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**PERSONAL**

Born: August 31, 1942 - Cincinnati, Ohio  
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**EDUCATION**

A.B. - Hanover College: Hanover, IN - 1964  
M.A. - University of Washington: Seattle, WA - 1969  
Ph.D. - University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill, NC - 1971

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1999- Chair, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University  
1984- Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University  
1978-84 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University  
1977-78 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University  
1975-77 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia  
1974-75 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts  
1970-74 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association for Higher Education  
American Sociological Association  
Council on Undergraduate Research  
Michigan Sociological Society  
North Central Sociological Association  
Society for Applied Sociology  
Southern Sociological Society

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Undergraduate Courses:**

Introductory Sociology  
 Population and Society  
 The City in American Society  
 Social Stratification  
 Introduction to Computers  
 Computer Usage in the Social Sciences

**Graduate Courses:**

Urban Sociology  
 Advanced General Sociology  
 Computer Applications  
 Advanced Computer Applications  
 Professional Writing for Sociologists  
 Research Methods  
 Research Practicum  
 Advanced Research Methods  
 Seminar in Teaching  
 Proseminar  
 Applied Sociology

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2002-2003	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	100 School Districts	(\$180,000)
2001-2002	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	115 School Districts	(\$200,000)
2001-2003	Teaching Research Ethics	Co-Director	National Science Foundation	(\$232,000)
2000-2001	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	105 School Districts	(\$165,000)
1999-2000	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	115 School Districts	(\$200,000)
1998-99	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	137 School Districts	(\$208,000)
1997-98	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	159 School Districts	(\$235,000)
1997-98	Michigan Student Drug Use and Violence Survey	Director	Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy	(\$117,000)
1996-97	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	117 School Districts	
1996-97	Michigan Student Drug Use and Violence Survey	Director	Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy	(\$117,000)
1995-96	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	139 School Districts	(\$210,000)
1995-96	Michigan Student Drug Use and Violence Survey	Director	Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy	(\$82,000)
1994-95	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	118 School Districts	(\$164,000)

1993-94	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	148 School Districts	(\$217,000)
1993-94	The Priority of Legal Service Needs	Director	Legal Services Organization of Southcentral MI	(\$3,500)
1994	Survey on Arts and Cultural Facilities	Co-Director	Arts and Cultural Facilities Directors	(\$12,000)
1993	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$5,000)
1992-93	Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Surveys	Director	138 School Districts	(\$210,000)
1992-93	Senior, Adult, and Follow-Up Surveys	Director	Michigan Higher Education Institute	(\$66,000)
1992-93	Priorities Study	Director	Legal Aid Bureau of Kalamazoo	(\$5,500)
1993	Admissions Surveys	Director	Western Michigan University	(\$20,000)
1993	Worker's Compensation Study	Director	Newman Foundation	(\$12,500)
1993	Marketing Survey	Director	Mercury Press	(\$4,300)
1992	Member and Community Surveys	Co-Director	Kalamazoo Nature Center	(\$10,000)
1992	Race Relations Surveys	Co-Director	Olivet College	(\$5,600)
1992	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$5,000)
1992	Parking Surveys	Director	Western Michigan University	(\$12,000)
1992	Parks and Recreation Survey	Co-Director	Comstock Township	(\$4,000)
1992	Library Survey	Co-Director	St. Joseph Public Library	(\$5,000)
1992	Paw Paw School Survey	Co-Director	Paw Paw Public Schools	(\$5,000)
1992	Dowagiac School Survey	Co-Director	Dowagiac Union Schools	(\$5,000)
1992	Library Surveys	Co-Director	Kalamazoo Public Library	(\$12,000)
1991	Client Needs Assessment	Director	Legal Aid Bureau of Kalamazoo	(\$6,000)
1991	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$5,000)
1991	Marshall Library Survey	Co-Director	Marshall Public Library	(\$5,000)
1991	Parks and Recreation Survey	Director	City of Kalamazoo	(\$10,000)
1991	Road Commission Survey	Director	Kalamazoo County Road Commission	(\$8,000)
1990	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$4,000)

1989-90	Quality of Telephone Service in Michigan	Director	Michigan Public Service Commission	(\$183,000)
1989	Statewide Survey of Public Utility Users	Director	Michigan Public Service Commission	(\$69,600)
1989	Future Directions for the Hastings Area Schools	Director	Hastings Public Schools	(\$4,000)
1989	Future Directions for the Portage Schools	Director	Portage Public Schools	(\$3,700)
1988-89	Portage Library Surveys	Director	Portage Public Schools	(\$7,500)
1988-89	The Priority of Legal Service Needs	Director	Legal Services Organization of Southcentral Michigan	(\$2,700)
1988	Battle Creek Community Survey	Director	City of Battle Creek	(\$4,500)
1988	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$3,900)
1988	Northside Survey	Director	City of Kalamazoo	(\$8,000)
1988	Kalamazoo Citizen Survey	Director	City of Kalamazoo	(\$12,000)
1988	Marketing Surveys	Director	Downtown Kalamazoo Association	(\$20,000)
1988-89	Consolidation in Kalamazoo County	Director	Kalamazoo Consortium for Higher Education/Kalamazoo Forum	(\$21,000)
1987	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$3,500)
1987	Business Indicators of Quality of Life	Director	Michigan Department of Commerce	(\$6,000)
1987	Solid Waste Management Survey	Director	Michigan Disposal Service	(\$9,000)
1986	Recycling Survey	Director	City of Portage/DNR	(\$4,000)
1987	Employee Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$4,000)
1987	Health Effects of Case Management	Director	Area IV Agency on Aging	(\$5,000)
1986	Transportation Needs of the Vulnerable	Director	Kent County United Way	(\$5,000)
1986	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$3,200)
1986	Solid Waste Management Survey	Director	Kalamazoo Forum	(\$5,000)
1985-86	Battle Creek-Dowagiac Water Contamination Study	Research Associate	Michigan Department of Public Health	(\$480,000)
1985	Kalamazoo City Survey	Director	City of Kalamazoo	(\$2,800)

1985	Portage Community Survey	Director	City of Portage	(\$3,000)
1982	Housing Needs of the Isolated and Indigent	Co-Director	LIFT Foundation	(\$2,500)
1981-82	Family-Centered Birthing	Director	Borgess Medical Center	(\$6,000)
1980-81	Student Attitudes Toward The Census	Director	U.S. Census Bureau	(\$3,000)
1980	Citizen Priorities of City Services	Director	City of Kalamazoo	(\$7,500)
1979	The Segregation of Hispanic-Americans	Director	WMU Faculty Research Fund	(\$1,800)
1978-79	Housing and Community Needs Survey: Battle Creek	Director	City of Battle Creek	(\$10,000)
1978	The Measurement Issue in Segregation Research	Director	WMU Faculty Research Fund	(\$1,800)
1977-78	Human Services Needs Survey	Director	Calhoun County	(\$70,000)
1974-77	Segregation and Differentiation: City-Suburb Contrasts (with W. Clark Roof)	Co-Director	National Science Foundation	(\$95,000)
1971-73	Rates and Consequences of of Population Change (with A. Bruce Dotson)	Co-Director	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	(\$85,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, AND PROJECT REPORTS

"Contemporary Culture and Society of the United States," (with Howard Nostrand, Robert K. Leik, J. B. Gillingham, A. Gottfried, and A. Edelstein) in Background Data for the Teaching of French USOE Grant 6-14-005, 1967.

Elite Migrations Ph.D. Dissertation, University of North Carolina 1970.

"Social Impact for Alternate Routes of Fort Collins Expressway," (with B. Dotson, B. Ellenbogen, and E. Sharp) in Environmental Impact Statement for Fort Collins, Colorado Highway Department, 1971.

"Social Impacts of Alternate Routes - Southeastern Idaho," (with E. Sharp) in Draft Environmental Statement for Thornton to Twin Groves, Idaho Department of Highways, Project F-6471 (19), 1973.

"Final Report: Rates and Consequences of Population Change" (with A. Bruce Dotson, A. Keever, and P. Driggers) NICHHD Contract 71-2214, 1973.

"Social Impacts of Construction Alternatives - Denver," (with E. Sharp) in Environmental Statement for Denver - 8th Street Viaduct, Colorado Highway Department, 1974.

Study Guide (with Ralph Protsik) to Sociology by Perrucci, Knudsen and Hamby. Dubuque, Iowa: William C. Brown, 1977.

Instructor's Manual (with Ralph Protsik) to Sociology by Perrucci, Knudsen, and Hamby, Dubuque, Iowa: William C. Brown, 1977.

"The Calhoun County Human Services Needs Survey: Final Report," (with J. Halteman, C. Long, C. Van Antwerp, and M. Abdollahi) Employment and Training Administration of Calhoun County, 1978.

Study Guide to The Promise of Sociology, 2nd Edition, by Ronald Fernandez and Leo Barrile. New York: Holt, Rinehart, Winston, 1979.

Instructor's Manual to The Promise of Sociology, 2nd Edition, by Ronald Fernandez and Leo Barrile. New York: Holt, Rinehart, Winston, 1979.

Census '80: Continuing the Factfinder Tradition (with C. Kaplan) Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1980.

"Distribution of Population" in Evaluation of Location Criteria for Sanitary Landfills. R.N. Passero (ed.) Kalamazoo County Solid Waste Planning, January, 1983.

"Preparing Graduate Students to Teach: Syllabi and Related Materials from Graduate Courses on the Teaching of Sociology" Resource Materials for Teaching, Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, June, 1984.

"The Portage Community Survey: A Summary Report" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1985.

"A County Wide Survey Regarding Solid Waste Management: A Summary Report" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1986.

"The 1986 Portage Community Survey: A Summary Report" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1986.

"Transportation Needs of the Vulnerable: A Summary Report" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1986.

The Master-Craft Cycle of Research (with J. Lindquist, J. Petersen)

"The Master-Craft Dealer Profile: A Preliminary Study"

"A Key Informant Study of the Office Products, Business Forms and One-Write Industries"

"A Study of Master-Craft and Shaw-Walker Dealers: Looking at the Present and Near-Term Future"  
Kercher Center for Social Research, 1987

"The Evaluation of Case Management" (with G. Markle, R. Robbert) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1987.

"The 1987 Portage Employee Survey: Summary Report" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1987.

"The Portage Recycling Project: Supplemental Report" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1987.

"The 1987 Portage Community Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1988.

"The Delivery of Public Services: A Report to the Futures Commission" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1988.

"Quality of Life in Southwest Michigan: Surveys of Businesses and Residents" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1988.

"The Northside Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1988.

"The 1988 Battle Creek Community Survey" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1988.

"The 1988 Portage Community Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1988.

"Reports of Research to the Portage Public Library:

The 1988 Patron Survey

The 1989 User/Nonuser Survey"

Kercher Center for Social Research, 1989.

"The 1991 Portage Community Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1989.

"The Delivery of Public Services in Kalamazoo County:

The Second Survey of Citizens

The Survey of Elected Officials - Follow-up

Results from the Kalamazoo Gazette - Follow-up"

Kercher Center for Social Research, 1989

"Future Directions for the Portage Public Schools" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1989.

"Future Directions for the Hastings Area Schools" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1989.

"Statewide Survey of Public Utility Users:

Electric

Telephone - Business

Telephone - Residential"

Kercher Center for Social Research, 1990.

"The 1991 Portage Community Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1991.

"City Parks and Recreation Survey" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1991

"The Marshall Public Library Survey" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1991

"The 1992 Paw Paw Schools Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1992.

"WMU Parking Surveys" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1992.

"Report to the Kalamazoo Public Library" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1992

"The Dowagiac Union Schools Survey" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1992

"The 1992 Portage Community Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1992

"Report to the Comstock Parks and Recreation Commission" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1992

"The Priority of Legal Service Needs" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1993

Public Policy in the 1990's: The Proceedings of the 10th Conference on the Small City and the Regional Community (Edited with S. Crull, L. Walker), Stevens Point, Wisconsin, UWSP Press, 1993.

"The Kalamazoo Nature Center Survey" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1993

"Mercury Press - Customer/Prospect Survey" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1993

"Survey of Olivet College Faculty, Staff, and Students" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1993

- "The 1993 Portage Community Survey" (with S. Crull) Kercher Center for Social Research, 1993
- "An Evaluation of the Campaign for Excellence" (with J. Petersen), Western Michigan University Foundation, 1993
- "The Priority of Legal Service Needs" Kercher Center for Social Research, 1994
- "A Study of Health System Utilization and Needs in Michigan's Thumb" (with J. Thrush, J. Petersen), Thumb Partnership for Health, 1995
- "The Michigan Student Drug Use and Violence Survey: 1995-1996" (with D. Newman) Kercher Center for Social Research
- "The Michigan Student Drug Use and Violence Survey: 1996-1997" (with D. Newman) Kercher Center for Social Research
- "The Michigan Student Drug Use and Violence Survey: 1997-1998" (with D. Newman) Kercher Center for Social Research
- Teaching Applied Sociology, Co-editor (with J. Petersen, D. Dukes) Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, 2003.
- "Preparing Graduate Students for Teaching as Peers" (with B. Bruton) in Peer Review of Teaching: Lessons from and for Departments of Sociology. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, forthcoming.
- "Some Ethical Issues in the Peer Review of Teaching" in Peer Review of Teaching: Lessons from and for Departments of Sociology. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, forthcoming

### **ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

- "On the Evaluation of Simple Models Containing Multiple Indicators of Unmeasured Variables" in H. M. Blalock, Jr., Causal Models in the Social Sciences, Chicago: Aldine, 1971: 320-326.
- "Rural and Urban Colorado Hospital Costs" (with R. Peterson) Colorado Agricultural Roundup, Winter, 1971-72.
- "Residential Segregation and Social Differentiation in American Urban Areas" (with W. Roof) Social Forces (September 1972): 87-91.
- "The 'Piggyback' Course as a Device for Teaching Statistics in Sociology" (with J. Brouillette) Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference on Computers in the Undergraduate Curricula, Pullman, Washington: June 1974.
- "Methods or Not: An Examination of Introductory Texts" Teaching Sociology (October 1975): 21-32.
- "Teaching Population Through Science Fiction." Teaching Notes on Population (Fall/Winter 1975): 4-30.
- "The 'Piggyback' Structure: A Pedagogical Device" Teaching Sociology (January, 1976): 160-166.
- "Population and Housing in the Mountain Region" (with A. Kever) Social Science Journal (April, 1976): 87-94.
- "Measuring Residential Segregation in American Cities: Problems of Intercity Comparison" (with W. Roof) Urban Affairs Quarterly (June 1976): 453-468.
- "Residential Segregation in Southern Cities: 1970" (with W. Roof, D. Spain) Social Forces (September 1976):

59-71.

- "Trends in Residential Segregation: 1960-1970" (with W. Roof, J. Wilcox) The American Journal of Sociology (January 1977): 826-844.
- "The Computer and Doing Sociology: Tools for the Undergraduate Curriculum" Teaching Sociology (April 1977): 277-292.
- "Metropolitan Boundary Problems with the 1970 Summary Tapes" (with A. Sorensen) Review of Public Data Use (May 1978): 30-38.
- "The Role of Residential Segregation in the Assimilation Process" (with W. Marston) The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (January 1979): 13-26.
- "Recycling: Attitudes and Practice" (with S. Cannell) The Small City and Regional Community Volume II. Stevens Point, Wisconsin (April 1979): 280-286.
- "Some Ecological Effects of Political Boundaries" (with E. Janes), in The Small City and Regional Community, Volume IV. Stevens Point, Wisconsin: UWSP Press, 1981: 481-490.
- "Patterns of Segregation Among Hispanic Americans" (with K. Woods), The California Sociologist (Summer, 1982): 27-40.
- "Growth and Decline of Small Cities and Towns in Michigan" (with L. Rosen), in The Small City and Regional Community, Volume V. Stevens Point, Wisconsin: UWSP Press, 1983: 23-28.
- "A (Relatively) Painless Approach to Teaching/Learning SPSS-X" Proceedings of the 7th International SPSS Software Users Exchange Chicago: Issue, Inc., 1985: 259-264.
- "Health Concerns and Teacher Training of Selected Elementary Teachers in Michigan" (with C. Davis, N. Jelsma) Journal of School Health (April 1985): 151-153.
- "The Migration of Professionals: An Exception to the Homogeneity Assumption" (with L. Carter) Michigan Sociological Review (Fall, 1985): 38-60.
- "Public Service Science Centers: The Michigan Experience" (with J. Petersen) in J. DeSario and S. Langton (eds.) Citizen Participation in Public Decision Making NY: Greenwood Press, 1987: 39-63.
- "Department Chairs: Where Do They Come From?" (with K. Tiemann) Footnotes (February, 1989): 4-9.
- "Chairs of Graduate Departments: A Structural Profile" (with K. Tiemann) Teaching Sociology (January, 1990): 13-20.
- "Spell it Write Right" Footnotes February, 1991: 5.
- "Interviewer Error: A Comparison of Methods" (with S. Crull) Sawtooth Software Conference Proceedings, 1991: 1-10.
- "Power Users: Toward a Definition" (with M. Vakalis, H. Poole) Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Technology in Education, 1991: 119-126.
- "The Consolidation of Services in Kalamazoo County" in The Small City and Regional Community Stevens Point, UWSP Press, 1991: 161-168.

- "Computing in Higher Education: A Student Evaluation" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis, Z. Gu) Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Technology in Education, 1992: 553-562.
- "The Mobility of Departmental Chairs" (with K. Tiemann) Issues in Higher Education, Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1991: 320-328; revised and reprinted in The Department Chair, Summer, 1992: 2-4.
- "Power Users in Academe: Who Are They?" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis) Proceedings of Ed-Media 94 - World Conference on Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia, 1994.
- "Surveys of Computing: A Tool for Campus Planning" (with H. Poole) Proceedings of User Services Conference XXII, ACM Press, 1994.
- "The Connection Between Library Use and Use of Campus Computer Applications" (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer) The Electronic Library, Vol. 14, No. 3, June, 1996: 339-346.
- "Are Inhalants a Gateway Drug? Evidence From the Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey" (with D. Newman). In At Risk Issues: Collaborative Ventures, R. Warkenten and D. Rea (eds.). Dubuque, IA: Times Mirror Higher Education Group, 1996: 146-153.
- "An Examination of the Link Between Drugs and Violence" (with D. Newman, W. Post). Newsletter of the ASA Section on Alcohol and Drugs, Vol. 6, No. 1, 1996.
- "Are Library Users Also Computer Users? A Survey of Faculty and Implications for Service" (with P. Vandermeer, H. Poole) The Public-Access Computer Systems Review, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1997.
- "The Impact of Schools Self-Administering Substance Abuse Surveys" (with R. Matthews, D. Newman) Journal of Applied Sociology, Vol. 14, No. 1, 1997: 166-178.
- "Drug Use and Violence in the Schools" (with D. Newman, W. Post) Social Insight: Knowledge At Work, Vol. 2, No. 1, Fall, 1997: pp. 13-15.
- "Factors in the Production of Chairs of Sociology Graduate Departments" (with K. Tiemann) Sociological Focus, Vol. 31, No. 1, February, 1998: pp. 93-100.
- "Significant Use of the Internet by Faculty, But Not for Teaching," (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer). Proceedings of the 10th World Conference on Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia and World Conference on Educational Telecommunications, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, Freiburg, Germany. June, 1998.
- "Recent Changes in Higher Education and Their Ethical Implications" Teaching Sociology, Vol. 29, No.1, January, 2001: pp. 1-8.
- "Drug Use and Violence in the Schools" (with W. Post, D. Newman) Social Insight: Knowledge At Work, Vol. 8, Fall, 2003: 47-51.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Subjects Protection” (with J. Kennedy, S. Hillsman)	New Orleans, LA	
Presentation, “Teaching Research Ethics: A Model for Institutional Change” (with M. Mullins, D. Hartmann)	Society for Applied Sociology New Orleans, LA	2003
Paper, “The Impact of Schools Self-Administering Drug Surveys: A Follow-Up” (with W. Post, D. Hartmann)	Society for Applied Sociology New Orleans, LA	2003
Presentation, "Strategic Planning and Program Reviews"	American Sociological Association Atlanta, GA	2003
Professional Workshop, "Research Integrity and Misconduct” (with N. Steneck)	American Sociological Association Atlanta, GA	2003
Paper, "Who Done It?: Predictors of Norm-Breaking in a Residential Treatment Facility" (with D. White)	North Central Sociological Association Cincinnati, OH	2003
Panelist, "Professional Issues in Student Research”	North Central Sociological Association Cincinnati, OH	2003
Presentation, “AThe Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey project”	Society for Applied Sociology Sacramento, CA	2002
Presentation, "The ASA's Department Resources Group: How This Group Can Help You"	North Central Sociological Association Windsor, CA	2002
Presentation, "How to Navigate the IRB"	North Central Sociological Association Windsor, CA	2002
Presentation, "Strategic Planning and Program Reviews" (with N. Greenwood)	American Sociological Association Chicago, IL	2002
Presentation, "The Structure of IRB Regulations"	American Sociological Association Chicago, IL	2002
Paper, "Diversity as an Ethics Issue"	Council on Undergraduate Research New London, CT	2002
Paper , "Internet Communications and Their Impact on Social Interactions Among Youth" (with T. Brignall)	International Sociological Association Brisbane, Aus	2002
Paper, “Regulations on the Protection of Human Subjects and the Impact on Social Science Research”	Society for Applied Society Kansas City, MO	2001
Paper, “Ethical and Other Implications of Recent Trends in Higher Education”	American Sociological Association Anaheim, CA	2001
Paper, “The ASA’s Department Resources Group” Louisville, KY	North Central Sociological Association	2001
Paper, “Finding and Negotiating a Tenure Track Position”	North Central Sociological Association Louisville, KY	2001
Paper, “Ethical and Other Implications of Recent Trends in Higher Education”	American Sociological Association Washington, DC	2000

Paper, "Incorporating Research Ethics in Applied Sociology Courses"	Society for Applied Sociology Washington, DC	2000
Paper, "The Use of Student Evaluations of Teaching in a Portfolio"	North Central Sociological Association Pittsburgh, PA	2000
Paper "Editing an Applied Academic Journal: Healthy Tensions?" (With D. Hartmann)	Southern Sociological Society New Orleans, LA	2000
Paper, "Are We Winning the War on Drugs? A Decade of Experience in Michigan" (with D. Newman, W. Post)	Society for Applied Sociology Dallas, TX	1999
Panel, "The Peer Review of Teaching" (with C. Howery)	American Sociological Association Chicago, IL	1999
Workshop, "Managing Research Projects and Research Centers Within the Academy" (with D. Hartmann, L. Decker)	American Sociological Association Chicago, IL	1999
Paper, "The Problems Freshmen Bring with Them: Trends in Substance Abuse Among College Bound Seniors" (With D. Newman)	Wellness >99 National Conference Myrtle Beach, SC	1999
Paper, "Risk Factors Associated With Carrying Weapons to School" (with D. Newman)	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Orlando, FL	1999
Paper, "Through the Parents' Eyes" (with D. Newman)	North Central Sociological Association Troy, MI	1999
Paper, "The State of Teaching in Sociology" Troy, MI	North Central Sociological Association	1999
Paper, "Applications of Geographic Information Systems for Applied Sociology" (with D. Hartmann, W. Post)	Society for Applied Sociology Denver, CO	1998
Paper, "Self-Reported Illegal Behavior - A Comparison of Samples" (with D. Newman)	American Society of Criminology Washington, DC	1998
Paper, "An Evaluation of a Passive Informed Consent Process" (with D. Newman)	American Sociological Association San Francisco, CA	1998
Paper, "The Interplay of Gender, Social Capital, and Work Values in Job Seeking Among Academic Sociologists" (with T. Gallagher, D. Malaret, E. Johnson, J. Pfahlert)	American Sociological Association San Francisco, CA	1998
Paper, "Significant Use of the Internet by Faculty, But Not for Teaching" (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer)	Association for the Advancement of Computing In Education Frieburg, Germany	1998
Paper, "School Safety and Violence: Gender Differences" (with D. Newman)	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Albuquerque, NM	1998
Paper, "Substance Use and Violence Issues: Public vs. Private Schools" (with D. Newman)	Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA	1998

Paper, "Response Order Effects in Survey Research" (with D. Newman)	North Central Sociological Association Cleveland, OH	1998
Paper, "Trends of Adolescent Drug Use in Michigan" (with D. Newman)	Society for Applied Sociology Oak Brook, IL	1997
Paper, "Informed Consent: A Preliminary Evaluation of the Process Itself" (with D. Newman)	Society for Applied Sociology Oak Brook, IL	1997
Paper, "Safety and Violence and Links to Drug Use - 1996/97 Results" (with D. Newman)	American Society of Criminology San Diego, CA	1997
Paper, "Risk and Protective Factors: Indicators from the Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey" (with D. Newman)	National Social Science Association San Antonio, TX	1997
Paper, "School/Community Approaches to Substance Use and Violence Issues" (with D. Newman)	North Central Sociological Association Indianapolis, IN	1997
Paper, "Safety and Violence Issues Impacting the Quality School" (with D. Newman, R. Matthews)	National Conference on Creating the Quality School Oklahoma City, OK	1997
Paper, "Faculty Use of the Internet and University Library Services" (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer)	Michigan Association for Media in Education Detroit, MI	1997
Paper, "The Relationship Between Adolescent Drug Use and Safety and Violence" (with D. Newman)	Society for Applied Sociology Atlanta, GA	1996
Paper, "Drug Use, Safety and Violence: A Comparison of Two Data Sets" (with D. Newman)	Society for Applied Sociology Atlanta, GA	1996
Paper, "An Examination of the Links Between Drugs and Violence" (with D. Newman, W. Post)	American Sociological Association New York, NY	1996
Workshop, "Effective Strategies for Preparing and Using Teaching Assistants" (with C. Howery)	American Sociological Association New York, NY	1996
Paper, "The Survival of Sociology: The Growth and Decline of Sociology Programs from 1969-1994" (with K. Tiemann, D. Chaplin)	American Sociological Association New York, NY	1996
Paper, "Faculty Use of Information Technology" (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer)	Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning, Grand Rapids, MI	1996
Paper, "Myths and Reality: Data from the MAOD School Survey Project"	Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Michigan, Lansing, MI	1996
Paper, "The Impact of Substance Use on Safety and Violence Issues" (with D. Newman)	North Central Sociological Association Cincinnati, OH	1996
Workshop, "Using Instructional Technology" (with S. Sloss)	North Central Sociological Association Cincinnati, OH	1996
Paper, "Faculty-Staff Utilization of Information	EDUCOM Annual Meeting	1995

Technology Tools" (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer)	Portland, OR	
Panelist, "Exemplary Practices from Sociology Departments: Preparation for Teaching" (with C. Howery)	Conference on Education and Employment of Graduate Teaching Assistants Denver, CO	1995
Chair, "Methodological Issues in Telephone Surveys"	Society for Applied Sociology San Diego, CA	1995
Presenter, "Paths to Becoming an Applied Sociologist"	Society for Applied Sociology San Diego, CA	1995
Workshop, "Starting a Consulting Firm" (with J. Petersen)	Society for Applied Sociology San Diego, CA	1995
Paper, "The Electronic Faculty Members: Who Are They?" (with H. Poole)	Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, London, ONT	1995
Paper, "Do Faculty Use Computers While Teaching?" (with H. Poole)	Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, London, ONT	1995
Paper, "Are Inhalants a Gateway Drug? Evidence from the MAOD School Survey" (with D. Newman)	Youth at Risk Conference Savannah, GA	1995
Paper, "Computer and Library Use by Students and Faculty" (with H. Poole, P. Vandermeer)	Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning, Grand Rapids, MI	1995
Paper, "Changing Patterns of University Computing" (with H. Poole)	Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning, Grand Rapids, MI	1995
Paper, "Self Administration of Substance Abuse Surveys: Effects on the Quality of the Data" (with D. Newman, R. Matthews)	Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA	1995
Presentation, "Using SIMCITY in Teaching Urban Sociology"	North Central Sociological Association Pittsburg, PA	1995
Workshop, "Conducting a Community Survey for Strategic Planning"	Michigan Townships Association Detroit, MI	1995
Paper, "Power Users as Institutional Change Agents" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	International Conference on Technology and Education, Orlando, FL	1995
Paper, "Does the Old Boy Network Really Exist? - Some Preliminary Observations" (with B. Stults, K. Tiemann)	Michigan Sociological Association Kalamazoo, MI	1995
Paper, "Surveys of Computing: A Tool for Campus Planning" (with H. Poole)	Association for Computing Machinery User Services Conference, Ypsilanti, MI	1995
Paper, "The Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey: A Tool for Evaluating Drug Programs" (with D. Newman, R. Matthews)	Drug Policy Foundation Washington, DC	1994
Paper, "The Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey: Trends of Substance Use Among 8th, 10th, and 12th Graders" (with D. Newman,	Mid-South Sociological Association Lafayette, LA	1994

R. Matthews, K. Humes)

Paper, "Evaluating the Legal Needs of the Poor"	Society for Applied Sociology Detroit, MI	1994
Workshop, "The Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey"	Michigan Judicial Institute Lansing, MI	1994
Paper, "The Impact of Computers on the Writing Process: A Comparison Over Time" (with H. Poole)	Computers on Campus Myrtle Beach, SC	1994
Paper, "Academic Power Users: A Definition Revisited" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia, Canberra, Australia	1994
Paper, "Using Community Surveys to Help Evaluate Schools" (with S. Crull)	National Evaluation Institute Gatlinburg, TN	1994
Paper, "The Impact of Schools Self-administering Substance Abuse Surveys" (with D. Newman, R. Matthews)	National Evaluation Institute Gatlinburg, TN	1994
Paper, "Power Users in Academe: Who are They?" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	World Conference on Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia, Vancouver, BC	1994
Paper, "Changes in Student Computer Use Over Time" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	North Central Sociological Association Columbus, OH	1994
Paper, "Trends in Computer Use Among Students and Faculty" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, Grand Rapids, MI	1994
Paper, "Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing: Using Technology to Learn About Our Students" (with J. Petersen)	Michigan College Personnel Association Ann Arbor, MI	1994
Paper, "Doing Applied Research With Older Veterans" (with M. Stone)	Society for Applied Sociology St. Louis, MO	1993
Paper, "The Organizational Culture of the VA and Its Effects on Older Veterans" (with M. Stone)	Association for Humanist Sociology New Orleans, LA	1993
Panelist, "University-Based Applied Survey Research"	Society for Applied Sociology St. Louis, MO	1993
Workshop, "Running Focus Groups" (with J. Petersen)	Society for Applied Sociology St. Louis, MO	1993
Paper, "Computer Interviewing and the Telephone Answering Machine: Problems and Solutions" (with S. Crull, T. Stankewicz)	American Sociological Association, Miami, FL	1993
Presentation, "The Use of Focus Groups in Sociology"	American Sociological Association, Miami, FL	1993
Didactic Seminar, "Computer-Based Education and Testing in Sociology" (with D. Benson, R. Gigliotti)	North Central Sociological Association Toledo, OH	1993

Paper, "Academic Sexual Harassment Policies" (with J. Petersen, D. Bartz)	Society for Applied Sociology Cleveland, OH	1992
Panelist, "State Licensing"	Society for Applied Sociology Cleveland, OH	1992
Panelist, "Preparing Graduate Students to Teach"	American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA	1992
Paper, "Job-Seeking and Academic Success Among Sociologists: The Effects of Doctoral Prestige and Gender" (with T. Gallagher, E. Johnson, D. Malaret)	American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA	1992
Workshop Coordinator, Advanced Applications of Computers in Teaching Sociology	American Sociological Association, Purdue, IN	1992
Conference Co-Organizer (with S. Crull, L. Walker)	10th Annual Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Kalamazoo, MI	1992
Paper, "To Word Process or Not to Word Process, That is the Question" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, Grand Rapids, MI	1992
Workshop, "Computer Applications" (with D. Benson)	North Central Sociological Association Ft. Wayne, IN	1992
Panelist, "Role of the Graduate Teaching Assistant"	North Central Sociological Association Ft. Wayne, IN	1992
Paper, "Computer Anxiety Among Faculty, Staff, and Students" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	Educational Computing Organization of Ontario, Toronto, ON	1992
Paper, "Computing in Higher Education: A Student Evaluation" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis, Z. Gu)	International Conference on Technology and Education, Paris, France	1992
Paper, "A Community Survey as an Integral Part of the Local Planning Process" (with J. Petersen)	Society for Applied Sociology, Annapolis, MD	1991
Paper, "Interviewer Error: A Preliminary Analysis" (with S. Crull, E. Johnson, T. Gallagher, D. Bartz, L. Ayuso, R. Dunlap-Gist)	American Sociological Association Cincinnati, OH	1991
Paper, "Computing in Higher Education: Student Use and Expectations" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	Computers on Campus Myrtle Beach, SC	1991
Workshop Coordinator, Introducing Computers to Teaching	American Sociological Association Kalamazoo, MI	1991
Paper, "Power Users: Toward a Definition" (with M. Vakalis, H. Poole)	8th International Conference on Tech- nology in Education, Toronto, Ontario	1991
Didactic Presentation, "Personal Computer Software for Teaching" (with D. Benson)	North Central Sociological Association Dearborn, MI	1991
Paper, "Impact of Computers on the Research Process" (with S. Crull, D. Bartz)	North Central Sociological Association Dearborn, MI	1991
Discussant, Session on Assessing Sociology	North Central Sociological Association	1991

Teaching and Learning	Dearborn, MI	
Paper, "The Mobility of Department Chairs" (with K. Tiemann)	Academic Chairpersons Conference Orlando, FL	1991
Paper, "Interviewer Error: A Comparison of Methods" (with S. Crull)	Sawtooth Software Conference Sun Valley, ID	1991
Paper, "Power Users at WMU: Who Are They?" (with M. Vakalis, H. Poole)	Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, Detroit, MI	1991
Paper, "Faculty Attitudes Toward Computing" (with M. Vakalis, H. Poole)	Michigan Educational Research Association, Novi, MI	1991
Paper, "Sources of Department Chairs" (with K. Tiemann)	American Sociological Association Washington, DC	1990
Paper, "The Doctoral Productivity of Departments of Sociology in the United States" (with D. Chaplin, K. Tiemann)	American Sociological Association Washington, DC	1990
Paper, "Academic Policies Dealing with Sexual Harassment: An Analysis of Content" (with J. Petersen, L. Forsleff, P. Kramer, L. Leighninger, M. Pritchard)	North American Conference on Sexual Harassment, Abusive Management and Workplace Abuse, Seattle, WA	1990
Paper, "The Consolidation of Service in Kalamazoo County"	Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Stevens Point, WI	1990
Paper, "Attitudes Toward Computing: Faculty vs Students" (with H. Poole, M. Vakalis)	North Central Sociological Association Louisville, KY	1990
Workshop Coordinator, "Integrating Computers in the Sociology Curriculum"	American Sociological Association Nashville, TN	1990
Workshop Presenter, "Center Software" and "Budgets and Budgeting"	American Sociological Association Los Angeles, CA	1990
Paper, "Sexual Harassment in Academe" (with J. Petersen, L. Forsleff)	Society for the Scientific Study of Sex Toronto, Ontario	1990
Paper, "Reliability Measurement on the Performance Oriented Mobility Evaluation" (with P. Green, J. Daniels)	Gerontological Society of America Minneapolis, MN	1989
Keynote Address, "Establishing Local Research Centers"	Great Plains Sociological Association Brookings, SD	1989
Panelist, "Teaching Sociology with Computers: Problems and Solutions"	American Sociological Association San Francisco, CA	1989
Paper, "Geriatric Nurse Practitioners As Chronic Care Providers: An Evaluation" (with M. Stone, S. Sonnad)	International Association of Gerontology Acapulco, Mexico	1989
Paper, "Perceptions of Life Satisfaction Among People with Neuromuscular Conditions" (with G. Fisher, E. Page-Robin, M. Fisher)	Michigan Gerontological Society Lansing, MI	1989

Workshop Presenter, "Center Software" Annapolis, MD	American Sociological Association,	1989
Workshop Panelist, "The Kercher Center for Social Research"	American Sociological Association, Annapolis, MD	1989
Workshop Coordinator, "Integrating Computers in the Sociology Curriculum"	American Sociological Association Fort Collins, CO	1989
Workshop Presenter, "Center Software" Annapolis, MD	American Sociological Association	1988
Workshop Coordinator, "Integrating Computers in the Sociology Curriculum"	American Sociological Association San Antonio, TX	1988
Paper, "Access to Computers As a Social Problem"	Southern Sociological Society Nashville, TN	1988
Paper, "Life Satisfaction: A Comparison of Several Groups" (with G. Fisher, M. Fisher)	American Society on Aging San Diego, CA	1988
Paper, "Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing: A Review of Costs and Benefits (with J. Petersen)	International Conference on Telephone Survey Methodology, Charlotte, NC	1987
Paper, "Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing: Problems and Prospects"	American Sociological Association Chicago, IL	1987
Workshop Coordinator, "Integrating Computers in the Sociology Curriculum"	American Sociological Association Glen Ellyn, IL	1987
Panelist, "Preparing Graduate Students to Teach"	Midwest Sociological Association Chicago, IL	1987
Paper, "Computer Anxiety"	North Central Sociological Association Cincinnati, OH	1987
Presentation, "Ci2 Software Demonstration"	Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA	1987
Paper, "Sexual Harassment in Academe" (with J. Petersen)	Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Ann Arbor, MI	1987
Panelist, "Graduate Students Teaching Sociology"	North Central Sociological Association Toledo, OH	1986
Organizer and Chair, Session on Migration and Mortality	Southern Sociological Society New Orleans, LA	1986
Panelist, "Creating Teacher Support Networks in Michigan"	Michigan Sociological Association Holland, MI	1985
Chair, Session on Sociology of Education	Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC	1985
Paper, "The Department Chair: A Structural Profile" (with K. Tiemann)	Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC	1985

Panelist, "The Teaching of Graduate Sociology: Problems and Prospects"	North Central Sociological Association Louisville, KY	1985
Presentation, "A Computer Literacy Course as Preparation for the Research Methods Course"	North Central Sociological Association Louisville, KY	1985
Paper, "Ridesharing: A Preliminary Investigation" (with T. Ore)	Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Lansing, MI	1985
Presentation, "Computer Literacy as a Requirement for Graduation"	Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, Detroit, MI	1985
Chair and Presentation, "The Computer in the Classroom"	Michigan Sociological Association East Lansing, MI	1984
Paper, "Resource Mobilization, and the Emergence of Computer Enhanced Telecommunications as Elite Media" (with S. Robin)	Society for the Study of Social Problems San Antonio, TX	1984
Paper, "A (Relatively) Painless Approach to Teaching/Learning SPSS-X"	International SPSS Software Users Exchange, Chicago, IL	1984
Paper, "Resistance to Computers: Some Causes and Consequences"	Conference on the Social Effects of Computers, Rochester, NY	1984
Workshop, "Computer Assisted Instruction in Sociology"	American Sociological Association Highland Heights, KY	1983
Paper, "Computers: The Human Interface"	Kalamazoo Area Safety Council Kalamazoo, MI	1983
Chair, Session on Accessing the 1980 Census	Association of American Geographers Kalamazoo, MI	1982
Presentation, "Videotape as an Aid to Teaching Sociology"	Michigan Sociological Association Grand Rapids, MI	1982
Chair, Session on Teaching Sociology	Michigan Sociological Association Grand Rapids, MI	1982
Paper, "Some Observations on the Evaluation of Teaching" (with G. Bevins)	Michigan Sociological Association Grand Rapids, MI	1982
Workshop, "Teaching with Census Materials"	American Statistical Association Cincinnati, OH	1982
Paper, "Growth and Decline of Small Cities and Towns in Michigan (with L. Rosen)	Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Stevens Point, WI	1982
Chair, Session on Energy and Demography	Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Stevens Point, WI	1982
Paper, "Language Use Among the Ethnic Elderly: The Michigan Case" (with E. Page-Robin)	North Central Sociological Association Detroit, MI	1982
Paper, "Ethnic Elderly: The Case of Michigan"(with E. Page-Robin)	Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Kalamazoo, MI	1982

Chair, Session on Census Data for Public and Human Services	Census Data Users Conference, Battle Creek, MI	1982
Chair, Session on the 1980 Census: Problems and Prospects	Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, KY	1981
Paper, "Some Ecological Effects of Political Boundaries" (with E. Janes)	Conference on the Small City and Regional Community, Stevens Point, WI	1981
Chair, Session on Census Use in Grant Applications	Census User Conference Kalamazoo, MI	1981
Chair, Session on the Economic Context of Education	American Educational Research Association, Kalamazoo, MI	1980
Paper, "Jobs, Numbers, and Accountability: Some Constraints on Graduate Education in Sociology"	American Educational Research Association, Kalamazoo, MI	1980
Paper, "The Experimental Student Internship Program: The Students' View"	U.S. Census Bureau Conference on the Experimental Student Internship Program Washington, D.C.	1980
Paper, "Patterns of Segregation Among Hispanic Americans: A Base-Line for Comparison" (with K. Woods and W. Marston)	Southern Regional Demographic Group Tallahassee, FL	1980
Didactic Seminar, "The Use of Lay Persons in Social Research"	American Sociological Association New York, NY	1980
Paper, "The Segregation of Hispanic Americans" (with K. Woods)	Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, Detroit, MI	1980
Presentation, "The Census Bureau's Experimental Student Internship Program: An Overview"	Southern Regional Demographic Group Myrtle Beach, SC	1979
Roundtable, "Segregation in the Cities: Problems and Prospects"	American Sociological Association Boston, MA	1979
Paper, "Residential Segregation of Hispanic-Americans: A Research Agenda" (with W. Marston)	Western Social Science Association Lake Tahoe, NV	1979
Paper, "Recycling: Attitudes and Practice" (with S. Cannell)	Conference on the Small City and Regional Community Stevens Point, WI	1979
Discussant, Session on Innovations in Methods	Eastern Sociological Society New York, NY	1979
Paper, "The Measurement of Inequality: A Comparison of Techniques"	Southern Regional Demographic Group San Antonio, TX	1978
Paper, "Black Suburbanization and Socioeconomic Status: 1960-1970" (with D. Spain, W. Clark Roof)	American Sociological Association San Francisco, CA	1978
Discussant, Session on Population Education	Population Association of America Atlanta, GA	1978
Presentation, "The Use of Computers in Social Science Instruction"	Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, Grand Rapids, MI	1978

Chair, Session on Race, Marriage, and Family	Southern Regional Demographic Group Virginia Beach, VA	1977
Chair, Session on Growth and Distribution of Metropolitan Populations	Population Association of America St. Louis, MO	1977
Paper, "Metropolitan Boundary Problems with the 1970 Summary Tapes (with A. Sorensen)	American Sociological Association New York, NY	1976
Paper, "Captive and Choice: Political Boundaries and Consumer Activity (with E. Janes)	Southern Sociological Society Miami Beach, FL	1976
Paper, "The Computer and Doing Sociology: Tools for the Undergraduate Curriculum"	Southern Sociological Society Miami Beach, FL	1976
Paper, "Trends in Residential Segregation: 1960-1970" (with W. C. Roof, J. Wilcox)	American Sociological Association San Francisco, CA	1975
Paper, "Residential Segregation in Southern Cities: 1970" (with W. C. Roof, D. Spain)	Southern Sociological Society, Washington, D.C.	1975
Presenter, Workshop on Teaching Statistics in Sociology	American Sociological Association Montreal, Quebec	1974
Discussant, Symposium on Teaching Sociology with Computers	8th World Congress of Sociology Toronto, Ontario	1974
Paper, "The 'Piggyback' Course as a Device for Teaching Statistics in Sociology" (with J. Brouillette)	5th Annual Conference on Computers in Undergraduate Curricula, Pullman, WA	1974
Paper, "Teaching Population Through Science Fiction"	Population Association of America New York, NY	1974
Paper, "Population and Housing in the Mountain Region" (with A. Keever)	Rocky Mountain Social Science Association, El Paso, TX	1974
Panelist, Symposium on Science Fiction in Sociology	Midwest Sociological Association Milwaukee, WI	1973
Paper, "Elite Migration"	American Sociological Association New Orleans, LA	1972
Paper, "Industrialization and Urbanization: An Empirical Assessment of Two Models"	Rural Sociological Association Denver, CO	1971
Chair, Session on Population	Rocky Mountain Social Science Association, Fort Collins, CO	1971
Paper, "Residential Segregation and Social Differentiation in American Urban Areas" (with W. Clark Roof)	Population Association of America Atlanta, GA	1970

### **MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

NSF "Improving Education in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences: A National Dialogue" - Invited Participant (2003)

American Sociological Association - Committee on Professional Ethics (2002-2004 ), Chair (2003-2004)  
North Central Sociological Association - Council, At Large Member (2001-2003 )  
Council on Undergraduate Research - Councilor (2001- )  
Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University - Chair (1999- )  
American Sociological Association, Section on Undergraduate Education - Hans O. Mauksch Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education (1999)  
Society for Applied Sociology - Co-Editor, Journal of Applied Sociology (1998-2000, 2003)  
North Central Sociological Association - Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching (1995)  
Western Michigan University - Arts and Sciences Award (1995)  
Western Michigan University - Director, Kercher Center for Social Research (1985-89, 1991-94)  
American Sociological Association - State Licensure Monitor (1991-94)  
American Sociological Association, Section on Microcomputing - Newsletter Editor (1991-93)  
Michigan Sociological Review - Associate Editor (1991-94)  
Teaching Sociology - Associate Editor (1978-82, 1987-93)  
InterUniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research - University Representative (1988-91)  
National Council of State Sociological Associations - President (1986-88)  
Western Michigan University - Teaching Fellow (1985-86)  
Michigan Sociological Association - President (1984-85); Vice-President (1983-84)  
ASA Departmental Resources Group (1981- )

**Other Service to Professional Associations:**

ASA Section on Microcomputing - Student Awards Committee (1997-2003, Chair, 1998-99)  
ASA Section on Microcomputing - Program Committee (1988-89)  
ASA Section on Undergraduate Education - Membership Committee (1998-2000)  
Southern Sociological Society - Nominating Committee (1981-82)  
Society for Applied Sociology - Governance Committee (2001- )  
Society for Applied Sociology - Ethics Committee (1991-2003)  
Society for Applied Sociology - Standards Committee (1992-98)  
Society for Applied Sociology - Program Committee (1992-93; 1993-94)  
North Central Sociological Association - Teaching Committee (1987-2003, Chair, 1992-94)  
North Central Sociological Association - Nominating Committee (1997, 1999, 2000)  
North Central Sociological Association - Program Committee (1992-94)  
Michigan Sociological Association - Program Chair (1983, 1994)  
Michigan Sociological Association - Council (1994-98)  
Council on Undergraduate Research - Consulting Committee (2001- )

**Service to the Community and the University:**

Western Michigan University - Phi Kappa Phi (2001)  
Western Michigan University - Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board (1998-2001)  
Western Michigan University - Research Policies Council (1996-98)  
Western Michigan University - Mediation Panel (2000- )  
Western Michigan University - Faculty Senate (1981-84)  
Western Michigan University - Computer Literacy Committee (Chair, 1984-88)  
Western Michigan University - Project EXCITE: Task Force Co-Chair; Workshop Instructor (1980-87)  
Western Michigan University - Academic Computer Center Advisory Board (1980-90; 1992-93)  
Portage Library Board (1991-1998, Chair, 1997-98)  
Kalamazoo Census Tract Committee (1983-97; Vice Chair, 1983-84)  
Advisory Board - Michigan State Information Center (1980-83)  
Southwest Michigan Commission on Aging (1980-83)  
Kalamazoo County Commission on Aging (1980-83; Chair, 1981-82)

### **Editorial Consultant:**

Addison-Wesley  
Allyn and Bacon  
DC Heath  
Little, Brown and Company  
Macmillan  
McGraw-Hill  
PS Associates  
Rand McNally  
U.S. Census Bureau  
Wadsworth  
West Publishing

### **Referee:**

National Science Foundation	
<u>American Journal of Sociology</u>	<u>Demography</u>
<u>Methods and Social Research</u>	<u>Journal of Applied Sociology</u>
<u>Michigan Sociological Review</u>	<u>Journal of Voluntary Action Research</u>
<u>Social Forces</u>	<u>Review of Public Data Use</u>
<u>Social Science Research</u>	<u>Social Science Quarterly</u>
<u>Sociology and Social Research</u>	<u>Sociological Focus</u>
<u>Urban Affairs Quarterly</u>	<u>Teaching Sociology</u>
American Sociological Association	

### **Program/Curriculum Consultant:**

University of Michigan - Flint  
Hackley Hospital - Muskegon  
Montana State University  
United Way of Battle Creek  
Alabama State University  
Roanoke College  
United States Bureau of The Census  
VA Medical Center - Battle Creek  
Milliken University  
Indiana University - South Bend  
Buffalo State University  
University of North Carolina - Wilmington

Virginia Commonwealth University  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
Ohio University  
University of the Sciences - Philadelphia

**References Available on Request**