

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Background

Ph. D. SUNY at Stony Brook, Sociology, 1982.
M. A. UW-Milwaukee, Sociology, 1975.
B. A. UW-Milwaukee, Sociology and Philosophy, 1973.

Positions Held

1993- Professor, Sociology, Mankato State U.
1989-1993 Associate Professor, Sociology, Mankato State U.
1986-1989 Assistant Professor, Sociology, Mankato State U.
1982-1986 Lecturer, Sociology, UW-Platteville.
1979-1982 Lecturer, Sociology, UW-Milwaukee.
1976-1979 Instructor, Sociology, SUNY-Stony Brook.
1975-1976 Instructor, Sociology, UW-Whitewater
1973-1975 Teaching Assistant, Sociology, UW-Milwaukee.

Areas of Interest

Social Movements, Social Theory, Social Stratification,
Political Sociology, Social Change, Race/Class/Gender.

Books

- Forthcoming 2000 Critical Sociology. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.
Social Movements in Advanced Capitalism: The Political Economy and Cultural Construction of Social Activism.
 New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1997 Social Movements: Perspectives and Issues.
 Co-edited with F. Kurt Cylke.
 Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Company.
- 1990 Women's Movements in the United States: Woman Suffrage, Equal Rights and Beyond.
 New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- 1986 The Transformation of the Woman Suffrage Movement: The Case of Illinois, 1850-1920.
 New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Articles and Chapters

- Forthcoming "Social Strain, Structural Breakdown, Political Opportunity, and Collective Action." Sociology Compass.
- 2007 "New Social Movement Theory." Pp. 3208-3211 in Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, Volume 7, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2007 "Strain and Breakdown Theories of Social Movements." Pp. 4479-4482 in Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, Volume 9, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2004 "The Strange Career of Strain and Breakdown Theories of Collective Action." Pp. 47-66 in The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements, edited by David Snow, Sarah Soule, and Hanspeter Kriesi. Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- 2002 "Toward a Structural Approach to Social Movements." Pp. 1-45 in Research in Political Sociology (Volume 10), edited by Betty Dobratz, Timothy Buzzell and Lisa K. Waldner. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2001 "Elizabeth Boynton Harbert." Pp. 349-352 in Women Building Chicago, 1790-1990, edited by Rima Lumin Schultz and Adele Hast. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.
- 1998 "Social Movements, Sociology and the Well-Informed Citizen." Sociological Imagination 35:239-264.
- 1995 "New Social Movement Theories." The Sociological Quarterly 36: 441-464.
- 1994 "In the Face of Multiple Oppressions: The Dynamics of Race and Class in Two U. S. Women's Movements." Pp. 155-171 in Perspectives on Social Problems, Volume 6, edited by Gale Miller and James A. Holstein. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1993 "Beyond Resource Mobilization? Emerging Trends in Social Movement Theory." The Sociological Quarterly 34:217-235.

- 1991 "The Woman Suffrage Movement." Pp. 479-483 in Women's Studies Encyclopedia, Volume 3, edited by Helen Tierney. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1991 "Crossing Boundaries: Sociology in the Wilderness," (co-authored with Thomas J. Schmid). Teaching Sociology 19:34-41.
- 1990 "Conceptualizing Radicalism and Transformation in Social Movements: The Case of the Woman Suffrage Movement." Pp. 105-118 in Perspectives on Social Problems, Volume 2, edited by Gale Miller and James A. Holstein. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1987 "Elizabeth Boynton Harbert and the Ideological Transformation of the Woman Suffrage Movement, 1870-1896." Signs 13: 78-97.
- 1987 "Woman Suffrage Comes to Illinois." Illinois History 41:29-30.
- 1986 "Social Change, Movement Transformation, and Continuities in Feminist Movements: Some Implications of the Illinois Woman Suffrage Movement." Pp. 35-52 in Research in Politics and Society, Volume 2, edited by Gwen Moore and Glenna Spitze. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1984 "Sex and Class: A Critical Overview of Some Recent Theoretical Work and Some Modest Proposals." Insurgent Sociologist 12: 19-32.
- 1978 "Jurgen Habermas's 'Legitimation Crisis:' Exposition, Critique and Evaluation." Discourse 3:18-34.
- 1977 "Karl Mannheim's Sociology of Knowledge: Exposition, Critique and Evaluation." Discourse 2: 15-31.

Reviews

- 2000 "War, Peace and the Social Order" by Brian Fogarty. Sociograph 18 (2):6.
- 1999 "Charles Lemert and Social Theory: A Review Essay." Sociograph 17 (2): 1-7.
- 1997 "Why Movements Succeed or Fail: Opportunity, Culture and the Struggle for Woman Suffrage" by Lee Ann Banaszak. American Historical Review 102:1451-1452.
- 1996 "Feminist Generations: The Persistence of the Radical Women's Movement" by Nancy Whittier. Sociological Inquiry 66:527-529.
- 1996 "What's Left? Radical Politics in the PostCommunist Era" by Charles Derber. Contemporary Sociology 25:489-490.
- 1992 "Symposium Review Essay on "The Paradox of Change" by William Chafe, "Women's Movements in America" by Rita J. Simon and Gloria Danziger, and "Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform" by Robyn Muncy. Contemporary Sociology 21:589-592.

- 1992 "Women in the Sanctuary Movement" by Robin Lorentzen.
American Journal of Sociology 97:1152-1154.
- 1990 "Black and White America" (film) by Educational Broadcasting Corporation. Teaching Sociology 18:118.
- 1988 "The Grounding of Modern Feminism" by Nancy Cott.
American Journal of Sociology 94:425-427.
- 1988 "Survival in the Doldrums" by Leila J. Rupp and Verta Taylor.
American Journal of Sociology 93:1004-1006.
- 1987 "From Equal Suffrage to Equal Rights" by Christine A. Lunardini.
Gender and Society 1:349-352.
- 1987 "The Production of Society" by Michael Brown.
Contemporary Sociology 16: 757-758.
- 1987 "Hungry for Profit" (film) by Richter Productions.
Teaching Sociology 15:110-111.
- 1986 "Female Revolt" by Janet Chafetz and Gary Dworkin.
Contemporary Sociology 15:844-845.
- 1986 "Framing the Family" by Burt Adams and John Campbell (eds.).
Wisconsin Sociologist 23:128.
- 1986 "Give Us Bread but Give Us Roses" by Sarah Eisenstein.
Work and Occupations 13:159-161.
- 1983 "Never Done" by Susan Strasser.
Contemporary Sociology 12:721.
- 1982 "True Love and Perfect Union" by William Leach and
"The Rising of the Women" by Meredith Tax.
Contemporary Sociology 11:228-230.

Presentations

- 2007 "What's Critical about Sociology?" MSS/NCSA Meetings.
- 2006 "What's Critical about Sociology?" SOM Meetings.
- 2002 "The Strange Career of Strain and Breakdown Theories of Collective Action." MSS Meetings.
- 1995 "Sociology and Social Movements: Some Family Resemblances." MSS meetings.
- 1994 "New Social Movement Theory: A Viable Alternative to the Resource Mobilization Paradigm?" ASA meetings.
- 1991 "Resource Mobilization and Women's Movements: A Partial Recasting." MSS meetings.
- 1990 "A Critique of 'Critical Thinking'." Minnesota State University System Conference on Undergraduate Education.
- 1990 "Social Removal, Social Construction, and Social Ritual: An Experiential Pedagogy on the Sociological Perspective." (with Thomas J. Schmid). MSS meetings.
- 1989 "Organization and Community in Women's Movements: An Historical Overview." ASA meetings.
- 1989 "Origins of Women's Movements: Abolitionism, Civil

- 1989 Rights, and the Two Waves of Feminism." MSS meetings.
"Woman Suffrage, Equal Rights and Beyond," Frontier Forum Annual Lecture, Mankato State University.
- 1987 "What Is a Radical Social Movement? The Case of the Woman Suffrage Movement." ASA meetings.
- 1984 "Women's Social Position and Women's Movements: Notes toward a Comparative Analysis of 19th and 20th Century Feminism." MSS meetings.
- 1984 "Comparing Women's Movements: Some Parallels between 19th and 20th Century Feminism." UW-System Women's Studies Conference.
- 1983 "Social Change and Movement Transformation: The Deradicalization of the Illinois Woman Suffrage Movement." ASA meetings.
- 1983 "Conceptualizing Radicalism and Deradicalization in Social Movements: The Case of the Woman Suffrage Movement." MSS meetings.
- 1976 "Some Obstacles to the Development of Class Consciousness in Working-Class College Students." MSS meetings.
- 1975 "Toward a Theory of Class Consciousness." WSA meetings.

Ph. D. Dissertation

- 1982 "Social Change and Movement Transformation: The Deradicalization of the Illinois Women's Rights/Woman Suffrage Movement, 1850-1920." Advisor: Lewis A. Coser.

M. A. Thesis

- 1975 "Obstacles to the Development of Class Consciousness in Working Class College Students."

Courses Taught

- 1986-present Graduate Seminars in Social Theory, Social Organization, and Thesis-Writing, Contemporary Theory, Social Movements, Social Stratification, Political Economy, Sociology of Wilderness, Sex and Gender, Social Problems, Introductory.
- 1982-1986 Classical Theory, Contemporary Theory, Social Movements, Family, Human Relations, Political Sociology, Principles of Sociology.
- 1979-1982 Growth of Social Thought, Modern Theory, Social Change, Social Inequality, Introductory Sociology.
- 1976-1979 Men and Women, Classical Theory, Political Sociology, Social Psychology, Introductory.

1975-1976 Social Stratification, Introductory Sociology.
 1973-1975 Sex Roles, Social Psychology, Introductory.

Grants, Honors and Fellowships

2005 Supporting work on book manuscript "Critical Sociology," Teaching Scholar Fellowship, MSU, \$6,000.

1997 Distinguished Sociologist of the Year, Sociologists of Minnesota. Address reprinted in SOM Newsletter Sociograph, Vol. 16, # 1.

1992 Supporting participation in workshop on "Culture and Social Movements." Faculty Improvement Grant, MSU, \$376.

1992 Supporting participation in "Working Group Conference on Feminist Organizations: Harvest of the New Women's Movement." Faculty Improvement Grant, MSU, \$800.

1990 Supporting participation in workshop on "Integrating Race, Class and Gender into the Sociological Curriculum." Faculty Improvement Grant, MSU, \$499.

1988 Supporting participation in workshop on "Frontiers in Social Movement Theory." Faculty Improvement Grant, MSU, \$325.

1987 "Woman Suffrage, Equal Rights and Beyond: Women's Movements in the United States." Faculty Research Grant, MSU, \$790.

1987 "Woman Suffrage and Equal Rights: A Comparative Study of Women's Movements in the 19th and 20th Centuries." Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, \$3,500.

1986 "Woman Suffrage and Equal Rights: A Comparative Study of Women's Movements in the 19th and 20th Centuries." Faculty Research Grant, MSU, \$1,300.

1980 "The Deradicalization of the Woman Suffrage Movement." Grant for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research, National Science Foundation, \$4,399.

Professional Activity: American Sociological Association

1992 Workshop on "Culture and Social Movements,"

1988 Workshop on "Frontiers in Social Movement Theory,"

1987 Workshop on "Critical Thinking in Sociology,"

1987 "Critical Theory and Feminist Theory," Roundtable Organizer.

1986 "Comparing Women's Movements: Woman Suffrage to Equal Rights," Roundtable Organizer.

Professional Activity: Midwest Sociological Society

2005 "Social Movements." Discussant.

1999 "Social Movements." Session Organizer.

- 1996 "Movements and Counter-movements, Left and Right: Frames and Ideology in Movements." Session Presider and Discussant.
- 1993 "New Social Movements." Session Organizer.
- 1992 "The Politics of 'Political Correctness' in Academia." Session co-organizer (with Alvin Schmidt) and presider (co-sponsored by MSS Committee of Academic Freedom and Responsibility).
- 1992 "Social Movements," Discussant.
- 1990 Workshop on "Integrating Race, Class and Gender into the Sociological Curriculum."
- 1988 "Social Movements," Session Organizer.
- 1988 "Collective Behavior," Discussant.
- 1987 "The Hull House Women and Sociology," Session Organizer.
- 1987 "Advances in Feminist Theories," Session Co-Organizer.
- 1987 "Teaching Sex Roles," Roundtable Participant.
- 1986 "Social Movements," Session Organizer.
- 1986 "Feminist Activism: Past and Present," Session Organizer.
- 1986 "Making Connections: Feminist Activism in the United States." Roundtable Organizer
- 1985 "Social Movements," Session Organizer.
- 1983 "The Sociology of Knowledge: New Directions," Session Organizer.

Professional Activity: Sociologists of Minnesota

- 1997 "A Dialogue with Alan Wolfe: Responses to the Keynote Address." Session Organizer
- 1996 "Student Works in Progress." Session Co-organizer.
- 1992 "Inequality, Collective Action, and Social Change." Session Organizer.
- 1989 "Different Theoretical Perspectives on Popular Culture." Session Organizer.
- 1989 "A Critical Theory Perspective on Popular Culture," Panelist.
- 1988 "Social Activism as Applied Sociology," Session Organizer.
- 1987 "Structural Social Problems: Homeless/Farm Crisis," Panelist.
- 1987 "Graduate Programs at MSU," Panelist.

Professional Activity: Miscellaneous

- 2005 "Critical Sociology." MSU Teaching Scholarship Fellow Talk.
- 2005 "The 1960s Anti-War Movement: Some Lessons for Today." Department of Sociology and Corrections Brown Bag Talk.
- 2003 "Manufacturing the News: Noam Chomsky's Critique of the Mass Media." Presentation to Kessel Peace Institute, MSU.
- 2003 "The 1960s Anti-War Movement: Some Lessons for Today." Campus Anti-War Teach-in, MSU.
- 2002 "Strain and Breakdown Theories of Social Movements." College Conversation, MSU.

- 1997 "Social Movements in Advanced Capitalism." Brown Bag Presentation to College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, MSU.
- 1997 Co-Producer of "Marx in Soho" by Howard Zinn at Mankato State University and Carleton College.
- 1994-1997 "Worlds of Thought Resident Scholar Series," Member of Core Faculty Group, MSU.
- 1994 "Active Learning Conference," Minnesota State University System, Presenter.
- 1992 "Working Group Conference on Feminist Organizations: Harvest of the New Women's Movement," Discussant.
- 1988 "Activism and Higher Education," Minnesota Conference.
- 1987 "The Undergraduate Experience," Minnesota State University System Conference.
- 1987 Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians.
- 1987 "Women's Rights Movements," Mankato Public Library, Women's History Week Symposium, Panelist.
- 1986 Valley Writing Project Workshop, MSU.
- 1986 "Teaching Thinking." UW-System Undergraduate Teaching Council Conference.
- 1985 "Women's Organizations in Nineteenth-Century America," Organization of American Historians meetings, Discussant.
- 1985 "On Assimilation." UW-System American Ethnic Studies Teaching Symposium.
- 1984 "Bringing the Women (Back) In," Wisconsin Sociological Association, Roundtable Participant.

Professional Service: Editorial

- 2000-present Editorial Board Member, The Sociological Quarterly.
- 2000 Editor, Sociograph (Sociologists of Minnesota newsletter).
- 1993-1996 Associate Editor, Sociological Inquiry.
- 1990-present Manuscript Reviewer for American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Problems, Sociological Inquiry, Mobilization, The Sociological Quarterly, Polity, Signs, Gender and Society, Journal of Women's History.
- 1985-1986 Associate Editor, Wisconsin Sociologist,

Professional Service: American Sociological Association

- 1995-1998 Publications Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association.

Professional Service: Midwest Sociological Society

- 1999 Organizer, Student Paper Competition.
- 1999 Program Committee.

1998-2000	Publications Committee.
1993	Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, Judge.
1991-1994	Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee.
1990	Program Committee.
1989	Graduate Student Paper Competition, Judge.
1986-1989	Women in the Profession Committee.

Professional Service: Sociologists of Minnesota

1999-2001	President-Elect, President, Past President.
1987-1998	Public Policy Committee.

Professional Service: Miscellaneous

1991	"Summer Stipend Program." NEH Panelist.
1987	"Young Scholars Program," NEH Panelist.

Professional Service: MSU Sociology Department

2006-2008	Personnel Committee
2002-2004	Curriculum Committee.
2000	Chair, Search Committee for Sociology and Ethnic Studies.
1999--2003	Department Planning Committee.
1998--present	Graduate Coordinator.
1998-2000	Personnel Committee.
1998	Chair, Search Committee for Sociology and Ethnic Studies.
1994-1996	Curriculum Committee.
1994-1995	College Mission Statement Committee.
1993-1995	Graduate Program Assessment Committee.
1992-1994	Personnel Committee.
1988-1990	Personnel Committee.
1987-1992	Graduate Coordinator.
1987-1989	Women's Studies Program Council.
1984-1986	Women's Studies Program Council (UW-Platteville).

Memberships

1992-present	Society for the Study of Social Problems.
1989-1992	Sociologists for Women in Society, ASA.
1986-present	Sociologists of Minnesota.
1984-1992	Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society, MSS.
1983-present	Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, ASA.
1982-present	American Sociological Association.
1982-present	Midwest Sociological Society.
1982-1986	Wisconsin Sociological Association.

References

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