: The Golden Years of Mathematics and Science in Budapest” Conference grant, Fall 2007 to Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. \$75,000.
- 2002-2003 Foundation for Child Development to Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. In support of “The Next Generation: Comparative Studies of Second Generation Immigrants in the U.S. and Western Europe.” Conference grant, Fall 2004. \$20,000 (with Mary Waters and Jennifer Hochschild).
- 2003-2004 Russell Sage Foundation Planning Grant for Research Cluster on Social Cognition and Ordinary Prejudice (with Mahzarin Banaji) \$50,000.
- 2003 Mellon Foundation Grant for Research Cluster on Immigrant Incorporation. \$400,000 with Mary Waters and Jennifer Hochschild).
- 2001-2003 Mellon Foundation Planning Grant for Research Cluster on Immigration. \$50,000.

### **Professional Activities**

- 2019 Helen Gurley Brown Presidential Summit on Women and Science. Invited panelist. June 25, Dana Farber Cancer Center, Boston.
- 2019-- Elected member, Boston Private Industry Council
- 2018-- Elected member, Massachusetts Women’s Forum.
- 2018 Guest lecture, “Founding Colleges of Computing,” Annual meeting of the Computing Research Association. Snowbird, Utah. July 16-17

- 2015-17 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Community Development Research Advisory Council member.
- 2015 Aspen Institute Summit on Financial Security. July 16-18
- 2013 National Science Foundation, co-chair of advisory group on “Research Imperatives for the Study of Youth Violence.” February 1-2.
- 2009-2011 National Advisory Board, Scholars Strategy Network. Directed By Theda Skocpol.
- 2009-2010 Consultant to the MacMillan Center for International Affairs, Yale University on Title VI program evaluations.
- 2009-2010 Advisory Panel, American Human Development Project, Social Science Research Council
- 2007-2010 Selection panel, WT Grant Young Scholars Award
- 2006-2007 Chair, ASA Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee
- 2007-2008 Advisory Committee and Reviewer, McGill University Institute for Health and Social Policy.
- 2006 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research evaluation for panel on “Healthy Societies.”
- 2006 SSRC “Katrina Project,” Steering Committee and Advisory Board Member
- 2006 Advisory Board, SeedCo, New York City non-profit Workforce Development organization.
- 2005 Rockefeller Foundation Strategic Assessment Panel on Domestic Poverty Traps.
- 2005-2007 SSRC Research Working Group on “The Privatization of Risk”
- 2004 IGERT Review Committee, National Science Foundation
- 2004-2007 Editorial Board, Rose Monograph Series
- 2004 National Book Awards Selection Jury for Non-Fiction Prize.
- 2003 Editorial Board, “Fieldwork Encounters and Discoveries.” University of Chicago Press.
- 2003 Advisory Board, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

- 2001-2002     Advisory Group on Economics Networks for the Human and Community Development Program, MacArthur Foundation
- 2002-2004     Advisory Committee, NSF Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.
- 1999            Member, Core Group of the MacArthur Foundation Network On Inequality and Economic Performance
- 1997-2000     Trustee, William T. Grant Foundation
- 1997-2001     Advisory Board, Murray Center for the Study of Lives Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.
- 1996-2001     Member, Core Group of the MacArthur Foundation Network on Socio-Economic Status and Health.
- 1996-2000     Research Advisory Group, Public/Private Ventures. Philadelphia, PA
- 1995-1996     Human Capital Initiative Awards Panel, National Science Foundation.
- 1994-1996     Cultural Anthropology Panel, National Science Foundation.
- 1995-96        Member, Sloan Foundation Network on Work, Family and the Consequences of Corporate Restructuring
- 1994            Invited speaker, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform Roundtable on "The Impact of Immigration in the New York City Metropolitan Area." November 2, Ellis Island
- 1994            Invited participant, National Science Foundation" summit meeting on the Human Capital Initiative," panel on employment, March 17-18, Washington, D.C.
- 1993-94        Member of the advisory board "Community Ecology and Youth Resilience Project," funded by the Anne Casey Foundation and organized by Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia.
- 1992-94        Doctoral Research Grant Committee, Spencer Foundation.
- 1992-94        Member, Panel to Evaluate Alternative Census Methods, Committee on National Statistics of the National Research Council (National Academy of Sciences).
- 1992-           Member of the Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Foundation research seminar on Mid-Life Development in Minority Communities. (1993-95, seminar chair).

- 1991-92 Member of the Russell Sage Foundation working group on employer surveys and discrimination.
- 1990 Consultant to the Working Group on Communities and Neighborhoods, Family Processes and Individual Development, SSRC Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass.
- 1990-92 Academic Advisory Committee, American Council of Learned Societies, American Studies program.
- 1989- Member of editorial board of "Linking Levels of Analysis," a monograph series published by the University of Michigan Press.
- 1988-90 Selected for the AAA Presidential Panel on Disorders of Industrial Society. Supported by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 1983- Grant proposal reviews for the National Science Foundation.
- 1982- Grant proposal reviews for the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 1982- Manuscript reviewer for Urban Anthropology, American Ethnologist, American Anthropologist, Signs, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Journal of Qualitative Sociology.
- 1986-89 Review Editor, Symbolic Interaction.
- 1982-86 Member of the editorial board, International Journal of the Sociology of Law
- 1979-81 Curriculum development in comparative-historical legal studies funded by National Endowment for the Humanities (Grant held by Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program, U.C. Berkeley).

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

- 2018 "The AI Challenge to Middle Skilled Jobs." Korean Forum on Human Resources. Seoul. November 6.
- 2018 "Town Hall plenary on School Shootings." American Educational Research Association. New York City. April 13.
- 2017 "Labor Market Discrimination in India: The Work Left to Be Done." United Nations conference on 'Empowering People Through Digital Technologies for Social and Financial Inclusion. New York City. April 13.

- 2017 “Losing Faith: The Decline of Pensions and the Erosion of Institutional Trust” Aspen Institute Leadership Forum on Retirement Savings. April 6.
- 2016 “Reskilling America: Career and Technical Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program. Washington DC. April 19.
- 2016 The Importance of the Near Poor. Riley Institute, “OneSouthCarolina 2016” Plenary speaker.
- 2015 Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference. Plenary Speaker. “The State of Economic Mobility and Why it Matters.” ‘ Washington DC. April 2.
- 2014 “After Freedom” Vice Chancellor’s Open Lecture. University of Cape Town. May 5.
- 2013 “What Sociology has to say about Inequality: Comments in Honor of The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jencks’ Classic, *Inequality*.” Harvard University. April 19.
- 2012 “Inter-generational Mobility and the Federal Tax Code,” testimony before the Senate Finance Committee. July 10.
- 2012 “The Accordion Family and the Great Recession.” New America Foundation. June 21.
- 2011 “The Accordion Family: Social Policy and National Variations in Delayed Departure from the Natal Home.” Keynote Address, European Union conference On Social Policy. Valencia, Spain. September 10.
- 2011-12 “Taxing the Poor: Doing Damage to the Truly Disadvantaged.” Colloquia Presented at Stanford, Michigan, Northwestern, Harvard Inequality Seminar, University of California, Davis, Rutgers University.
- 2011 “Taxing the Poor,” presented to the Second Annual CUES conference: Public Policies and Social Outcomes. Umea University, Sweden. August 19.
- 2011 “The Near Poor, the Working Poor, and the Desperately Poor: Implications for Aging and Policy,” presented to the Board of the American Association for Retired Persons Foundation, May 16.
- 2011 “Working Poor, Working Well: The Role of Entitlements in Labor Market And Family Stability,” Ford Foundation Key note address, Urban Institute, April 29.
- 2011 “Taxing the Poor: The Regressive Solution to the Recession?” Crisis in The



States and Cities: What Should be Done? Economists for Peace And Security. Washington DC. March 29.

- 2010 “Taxing the Poor: The Role of Taxation in Regional Poverty Regimes.” Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton (March 9); Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (March 19); Center for the Study of Inequality and Poverty, Stanford (April 5)
- 2010 “Unemployment and Underemployment in the Great Recession,” Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies. (March 26). (with David Pedulla)
- 2009 “Southern Taxes, Southern Health.” Presented at the annual meeting of The MacArthur Network on SES and Health. Sonoma. November 13.
- 2009 “Social Solidarity and the Great Recession.” Presented at the Jacek Kuron Debate, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. October 17.
- 2009 “The Accordion Family: Globalization Reshapes the Private World.” Harvard Multi-disciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy. September 28.
- 2009 “Laid Off, Laid Low,” lecture presented at the Museum of American Finance, New York City. September 26.
- 2009 “The Working Poor and the College Barrier” Gates Foundation. July 15-17.
- 2009 “The Unlaunched and the Elder Stall: Implications of Delayed Departure from the Family Home” Keynote address, Institute for Social Research, University of Minnesota. April 17. MacArthur Network on an Aging Society, Coral Gables, Florida. January 17.
- 2008 “Caste and Job Discrimination in Modern Urban India.” Paper presented by Paul Attewell and Katherine Newman, Dalit Studies Conference, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania. December 5.
- 2008 “The Next Time Around: Poverty Reduction Strategies for the New Administration.” Brookings Institution, September 29
- 2008 “On the Spatial Isolation of America’s Poor, Rural and Urban” Fourth Annual Conference on Solidarity, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna and Boston University. September 26-27
- 2008 “The Missing Class: The Near Poor in America.” Center for Inequality and Social Justice, University of California, Irvine, May 8.
- 2008 “The Anatomy of School Shootings,” invited presentation, American Psychiatric

Association annual meetings, Washington DC, May 6.

- 2008 “The Lives of the Working Poor Across North America and Globally.” McGill University Institute for Health and Social Policy, Keynote address for the conference on “Global Strategies: Improving Labour Conditions for the Working Poor,” May 1.
- 2008 “Surgical Ethnography: Theory Driven Participant Observation, or the Opposite of Grounded Theory.” Future of Ethnography, Yale University. April 25-27.
- 2008 “Tax Reform as an Anti-Poverty Strategy.” Keynote address, Alabama Arise. April 15.
- 2007 “Failure to Launch? Delayed Departure from the Family Home in Western Europe and Japan.” Grimshaw Lecture, Indiana University September 20. Keynote address, life course conference, Purdue University (September 22). Keynote address, opening for the academic Year, Dept. of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (September 7).
- 2007 Fine Lines at the Bottom: The Very Poor, the Working Poor and The Near Poor. Institute for the Study of Social Stratification and Poverty, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan. Nov. 3-4.
- 2007 In the Name of Globalization: The Hidden Language of Caste in The Formal Labor Market in India. Paper delivered to the National Conference on Social Exclusion and Labor Market Discrimination, Delhi. (with Surinder Jodhka). October 26-27
- 2007 Where the Path Leads: Caste and Class in a Prospective Study of Post-university labor market experience. Paper delivered to the National Conference on Social Exclusion and Labor Market Discrimination, Delhi. (with Ashwini Deshpande). October 26-27.
- 2007 “The Working Poor in the Wake of Welfare Reform: Chutes and Ladders.” Keynote address, 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference On Welfare research and evaluation. Administration for Children and Families, Dept. of Health and Human Services. June 6.
- 2007 Residential Segregation and Social Integration: Illusive Goals, Fractured Policy” Paper presented to the conference on “Enlarging Solidarity: Cultural Differences and Institutional Adjustments,” Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. June 1-2.
- 2007 “Pathways through the High Skilled Labor Market: The Role of Caste in Occupational Opportunities” paper presented at the conference on “Global Studies of Discrimination,” Princeton University, May 18-19 (with Ashwini Deshpande)

- 2007 “The Language of Globalization” paper presented at the conference on “Global Studies of Discrimination,” Princeton University, May 18-19 (with Surinder Jodhka)
- 2007 “Failure to Launch? Delayed Departure from the Family Home in Western Europe and Japan,” Keynote address, Cultural Sociology Forum, University of California, San Diego. May 2.
- 2007 “Incarceration and Inequality” comments on Glenn Loury for the Conference on the Causes and Consequences of Income Distribution, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University. April 27-28
- 2006 “Middle Class Insecurity: Falling From Grace, Again?” *New York Times* Public Issues Forum. New School for Social Research. September 18.
- 2006 “School Shootings as Mass Murder” American Sociological Association Annual meeting. August 2006. Montreal.
- 2006 “School Shootings: Why Terrible Things Happen in ‘Perfect’ Places” Princeton Presidential Lecture. April 10
- 2006 Forum commentary on Ira Katznelson’s “When Affirmative Action Was White” New School for Social Research, January 26.
- 2004 Mobility Out of Poverty. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Summit conference on working poverty, sponsored by Sen. John Edwards. October 3.
- 2005 Author Meets Critic: Rampage. Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Washington DC. March 19.
- 2003 “Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low Wage Labor Market.” Yale Law School. April 2. Dept. of Sociology, UCLA, Feb. 2, 2006.
- 2003-2004 “The Social Roots of School Shootings.” Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, Columbia University. November 18. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, March 4 and Yale University, April 1, 2004. NYU School of Law, September 28. 2004.
- 2003 “Rising Tide Lifts the Yachts: Inequality in the U.S. and North Carolina.” Harriet Elliot Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina. March 24.
- 2002 “Working Poor, Working Hard: Women in the Low Wage Labor Market in The U.S. and the State of Louisiana.” Keynote address: Governor’s Conference on the Status of Women. Tulane University, New Orleans, September 13.

- 2002 “Trajectories of Workers in Poor Households: The National Experience.” With Helen Connolly and Peter Gottschalk. Paper presented to the Summer Institute on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University. June 20.
- 2002 “High Stakes: Testing, Time Poverty and the Children of the Working Poor” Department of Sociology, UC Irvine. February 20 and the W.T. Grant Foundation Retreat for Foundation Scholars, June 29.
- 2001 “Commentary on Dorothy Allison’s Literary Contributions.” Tanner Lecture Response. Stanford University, May 14.
- 2000 “Youth Workers: The Developmental Value of Labor Market Participation” White House Conference on Teenagers. May 2
- 2001 The Invisible Poor: Low Wage Workers in the Urban U.S. Lecture Presented to the Department of Sociology, Brown University (April 25), the Wagner School of Public Policy (May 2), Dept. of Sociology, Hunter College (May 10), Brennan Center, NYU (September 12).
- 2000 After Acheson: Lessons from the British Policy Debates on Inequality and Health. National Policy Association and Association for Health Services Research Conference. Income Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, and Health: Exploring the Interrelationships Washington DC. April 27.
- 2000 A Different Shade of Gray. Lecture presented in series on “The Social Construction of the Middle Years of Life Today,” Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. March 27
- 1999 Winning, Losing and Treading Water: The Long-Run Prospects of Low Wage Workers. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Urban Studies Lecture, University of Pennsylvania. October 26.
- 1999 In the Long Run: Career Patterns Among Low Wage Workers. Paper presented to the first annual summer institute on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University. Cambridge. June 23-25.
- 1999 On the High Wire: How the Working Poor Juggle Job and Family Responsibilities. Conference on “Balancing Acts: Easing the Burdens and Improving the Options for Working Families,” sponsored by the Economic Policy Institute, Sloan Foundation and the Department of Labor. June 15. Washington DC.
- 1998 “Tyasha’s Dilemmas: Anthropological Ruminations on Welfare Reform” Joint Center on Poverty, Northwestern University and Univ. of Chicago pre-conference on Welfare Reform and Child Development. May 7
- 1998 In the Long Run: The Career Patterns of Low wage Workers. Sawyer Seminar,

Dept. of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (April 21); Special Programs for Urban and Regional Studies of Developing Areas, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (May 5); School of Law and Social Work, University of Michigan (April 12, 1999).

- 1998 “Poverty and Prosperity: The Problem of Inequality at the end of the 20th Century,” Keynote address. Campaign for Economic Development. New Orleans. January 9.
- 1996 “The Downsizing Epidemic in the U.S.: Toward a Cultural Analysis of Economic Dislocation” Paper delivered at the World Health Organization Conference on Labour Market Change and Job Insecurity. Helsinki, Finland. June 8-9
- 1996 “On the Edge of Inclusion: The Contradictory Culture of Harlem’s Working Poor” Paper delivered at the Symposium on Social Exclusion and the New Urban Underclass. Humboldt University of Berlin. June 3-4.
- 1996 The Other “Other” America. Remarks delivered at the Symposium on the Future of the Welfare State, a memorial in honor of Michael Harrington. City University Graduate Center, April 26.
- 1996 “Crisis of Job Availability” remarks delivered to the National Dialogue on Poverty, National Association of Community Action Agencies. Washington, D.C. April 19.
- 1996 “Youth Employment in the Inner City” remarks delivered for the Annual Meeting of the Neighborhood Funders Group. San Antonio, Texas. February 22.
- 1996 “Getting a Job in the Ghetto” remarks delivered for the National Academy of Social Insurance, 8th annual conference. National Press Club. Washington, D.C. January 26.
- 1995 “The Cultural Fallout of Economic Disorder” presented at a conference on “Where are we in American Political Development?” Kennedy School of Government. Harvard University, Cambridge. October 14.
- 1995 National Urban League, invited speaker for "The Challenges to Welfare Reform," Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. June 9.
- 1995 "The Jobs Problem in the Inner City" Paper presented at the Urban Institute, Washington, D.C. May 9.
- 1995 "Getting a Job in the Inner City: How Hard is it Now? How Hard will it be for AFDC Recipients?" Paper presented at the "Seminar on Capitol Hill – Overcoming Poverty: What the Research Demonstrates" sponsored by the Consortium of Social Science Associations. March 24
- 1995 "Working Poor in the Inner City: Harlem Households and the Low Wage World"

paper presented at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. February 9; Department of Sociology, Princeton University, March 6; and Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, Univ. of Chicago. April 25, 1996.

- 1994 "What Do They Want? Employers and Employees in the Secondary Labor Market" paper presented to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary. September 20. Washington D.C.
- 1994 "Mobility Problems in the Secondary Labor Market," paper presented to the National Commission for Employment Policy "Fact Finding Symposium on Technology in the Workplace" Washington D.C., May 23.
- 1994 "Honor and Shame: Low Wage Jobs in the Lives of Working Poor Youths" Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, the Department of Psychology, City University Graduate Center, the Rockefeller Foundation Program on Equal Opportunity, and the Russell Sage Foundation Working Group on Low Wage Employment - April 6, 13, 29 and May 4,5.
- 1993 "The Meaning of Work for Minority Adolescents," paper presented to the seminar on Poverty and Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. November 16.
- 1993 "The Moral Mother and the Generational Squeeze," paper presented to the Michigan Family Studies Seminar, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. November 16.
- 1993 "Ethnography, Biography and Cultural History: Generational Paradigms in Human Development" "Conference of the MacArthur Foundation Network on Successful Adolescent Development. June 9-11 (Berkeley).
- 1993 "The Inner City Worker: The Meaning of Work for Minority Adolescents" Paper presented to the MacArthur Network on Successful Adolescent Development Among Youth in High-Risk Settings. June 2 (Philadelphia).
- 1993 "Children, Families and Schools: Ethnographic Possibilities in Inner City Communities" Commentary commissioned by the MacArthur Foundation Program on Mental Health and Human Development. May 23-24 (Chicago)
- 1992 "Hacker's Two Nations: Race and Class in Contemporary America." Commentary presented at the conference on "Reconstructing Class," Brooklyn College. December 10.
- 1992 "The View from the Corner: Neighborhood Effects Research" Paper commissioned by the Social Science Research Council for presentation at the conference on "The Urban Underclass: Perspectives from the Social Sciences",

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. June 8-10.

- 1992 Invited panelist, "Suburbs: The New Majority," organized by Nicholas Lemann for the Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia University. New York. March 25.
- 1991 "Who Put the Hole in My Balloon? Downward Mobility and the American Middle Class" Invited paper for a symposium on the middle class. Strong Museum of American Culture, Rochester, New York. November 14.
- 1991 "Rejected Managers and the Culture of Meritocracy" Invited speaker, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College. April 22.
- 1990 "The Role of the Middle Class in Post-Industrial Society," Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Sociology Department, November 16.
- 1990 "Inter-generational Downward Mobility: Anthropological Perspectives," invited lecture for the program on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. October 22
- 1990 "Cultural Turmoil and the Domestic Economy." Paper presented to a conference on "Transformations of American Society", ASA Committee on Problems of the Discipline. City University Graduate Center, New York City. March 2.
- 1989 "Culture and Structure in *The Truly Disadvantaged*" Paper presented to the Conference on The Truly Disadvantaged sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the Northwestern University Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research October 19-21. Also presented to the seminar on "The Underclass and Public Policy", School of Social Work, University of Michigan, October 23, 1990.
- 1988 "Cultural Consequences of Economic Dislocation". Paper delivered to the AAA Presidential Panel on Disorders of Industrial Society. November. Dragoon, Arizona.
- 1988 The Abandonment of Tradition: Blue Collar Perspectives on Post-Industrial Society. Paper delivered at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology. April 23. Tampa.
- 1988 Reflections on Habits of the Heart. Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia University. March 24.
- 1988 Downward Mobility and the American Middle Class. Invited speaker to the Department of Anthropology and the Science, Technology and Society Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (February), and to the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (February).

- 1987      Falling From Grace: The Meaning of Downward Mobility in American Culture. City University of New York Graduate Center (February) and Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia University (March).
- 1985      The Development of Law: Discussant for Tier I Session. Annual meetings of the Law and Society Association. (San Diego)
- 1985      The Subjective Experience of Economic Loss Among American Families. Dept. of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1984      Losing the American Dream: Familial Responses to Downward Mobility. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Denver). Chair: Panel on De-Industrialization, Downward Mobility and Unemployment: Anthropological Perspectives.
- 1984      Franz Boas: "The Scientist as Citizen". Presented at the annual meeting of the American Ethnological Society (Asilomar).
- 1983      Divorce and Downward Mobility. Presented in the "Spotlight on Women Scholars" Program, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1980      The Invocation of Customary Land Law: Policy Implications for the Status of African Women. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Los Angeles) and the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (Toronto).
- 1981      Dependence and Deference: A Formal Organizations Model of Regulatory Agency Behavior. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Washington, D.C.)
- 1977      The Growth of Stratification in Egalitarian Collectives. Presented at the annual meetings of the Kroeber Anthropological Society (Berkeley) and the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Assoc. (Sacramento).
- 1976      The Controversy Between Ethnoscience and Cultural Materialism. Presented at the annual meetings of the Kroeber Anthropological Society (Berkeley).

### **Courses Offered**

Classical Social Theory (required graduate course in Sociology, Princeton)  
Advanced Research Workshop in Social Policy (required course in the Joint Degree Program, Princeton)  
Inequality and Urban Poverty (Woodrow Wilson School graduate course)  
Other People's Poverty: Lessons from the OECD Countries (Woodrow Wilson graduate course)  
Division in Red and Blue (Freshman seminar, Princeton)  
The Ethnographic Tradition (Sociology Dept. graduate course, Princeton)



Urban Poverty (Kennedy School, Harvard)

Lines that Divide (Sociology conference course, Harvard)

Qualitative Methods (Required doctoral course in Sociology, Harvard)

Proseminar in Inequality and Social Policy (Kennedy School/Sociology, Harvard)

### **Media Appearances**

“Anderson Cooper 360,” “The News Hour,” “Tavis Smiley Show,” “Bill Moyers Journal,” “CBS News This Morning”, ABC’s “Nightline” and “Good Morning America,” NBC “Nightly News,” NBC “Today Show,” “Oprah Winfrey Show,” ITV-Channel Four “Four News,” “New York Voices,” Canadian Television News broadcasts, CNN “Morning Show,” “Discovery Network,” “Lou Dobbs,” MSNBC and CNBC programs on the economy and the electorate, local news shows in Chicago, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, New York, Detroit, and Seattle. Radio programs for British Broadcasting System World Service, Canadian Broadcasting System, German World Radio, Austrian Public Radio, Irish Radio, National Public Radio (“All Things Considered”, “Talk of the Nation,” “Marketplace,” “On Point,” “To the Best of Our Knowledge”, “Weekend Edition”, “The Connection”, “Morning Edition”, “Talking Points,” and “Here and Now”, “Diane Rehm Show,” “Leonard Lopate Show,” “Radio Times”), NPR in Boston, Chicago, Madison, Minneapolis, Detroit, Ann Arbor and commercial stations in Chicago, New York, Washington D.C., St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Berkeley. Research excerpted in the *New York Times*, *New York Review of Books*, *Newsweek*, *Business Week*, *Fortune*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *New Yorker Magazine*, *The New Republic*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Insight* and a wide variety of regional dailies.