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Curriculum Vita

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Education:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1974
"Growing Old: Stigma, Identity, and Subculture".
M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1971
"Interpersonal Need Fulfillment Among the Elderly"
B.A., (with Distinction), Chemistry, University of Rochester, 1969

Professional Experience:

Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Albany, 2015-
Professor, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Albany, 1989-2015
(Assistant Professor, 1974-1980; Associate Professor, 1980-1989)
Chair, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Albany, 2003-2006
Associate Director, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, College of
Social and Behavioral Sciences, SUNY at Albany, 1988-91
Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, 1974

Awards, Honors and Stipends:

2006-07 Who's Who in America
2003 President's Award, Colonie Senior Service Centers
1999 President's Award, Colonie Senior Service Centers
1993 University at Albany Award for Excellence in Academic Service
1983 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
1973-74 NIMH Traineeship in Medical Sociology, University of Wisconsin
1972-73 Ford Fellowship, University of Wisconsin
1969-72 NIMH Traineeship in Medical Sociology, University of Wisconsin
1969 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, University of Rochester
1965-69 Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarship, University of Rochester

Publications:

Books:

1988 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman). *The Environment for Aging: Social, Interpersonal, and Spatial Contexts*. University of Alabama Press.
1987 (R. Ward, S. Tobin, editors) *Health in Aging: Sociological Issues and Policy Directions*. NY: Springer.
1984 *The Aging Experience: An Introduction to Social Gerontology*. Second Edition. NY: Harper & Row.

1979 *The Aging Experience*. NY: Harper & Row.

Articles and Chapters:

- 2016 (G. Deane, G. Spitze, R. Ward, Y. Zhou) "Close to you? How parent-adult child contact is influenced by family patterns." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 71: 344-357.
- 2014 (R. Ward, G. Deane, G. Spitze) "Life course changes and parent-adult child contact." *Research on Aging* 36: 568-602.
- 2013 "Change in perceived age in middle and later life" *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 76: 281-297.
- 2012 (G. Spitze, R. Ward, G. Deane, A. Zhuo) "Cross-sibling effects in parent-adult child exchanges." *Research on Aging* 34: 197-221.
- 2010 "How old am I? Perceived age in middle and later life." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 71 (3): 167-184.
- 2009 (R. Ward, G. Spitze, G. Deane) "The more the merrier? Multiple parent-adult child relations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71: 161-173.
- 2008 (R. Ward, G. Spitze, G. Deane) "Ambivalence about ambivalence: Reply to Pillemer and Suito." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 63B: 397-399.
- 2008 "Multiple parent-adult child relations and well-being in middle and later life." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 63B: 239-247.
- 2007 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Nestleaving and coresidence by young adult children: The role of family relations." *Research on Aging* 29: 257-277.
- 2005 (R. Ward, G. Spitze, S. Sherman) "Attraction to intergenerational housing on a university campus." *Journal of Housing for the Elderly* 19 (1): 93-111.
- 2004 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Marital implications of parent-adult child coresidence: A longitudinal view." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 59B: S2-8.
- 2002 (S. Sherman, V. Prosper, R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Intergenerational housing: The promise and the challenges." In Vladimir Fokine (ed.), *Social Work with the Elderly in the USA*. Tula, Russia: Tula State University.
- 2001 "Linkages between family and societal level intergenerational attitudes." *Research on Aging* 23: 179-208.
- 2001 (G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Gender, marriage, and expectations for personal care." *Research on Aging* 22: 451-469.
- 1998 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Sandwiched marriages: The implications of child and parent relations for marital quality in midlife." *Social Forces* 77:647-666.
- 1998 (G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Gender variations." In M. Szinovacz (ed.), *Handbook on Grandparenthood*. Greenwood Press.
- 1996 (J. Logan, G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Generational boundaries." In J. Logan & G. Spitze, *Family Ties: Enduring Relations Between Parents and Their Adult Children*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 1996 (J. Logan, G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Which is the dependent generation." In J. Logan & G. Spitze, *Family Ties: Enduring Relations Between Parents and Their Adult Children*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.
- 1996 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Gender differences in parent-child coresidence experiences." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 58:718-725.
- 1996 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Will the children ever leave? Parent-child coresidence history and plans." *Journal of Family Issues* 17:514-539.

- 1995 (G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Household labor in intergenerational households." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 57:355-361.
- 1993 "Marital happiness and household equity in later life." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 55:427-438.
- 1992 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Consequences of parent-adult child coresidence: A review and research agenda." *Journal of Family Issues* 13:553-572.
- 1992 (J. Logan, R. Ward, G. Spitze) "As old as you feel: Age identity in middle and later life." *Social Forces*, 71:451-467.
- 1992 (R. Ward, J. Logan, G. Spitze) "The influence of parent and child needs on coresidence in middle and later life." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 54: 209-221.
- 1991 "Patient/provider ties and satisfaction with health care: In D. Wertz (ed.), *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, Volume 9. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1990 "Age and patterns of HMO satisfaction." *Journal of Aging and Health* 2:242-260.
- 1990 "Health care provider choice and satisfaction." In S. Stahl (ed.), *The Legacy of Longevity: Health, Illness, and Long Term Care in Later Life*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- 1989 (G. Spitze, R. Ward, Y. Bian) "Family care for the elderly: Lessons from the United States." *Sociological Studies* 22 (No. 4): 110-118. (Chinese journal)
- 1989 "Age differences in HMO receptivity." *Journal of Aging and Health* 1: 169-187.
- 1988 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Women as caregivers of the elderly: Instrumental and expressive support." *Social Work* 33:164-167.
- 1987 "HMO satisfaction and understanding among recent Medicare enrollees." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 28: 401-412.
- 1986 (R. Ward, E. Bryant) "A case study of HMO Medicare enrollment." *The Gerontologist* 26: 655-662.
- 1986 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "Fear of crime among the elderly as person/environment interaction." *Sociological Quarterly* 27: 327-341.
- 1985 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "Social ties and morale of the elderly." *Sociology and Social Research* 70: 102-106.
- 1985 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, S. Sherman) "The ecology of aging: Neighborhood satisfaction in an older population." *Sociological Quarterly* 26: 405-418.
- 1985 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "Neighborhood and network age structure: Does age homogeneity matter for older people?" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 48:138-149.
- 1985 "Public, private, and informal support systems." In Ted Tedrick (ed.), *Aging: Issues and Policies for the 1980's*. NY: Praeger.
- 1985 "Informal networks and well-being in later life: A research agenda." *The Gerontologist* 25: 55-61.
- 1985 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Socialization and aging group consciousness: The effect of neighborhood age concentration." *Journal of Gerontology* 40: 102-109.
- 1984 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "Informal networks and knowledge of services for older persons." *Journal of Gerontology* 39: 216-223.
- 1984 "The marginality and salience of being old: When is age relevant?" *The Gerontologist* 24: 227-232.
- 1984 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Higher education and peer socialization: A promising partnership." *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education* 4 (3): 15-21.

- 1984 (R. Ward, S. Sherman, M. LaGory) "Subjective network assessments and subjective well-being." *Journal of Gerontology* 39: 93-101.
- 1983 "The stability of racial differences across age strata." *Sociology and Social Research* 67: 312-323.
- 1983 (R. Ward, H. Kilburn) "Community access and satisfaction: Racial differences in later life." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 16 (3): 209-219.
- 1982 "Occupational variation in the life course: Implications for later life." In Nancy Osgood (ed.), *Life After Work: Retirement, Leisure, Recreation and the Elderly*. NY: Praeger.
- 1982 "Aging, the use of time, and social change." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 14: 177-187.
- 1981 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, & M. Mucatel) "Patterns of age segregation." *Sociological Focus* 14: 1-13.
- 1980 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, & T. Juravich) "Explanations of the age segregation process in American cities." *Urban Affairs Quarterly* 16: 59-80.
- 1980 "Age and acceptance of euthanasia." *Journal of Gerontology* 25: 421-431.
Abstract appears in: "Age et acceptation de l'euthanasie." *Gerontologie et Societe* 12: 151-152.
- 1979 "The never-married in later life." *Journal of Gerontology* 34: 861-869.
Reprinted in Peter Stein (ed.), *Single Life: Unmarried Adults in Social Context*. NY: St. Martin's Press, 1981.
- 1979 "Typifications of homosexuals." *The Sociological Quarterly* 20 (3): 411-424.
- 1979 "The meaning of voluntary association participation to older people." *Journal of Gerontology* 34: 438-445.
- 1979 "The implications of neighborhood age structure for older people." *Sociological Symposium* 26: 42-63.
- 1978 "Limitations of the family as a supportive institution in the lives of the aged." *Family Coordinator* 27: 365-73.
Reprinted in Douglas Gutknecht et al. (eds.), *Family, Self and Society: Emerging Issues, Alternatives and Interventions*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1983.
- 1977 "Services for older people: An integrated framework for research." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 18: 61-70.
- 1977 "Aging group consciousness: Implications in an older sample." *Sociology and Social Research* 61: 496-519.
- 1977 "The impact of subjective age and stigma on older persons." *Journal of Gerontology* 32: 227-232.
Reprinted in Abraham Monk (ed.), *The Age of Aging: A Reader in Social Gerontology*, Buffalo, NY: Prometheus Books, 1979.

Other Publications and Reports:

- 2015 Review of M. Silverstein & R. Giarrusso (eds.), *Kinship and Cohort in an Aging Society* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013). *Contemporary Sociology* 44: 253-4.
- 2011 (G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Sociology at Albany" (a history of the Department of Sociology at UAlbany)
- 2008 Review of J. Angel, *Inheritance in Contemporary America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), in *Contemporary Sociology* 37: 553-555.

- 1998 (H. Bruton, S. Humes, S. Fleischacker, R. Ward) *Social Security and Medicare: Problem, Perspectives and Prospects*. Report on "Senior Generation Project" to Interactivity Foundation.
- 1997 "Intergenerational relations: Conflict or concern?" *Senior Connections*. Newsletter of Colonie Senior Service Centers.
- 1996 Review of V. Bengtson & R. Harootyan, *Intergenerational Linkages* (Springer, 1994) and V. Bengtson et al. (eds.), *Adult Intergenerational Relations* (Springer, 1995), in *Contemporary Sociology* 25:380-381.
- 1990 *Telephone Survey of Opinions on Magnet Schools: A Report for the Albany City School District*. Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. SUNY-Albany.
- 1990 *Take-Home Survey of Opinions on Magnet Schools: A Report for the Albany City School District*. Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. SUNY-Albany.
- 1989 (R. Alba, R. Ward) *Tolerance and Bias in the Capital District: A Report Prepared for the Times Union*. Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. SUNY-Albany.
- 1989 Review of John E. Tropman, *Public Policy Opinion and the Elderly, 1952-1978: A Kaleidoscope of Culture* (Greenwood Press, 1987), in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 30:288-290.
- 1989 (R. Grosser, R. Ward) *Focus Group Report: Enriched Senior Care Project*. Report to Council of Community Services of Northeastern New York.
- 1989 *Health Care Issues in an Aging Society*. Emerging Issues, State University of New York at Albany.
- 1982 "Aging policies: What, why, and how." Survey Essay in *Contemporary Sociology* 11: 148-149.
- 1980 Review of Matilda White Riley (ed.), *Aging from Birth to Death: Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Westview Press, 1979), in *Contemporary Sociology* 9: 674.
- 1980 (S. Sherman, R. Ward) "Some considerations for housing older populations." *Proceedings: Symposium on Issues in Publicly Aided Housing*. Center for Governmental Research and Services, SUNY at Albany.
- 1979 "The consequences of residential age concentration for older persons." In John Pipkin and Mark LaGory (eds.), *Theory and Practice: The Contribution of the Social Sciences to Urban Planning* (Proceedings of a conference sponsored by the Conversations in the Discipline Program of SUNY).

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- 2013 (A. Houston, R. Ward) "Service attendance and depression among older adults." Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association.
- 2012 (A. Houston, R. Ward) "Exploring variations in the relationships between religiosity and subjective global and depressive health among older Black and White Americans." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2011 "Positive and negative social ties in later life." Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America.
- 2010 "Change in perceived age in middle and later life." Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America.
- 2010 (J. Park, R. Ward) "Spirituality, perceived age, and well-being in middle and later life." Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America.

- 2009 (G. Deane, G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Close to you? How parent-adult child contact is influenced by family patterns." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 "How old am I? Perceived age in middle and later life." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2007 "The more the merrier? Multiple parent-adult child relations and well-being in middle and later life." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2002 (R. Ward, G. Spitze), "Coresidence between parents and young adult children: Implications of Relationship Quality." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2002 (S. Sherman, G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Attraction to intergenerational housing on a university campus." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2001 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Coresidence and midlife marital quality: A longitudinal view." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2000 "Linkages between family and societal level intergenerational attitudes." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2000 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, G. Spitze, V. Prosper) "Intergenerational housing in an academic setting." Annual meeting of State Society on Aging of New York.
- 1998 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Sandwiched marriages: The implications of child and parent relations for marital quality in midlife." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1996 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Consistency of reports by coresident children and parents." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1994 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Gender variation in parent-child coresidence." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1993 (G. Spitze, R. Ward) "Household labor in intergenerational households." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1993 (R. Ward, G. Spitze) "Variations in parent-child coresidence history and plans." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1992 "Marital happiness and household equity in later life." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1991 (R. Ward, J. Logan, G. Spitze) "Parent-child coresidence in middle and later life: Whose needs dominate?" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1991 "The implications of survey mode: A comparison of telephone and take-home surveys." Annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 1989 "Patterns of HMO satisfaction." Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1988 "Age differences in HMO receptivity." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1986 "Experiences of Medicare enrollees in an HMO." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1985 (R. Ward, E. Bryant) "HMO Medicare enrollment decisions." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1985 "The relevance of HMOs to understanding health behavior of the elderly." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

- 1985 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Women as caregivers of the elderly." Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education.
- 1984 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "Fear of crime and the elderly: Personal, social, and environmental factors." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1984 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Gender differences in role models and confidants." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1983 "Informal networks and well-being in later life: A research agenda." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1983 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Identifying as old: A look beyond the calendar." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1983 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, S. Sherman) "The ecology of aging: Significance of the neighborhood for the elderly." Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociology Association.
- 1983 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "Neighborhood age structure and network age: Age policy implications for age homophily." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1983 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory) "Higher education and peer socialization: A promising partnership." Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- 1982 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman) "The relative importance of social ties." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1982 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, S. Sherman) "The neighborhood and aging in a metropolitan environment." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 1981 (R. Ward, M. LaGory, S. Sherman, D. Traynor) "Neighborhood age structure and support networks." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1981 (S. Sherman, R. Ward, M. LaGory, D. Traynor) "Socialization to old age as a function of neighborhood age segregation." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1981 (R. Ward, H. Kilburn) "Community access and satisfaction: Racial differences in later life." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1981 "An exploration of occupational variation in the structure of well-being." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1981 "Sex differences in the impact of widowhood: Social supports and life satisfaction." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1980 "Sex differences in adult development and well-being." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- 1979 "Singlehood in later life." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1979 "Age and acceptance of euthanasia." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1979 "Minority aging: Double jeopardy or leveling?" Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- 1979 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, M. Mucatel) "Patterns of neighborhood age segregation." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- 1978 "Aging, the use of time, and social change." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.

- 1977 "Quality of group activities." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- 1977 "Typifications of homosexuals: A replication and extension." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1977 (M. LaGory, R. Ward, T. Juravich) "The age segregation process in American cities: An ecological model." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1976 "The stigma of old age: The impact of self-labeling." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 1976 "The attributed self as a basis of morality." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1976 (R. Ward, L. Ho, R. Magnani) "Attitudes toward prepaid medical care in the Tri-City Area." Conference on Community and Policy Research, SUNY at Albany.
- 1975 "The complexity of individual aging: An analysis of trends in social gerontology." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1975 "Services for older people: An integrated framework for research." Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society.
- 1973 "Old age as deviance: The impact and avoidance of stigma." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society.

Invited Papers and Presentations:

- 2013 "“I don’t feel THAT old!”: The causes and consequences of perceived age.” School of Social Welfare, University at Albany.
- 1997 "“The diversity of parent-adult child coresident household structures.” Symposium on Parent-Adult Child Coresidence, National Council on Family Relations.
- 1983 "The 1981 White House Conference on Aging: Public, private, and informal support systems." Conference on Aging: Issues and Policies for the 80's. SUNY College at Brockport.
- 1983 "The marginality and salience of being old." Presented in a Thematic Session on "Age Stratification and Values." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 1981 "Occupational variation in the life course: Implications for later life." Conference on Life After Work: Retirement, Leisure and the Elderly. A SUNY Conversation in the Discipline, SUNY College at Cortland.
- 1980 "A study of age segregation." Annual Meeting of the New York State Association of Gerontological Educators.

Research Grants:

- 2007-09 Co-Investigator (G. Spitze PI, Glenn Dean Co-I), "Sibling influences on parent-adult child relations," #1 R03 HD048451-01-A2 (\$148,658), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.
- 1989 Principal Investigator, "Telephone survey on magnet schools" (\$4,905), "Magnet school take-home survey" (\$2,783), Albany City School District.
- 1987-88 Principal Investigator, "Age-Related differences in HMO receptivity and satisfaction: An analysis of national patterns," Faculty Research Award from SUNY-Albany, \$3,200.
- 1979-82 Principal Investigator, "Aged residential segregation: Mental health impact," NIMH (DHEW) Center for Studies of the Mental Health of the Aging (Grant # 1 R01 MH 32999),\$199,618,Co-investigators: M. LaGory, S. Sherman.

- 1979-80 Principal Investigator, "An investigation of minority aging,"
University Award from the SUNY Research Foundation, \$1,400.

Other Grants and Research:

- 1975-76 Co-investigator, Tri-City Area Survey, an interview study of
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, in cooperation with the New York State Department of
Mental Hygiene and the Whitney Young Community Health Center.
- 1978-79 Coordinator, "Support for Career Training in Aging," grant (#90-A01393 (01),
\$102,393) received from the Administration on Aging (DHEW) by the Institute of
Gerontology, SUNY at Albany.

Other Professional Activities:

Professional Memberships: American Sociological Association,

Gerontological Society of America, New York State Society on Aging

Manuscript reviews for Journal of Gerontology, Sociology and Social Research, Social
Forces, Sociology of Work and Occupations, Sociological Focus, International Journal of
Aging and Human Development, The Gerontologist, Canadian Journal on Aging, Urban
Affairs Quarterly, Social Psychology Quarterly, Psychology and Aging, Journal of
Applied Gerontology, Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Health and Social Behavior,
Medical Care, American Sociological Review, Journal of Marriage and the Family,
Journal of Family Issues, Sociological Forum, Journal of Aging and Health, Research on
Aging, Social Science and Medicine, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Population,
Space, and Place, Journal of Personal and Social Relationships, Experimental Aging
Research, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Population Research and Policy
Review

Manuscript reviews for publishers (Prentice-Hall, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Allyn and
Bacon, Addison-Wesley, Alfred, Duxbury, D.C. Heath, McGraw-Hill, SUNY Press).

Proposal reviews, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

- 2011 Paper Session Chair, "Dynamics of social ties in later life." Annual Meeting of
The Gerontological Society of America.
- 2010 Paper Session Chair, "Older adults' attitudes toward aging." Annual Meeting of
The Gerontological Society of America.
- 2010 Participant in interview/call-in show on multigenerational family households.
Minnesota Public Radio "Midmorning Show" (<http://news.minnesota.publicradio.org/programs/midmorning>), 3/25/10
- 2009 USA Today interview regarding age perceptions, 6/29/09
- 2005 Grant Reviewer, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation
- 2002 Primary Reviewer, NIH Member Conflict Special Emphasis Review Panel; Risk,
Prevention and Health Behavior IRG
- 2002 Vice-President and Conference Organizing Committee, New York State
Sociological Association
- 2001 Participant, Global Delphi Study on the Future of Housing for the Ageing
Population.
- 2000 "The New American Village: Intergenerational Living for the Next Millenium."
Conference at SUNY-Albany.
Panel speaker and co-chair of Working Session on "Older Adults in an
Intergenerational Context."

- 1987-09 Editorial Board, Journal of Aging and Health
- 1996-98 Participant, "Senior Generation Project." Williamstown, MA, Interactivity Foundation
- 1980-95 Consultant, College Proficiency Examination Committee in Gerontology, NYS Regents College
- 1990 Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America
Proposal reviewer, Behavioral and Social Sciences
Chair, Session on "Formal Services: Access and Utilization"
- 1986-89 Editorial Board, Comprehensive Gerontology
- 1989 Discussant, Symposium on "Health and Well-Being Among Alabama's Elderly: Results from a Statewide Survey," Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- 1987 Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America
Proposal reviewer, Behavioral and Social Sciences
Co-Chair, Session on "Stress and Social Support"
- 1986 Co-Organizer, Thematic Roundtables for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America.
- 1986 Presenter, Luncheon Roundtable on "Health Care Provider Choice and Satisfaction," and Presider, Roundtable on "Theory," Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association.
- 1985 Invited panelist, "UCLA Conference on Health Care and the Elderly." Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, CA.
- 1985 Invited participant, "National Conference on Geriatric Mental Health Services Research," sponsored by NIMH Center for Studies of the Mental Health of the Aging and National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Key Biscayne, FL.
- 1985 "Working with the elderly," presentation to New York State Health Maintenance Organization Conference.
- 1984 Participant, ASA Teaching Workshop, SUNY-Albany.
- 1984 Co-chair, Session on "Environmental Influences: Perceived and Real," Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1982 Co-presider, Session on "Friends and Neighbors," Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America
- 1979 Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the New York State Association of Gerontological Educators.
- 1976 Co-presider, Session on "Ethnicity and Aging," Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society.

University Service and Activities:

Governance and advisory activities:

- College of Arts & Sciences, Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Awards Committee, 2015
Information Technology Communications Council. 2010-14
College of Arts & Sciences, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2009-11
Faculty Review Group for Sociology, SUNY review of transfer course templates, 2010
College of Arts & Sciences, Academic Programs Committee, 2007-09
College of Arts & Sciences, Teaching Award Committee, 2005
College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, 1996-98

Academic Planning Committee, 1996-97
Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1997-98
Undergraduate Academic Council, 1997
University Award for Excellence in Academic Service Selection Committee, 1993-94
Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing, 1989-91
Committee on Centers and Institutes, 1988-90
University Senate, 1984-87
Council on Ethics in Research and Scholarship, 2008
Ad Hoc Committee to Revise University at Albany Policy and Procedure on Misconduct
in Research and Scholarship 2008-09
Council on Educational Policy, 1984-87 (Chair, 1986-87), 1991-94, 1999-00
Evaluation Policy Committee, 1984-85 (Chair)
Long-Range Planning Committee, 1985-86, 1992-93, 1993-94 (Chair)
Resource Advisory Committee, 1991-92 (Chair)
University Budget Panel, 1984, 1986 (Chair), 1992
Committee on Student Conduct, 1985-88
Institutional Review Board, 1980-82, 2000-03
Chair, IRB Investigation Committee on Non-Compliance, 2004
Parking Study Advisory Committee (Chair), 1985
Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee, 1983-84, 1987-89
Phi Beta Kappa Membership Task Force, 1988-89
Personnel Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1985-86
Research Advisory Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences 1992-93
SEFA/United Way Coordinator, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences 1992
Geography Review Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1981
Research Subcommittee on Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
2003

Curriculum and advising:
Faculty Mentor, 1988-90, 1993-94
Freshman Seminar, "Childhood and Old Age Through History" (Co-instructor), 1986
Gerontology Second Field Committee, 1980-81
Coordinating Committee, "Multidisciplinary Graduate Proseminar in Aging," 1978-79

Scholarly and interdisciplinary activities:
Conference and Research Planning Committees, Fort Orange Village, 1999-00
Albany Conference, "Health in Aging: Sociological Issues and Policy Directions"
(Co-organizer), 1986
Seminar Committee, Capital District Seminar on Urban Affairs, 1976-77
Urban Affairs Committee, 1975-77
Conference Planning Committee and Organizer of Panel Discussion on
Health, Conference on Community and Policy Research, 1976
Ringel Institute of Gerontology: Faculty Research Associate, Advisory Council,
Search Committee for Director, 1980-82, Search Committee for Research Associate,
1985, 1991
Center for Social and Demographic Analysis: Faculty Associate

Departmental Service:

Comprehensive examination committees on Sociology of Aging, Medical Sociology,

Deviant Behavior, Methods, Family
Undergraduate Committee, 1975-75, 1984-86, 1992-93, 1995-96, 1999-2003, 2010-12
Undergraduate Director, 1982-84, 2006, 2007-10
Graduate Committee, 1976-78, 1979-81, 1987-89, 1993-94, 1996-97, 2012-14
Executive Committee, 1976-77, 1980-81, 1984-85, 1989-90, 2002-03, 2009-11
Recruitment Committee, 1974-76, 1980-81, 1990-91, 1994-95
Internship Director, 1987-88, 1999-2003
Symposium Committee, 1978-79, Chair, 1981-82, 1986-87, 1991-92, 1997-98, 2014-15
Research Committee, 1975-76, Chair, 1977-78
Student Evaluation Committee, 1974-76
Community Day Committee, 1974-75
Liaison to Bookstore, Library, Audio-Visual Aids, 1974-76
Research Liaison to Berkshire Farm Institute, 1975-76
Committee on Honors/Combined BA-MA, 1980-81
Department Self-Study Committee, 1986-87
Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Advising, 2001-02
Chair, Program Review Committee, 2004-06
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant to the Chair, 2006-07
Ad Hoc Committee to Review Site Visit Report, 2006-07

Community Service:

Mendelssohn Club of Albany, 2016-
Board of Directors, 2018-2021
Colonie Senior Service Centers, Board of Directors, 1995-2003, 2009-
Secretary 1997-2003, 2011-14, Vice-President, 2014-17, President 2017-2020
Chair, Programs & Services, Strategic Planning, and Nominating Committees
Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council, 2014-2018
Colonie Senior Network Advisory Board, 2003-2012
Chair 2008-09, Secretary 2003-08, Chair, Committee on Public Relations, Marketing,
and Education, 2003-08
Albany Red Cross, Blood Services Transportation Specialist, 2015-
St. Pius X Choir
2007 Participant in TV panel discussion of aging services, on "Getting to Know You,"
Town of Colonie Government Access Channel
2000-07 Co-chair, Warehouse, WMHT TV Auctions
1999 Member, Town of Colonie Orientation Project Committee
1990-91 Consulting on:
Member survey, NYS Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Audience survey, Albany Symphony Orchestra
Grant applicant survey, NYS Energy Research and Development
Authority
1989 Consulting on survey regarding land use policy, Town of Bethlehem Land Use
Management Advisory Committee.
1989 "HMOs and SHMOs: Provider Choice by Older People," presentation for
Division of Geriatric Medicine, Albany Medical College.
1988-89 Research Consultant on development of a Social Health Maintenance
Organization, Council of Community Services of Northeastern New York.

- 1985-88 Consultations on Medicare coverage, Capital Area Community Health Plan.
- 1983 Consulting on statewide survey, New York State Division for Youth.
- 1982 Appearance on "Around over Easy" (WMHT) to discuss neighborhood support networks of older people.
- 1981 Consultant, "Survey on the Service Status of the Developmentally Neurologically Impaired/Learning Disabled," New York Association for the Learning Disabled.
- 1981 Panelist, "How Will the Aged be Provided For?," "University Dialogues" radio show.
- 1979 Speaker and discussant, New York State Perspectives on Aging: Curriculum Conference (for New York State public services personnel), sponsored by the Institute of Gerontology, SUNY at Albany.
- 1979 "The Aging Experience." Talk presented at Grand Rounds, Albany Medical College.
- 1979 Consultant to Albany Housing Authority on rehabilitation of senior citizen housing.
- 1978 Consultant to Town of Colonie, Senior Citizens Study.
- 1976 Member of Faculty for Workshops on "Teaching Newer Concepts of Nursing Care for the Aged," sponsored by SUNYA School of Nursing.
- 1975 "Social Aspects of Aging" Short courses presented to service providers in the field of aging, sponsored by the New York School of Psychiatry.
- 1974 Participant in Seminars on Rural Aging, sponsored by the Institute for Public Policy Alternatives.
- Occasional newspaper interviews on issues concerning aging.

Thesis and Dissertation Committees:

- Chair, Ph.D. Committee, I-Hsin Wu, "Caregiver support service utilization and benefits."
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Michelle Barton, "Work-Family Balance and the Relationship Between Parental Status and Marital Satisfaction: A Revision to the Marital Structure Approach" (completed 2019)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Amy Snyder-Hegener, "Exploring the role of volunteers in a group caregiving approach: An evaluation of ShareTheCare" (completed 2015)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Junrong Shi, "A Later Life Without Children in China: A Cross-Sectional Examination of Moderators and Mediators of the Effects of Childlessness on the Well-Being of Elders." (completed 2018)
- Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Elizabeth Skovron, "The social construction of Alzheimer's Disease, HIV/AIDS, and Autism" (completed 2015)
- Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Kathleen Huber, "Gap years and motivation"
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Allison Houston, "The association of comorbid chronic physical conditions and psychological illness with health care utilization in middle-aged and older people" (completed 2017)
- Member, M.A. Committee, Joli Brown, "The impact of childhood residential stability on adult homelessness and mental health" (completed 2013)
- Member, M.A. Committee, Michelle Zagura, "Childlessness and marital quality" (completed 2012)
- Member, M.A. Committee, Kristen Smith, "Portrayal of families in children's literature" (completed 2010)

- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Jisung Park, "Perceived age and subjective well-being in middle and later life: Coping with spirituality and religiosity" (completed 2011)
- Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Tamara Smith, "Adult grandchildren providing care to frail elderly grandparents" (completed 2011)
- Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Selina Labriola, "Religiosity levels of college students: A study of religious decline in early adulthood" (completed 2008)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Joleen Loucks, "Adult children's experiences following mid to late life parental divorce" (completed 2009)
- Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Ya-Lin Liu, "Understanding aging service use by Chinese seniors: A community-based case study" (completed 2001)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Vera Prosper, "Tenant aging in public and publicly assisted multifamily housing and its public policy implications for long-term care and housing (completed 2000)
- Member, M.A. Committee, Astrid Eich-Krohm, "Infertility: Transition to non-parenthood?" (completed 2000)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Mary Beth Payne, "Coordination in an organization: Differing native views of residents, family members, and staff regarding family contact in a nursing home" (completed 2000)
- Member, M.A. Committee (Anthropology), Elizabeth Ciszak, "Identity and the environment of the aging" (completed 2000)
- Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Caralyn Eder, "Home care for the elderly" (completed 1997)
- Member, M.A. Committee, Jean Rhubin, "Factors that contribute to the loss of autonomy experienced by residents of nursing homes" (completed 1996)
- Chair, M.A. Committee, Wan-I Huang, "Social class differences in retirement decisions" (completed 1994)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Fuqin Bian, "Intergenerational relationships in a Chinese city" (completed 1995)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Junsoo Hur, "Housing and living arrangement preferences and determinants of interest in senior housing among Korean elderly in New York State" (completed 1996)
- Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Elizabeth Bryant, "Determinants of age identity and the consequences of age identification for the health behavior of older persons" (completed 1993)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Sonia Miner, "Informal and formal spheres of social interaction and support by race: An analysis of interdependencies and compensations in later life" (completed 1993).
- Member, M.A. Committee, James Miller, "Social domains as a source of distress" (completed 1994)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Mary Lou Cook, "Perceptions of home care workers and family caregivers" (completed 1993).
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Lawrence Force, "Spouse and children in accessing adult day care" (completed 1993).
- Member, Ph.D. Committee (Social Welfare), Kathleen Rafferty, "Volunteer caregivers: Their role and level of stress as caregivers to the frail or disabled older person"

(completed 1994)

Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Frank Elwell, "Old age institutions: A study in social stress" (supported by a Dissertation Research Grant from the Administration on Aging, (DHEW) (completed 1981).

Chair, M.A. Committee, May Jen Lee, "Life cycle, social factors, and residential mobility" (completed 1981).

Reader, Ph.D. Committee (Foundations of Education), Thomas Costello, "The concept of science in pragmatism" (completed 1981).

Member, Ph.D. Committee, Ronald Simeone, "An examination of the impact of stressors, social support, and psychological resources on depressive symptoms" (completed 1979).

Member, M.A. Committee, Ronald Simeone, "Societal reaction, differential association, and delinquent behavior: A re-evaluation" (completed 1977).

Member, M.A. Committee, Robert Magnani, "Residential segregation and neighborhood change in metropolitan Boston: Implications for policy formulation in housing and education" (completed 1976).

Member, ED.D. Committee (School of Education), David Jenkins, "Demographic variations in societal responses to homosexuality" (completed 1975).