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Degrees:

1989	Ph.D.	Sociology	Northwestern University
1983	M.A.	Sociology	Indiana University
1981	B.A.	Sociology	University of Texas

Academic Positions:

1995-Present	Associate Professor of Sociology and Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies, SUNY-Albany
1989-1995	Assistant Professor of Sociology and Affiliated Faculty in Organizational Studies, SUNY-Albany
1988-1989	Instructor of Sociology, Northwestern University

Areas of Interest:

Occupations and Professions, The Medical Profession, Complex Organizations, Industrialization and the Labor Process, Economic Sociology, Qualitative Methods

Grants, Awards, Fellowships:

1987-1989	National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant
1987-1988	Northwestern University, Dissertation Fellowship

P U B L I C A T I O N S

Zetka, James R., Jr. In Process. “‘Professional Projects’ and Their Discontents: Pelvic Surgeons, the Academic Elite, and the Feminist Insurgency in American Obstetrics and Gynecology.”

Zetka, James R., Jr. Revise and Resubmit Status at *JHSB*. “The Making of the ‘Women’s Physician’: Re-Forging an Occupational Identity in the Medical Division of Labor”

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2008. “Radical Logics and Their Carriers in Medicine: The Case of Psychopathology and American Obstetricians and Gynecologists.” *Social Problems* 55: forthcoming.

Zetka, James R., Jr. 2003. *Surgeons and the Scope*. Ithaca, NY: ILR, Cornell University.

Reviews of *Surgeons and the Scope*:

Administrative Science Quarterly 2004; *American Journal of Sociology* 2004; *British Journal of Surgery* 2005; *Journal of the American Medical Association* 2004; *Social Forces* 2004; *Technology and Culture* 2005; *Work and Occupations* 2005

- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2002. Review of "Duquesne and the Rise of Steel Unionism," by James D. Rose, 2001. *Journal of American History* 89:695-6.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2001. "Occupational Divisions of Labor and Their Technology Politics: The Case of Surgical Scopes and Gastrointestinal Medicine." *Social Forces* 79(4): 1495-1520.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 2001. "The Technological Foundations of Task-Coordinating Structures in New Work Organizations: Theoretical Notes from the Case of Abdominal Surgery." In *Working in Restructured Workplaces*, edited by Dan Cornfield, Karen Campbell, and Holly McCammon. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. [originally published in *Work & Occupations* (1998) 25:343-366].
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1999. Review of "Post-Work: The Wages of Cybernation," edited by Stanley Aronowitz and Jonathan Cutler, 1997. *Contemporary Sociology* 28: 61-62.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1998. "The Technological Foundations of Task-Coordinating Structures in New Work Organizations: Theoretical Notes from the Case of Abdominal Surgery," *Work & Occupations* 25: 343-366.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1998. Review of "Work, Ritual, Biography: A Muslim Community in North India," by Deepak Mehta, 1996. *American Journal of Sociology* 104:244-246.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1996. "Bureaucratic Strikes and the Rationalization of Factory Conflict: The Case of the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1962-1979." *Social Problems* 43: 39-56.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1996. "Review Essay: Mobilizing Labor on Symbolic Fronts." *Qualitative Sociology* 19:265-272.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1996. Review of "The CIO, 1935-1955," by Robert H. Zieger, 1995. *Contemporary Sociology* 25: 53-54.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1995. *Militancy, Market Dynamics, and Workplace Authority: The Struggle Over Labor Process Outcomes in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1946 to 1973*. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Reviews of *Militancy, Market Dynamics, and Workplace Authority*:**
American Journal of Sociology 1995; *Contemporary Sociology* 1996; *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 1997; *Journal of American History* 1995; *Journal of Economic History* 1995; *Labor History* 1995; *Social Forces* 1996; *Sociological Inquiry* 1995; *Social Science Quarterly* 1995
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1995. "Union Homogenization and the Organizational Foundations of Plantwide Militancy in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1959-1979." *Social Forces* 73: 789-810.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1995. Review of "Cold War in the Working Class: The Rise and Decline of the United Electrical Workers," by Ronald L. Filipelli and Mark D. McCulloch, 1995. *The Journal of Economic History* 55: 961-962.

- Zetka, James R., Jr. and John P. Walsh. 1994. "A Qualitative Protocol for Studying Technological Change in the Labor Process." *Bulletin de Methodologie Sociologique* 45: 37-73. (Paris: Journal of the International Association of Sociological Methodology).
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1994. Review of "Power in the Workplace: The Politics of Production at AT&T," by Steven P. Vallas, 1993. *Social Forces* 72: 925-926.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1994. Review of "Occupational Subcultures in the Workplace," by Harrison M. Trice, 1993. *Work & Occupations* 21: 138-140.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1993. Review of "Organizations, Uncertainties, and Risk," by James F. Short Jr. and Lee Clarke (eds.), 1992. *Contemporary Sociology* 22: 721-722.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1993. Review of "Work in the Fast Lane: Flexibility, Division of Labor, and Inequality in High-Tech Industries," by Glenna Colclough and Charles M. Tolbert II, 1992. *Sociological Inquiry* 63: 374-376.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1992. "Mass-Production Automation and Work-Group Solidarity in the Post-World War II Automobile Industry." *Work & Occupations* 19:255-71.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1992. "Work Organization and Wildcat Strikes in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1946 to 1963." *American Sociological Review* 57:214-29.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1991. "Automated Technologies, Institutional Environments, and Skilled Labor Processes: Toward an Institutional Theory of Automation Outcomes." *The Sociological Quarterly* 32:557-574.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1991. Review of "Restructuring the Automobile Industry: A Study of Firms and States in Modern Capitalism," by Dennis Patrick Quinn, Jr. 1988. *Contemporary Sociology* 20: 51-52.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1985. Review of "Beyond Method: Strategies for Social Research," edited by Gareth Morgan, 1983. *Contemporary Sociology* 14: 233-235.
- Zetka, James R., Jr. 1984. Review of "Work and Job Satisfaction in the Public Sector," by Anne H. Hopkins, 1983. *Contemporary Sociology* 13: 486-487.

Working Projects:

Innovation and Medicine's Intra-Occupational Division of Labor

Working Papers:

"Scope, Scalpel, and the Psychotherapy Couch: Integrating Radical Technologies and Professional Identities in Early Post-World War II Obstetrics and Gynecology"

"Specialization Projects and Their Occupational Foils: The Cases of General Surgeons, Gynecologists, and their 'Mechanical Surgeons'"

“Consciousness, Action, and Occupational Cohorts: Rethinking the Agency Issue in Occupational Divisions of Labor”

“Supply-Side State Policies and Medicine’s Intra-Occupational Division of Labor”

“Skill Logics and the Divisions of Labor”

“Where the Rubber Hits the Road, Where It Doesn’t, and Why: The Force of Technical and Institutional Logics in Divisions of Labor with Strong Occupational Identities”

“‘Clap Doctors,’ ‘Baby Catchers,’ and ‘Womb Snatchers’: Dishonor, Innovation, and the Intra-Occupational Division of Labor

“In Ruthless Defense of ‘Old-Fashioned’ Interviewing”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Meetings:

1995. “The Routinization of Interactive Complexity in Video Surgery.” Paper presented at the *Annual American Sociological Association Meetings*. Washington, D.C.

1995. “Bureaucratic Plant Strikes and the Rationalization of Factory Conflict.” Paper presented at the *Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*. Philadelphia, PA.

1994. Discussant for “Work and Political Sociology: Labor Issues,” *Annual Eastern Sociological Society Meetings*. Baltimore, MD.

1993. “Exploring the Organizational Foundations of Plant-Wide Militancy in the U.S. Automobile Industry, 1956 to 1979.” Paper presented at the *Annual American Sociological Association Meetings*. Miami, FL.

1990. Discussant for “Sociology of Work” Session. *Annual Midwest Sociological Association Meetings*. Chicago, IL.

1986. “Manufacturing Shopfloor Anomie.” Paper presented at the *Annual Midwest Sociological Association Meetings*. Des Moines, IA.

Editorial Boards

Sociological Forum, 1996-2001

External Reviewer:

Articles and Books (47)

American Journal of Sociology (2), *American Sociological Review* (6); *American Sociologist*; *Cornell University Industrial & Labor Relations Press*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Michigan Historical Review*; *Research in Political Sociology*; *Roxbury Publishing Company*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Social Forces* (9); *Social Problems*; *Sociological Forum* (3); *Sociological Inquiry* (2); *State University of New York Press* (3); *The Sociological Quarterly* (4); *University of California Press* (2); *Work & Occupations* (8)

Tenure and Promotion Case Reviewer (1)

TEACHING

Graduate Courses:

Bureaucracy and Complex Organizations, Industrialization and the Labor Process, Qualitative Methods, The Sociology of Work

Undergraduate Courses:

Industrial and Economic Organization, Organizations in Society, Sociology of Work,
Writing Intensive Seminars: Work and Organization Topics
*Automation, White Collar Work, Restructuring the Contemporary Workplace,
Occupations and Professions*

Graduate Co-Teaching Requirements: (7)

Dissertation Committees: *defended successfully* (17)

Dissertation Committees: *in progress* (9)

Comprehensive Specialty Examination Committees: (26)

Master's Thesis Committees: (3)