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Education:

1987 Ph.D. Sociology: Indiana University, Bloomington
 Minor: Political Economy
 Research Skill: Econometrics

1981 M.A. Sociology: Indiana University, Bloomington

1979 M.S. Counseling: St. Michaels College

1973 B.A. Sociology: University of Vermont

Employment:

2013 - Associate Professor Emeritus
 Department of Sociology
 University at Albany
 State University of New York

1990 - 2013 Assistant to Associate Professor
 Department of Sociology
 University at Albany
 State University of New York

1990 - Faculty Associate/Affiliate
 Center for Social and Demographic Analysis
 University at Albany
 State University of New York

1985-1990 Assistant Professor
 Department of Sociology
 University of Texas at Austin

Faculty Research Associate
Population Research Center
University of Texas at Austin

1973- 1979 Rehabilitation Counselor
Vermont Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Research and Teaching Interests:

Social Stratification
Economic Sociology
Quantitative Methods
Mathematical Sociology

Publications (Refereed). **Bold type** indicates current or former student.

- 2015 **Sylwia Piatkowska**, Steven Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. “The Impact of Accession to the EU on Homicide Rates in Eastern Europe”. European Sociological Review. Available online: doi:10.1093/esr/jcv086
- 2014 Lawrence E. Raffalovich and **Rakkoo Chung**. “Models for Pooled Time-series Cross-section data.” International Journal of Conflict and Violence 8 (2): 209-221.
- 2013 **Jacob Stowell**, Steven F. Messner, **Michael S. Barton**, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. “Addition by Subtraction? A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Deportation Efforts on Violent Crime.” Law and Society Review 27:909-943.
- 2012 **Shannon Monnat**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Hui-shien Tsao**. “Trends in the Family Income Distribution by Race and Income Source, 1968-2009.” Population Review 51: 85–115.
- 2011 Steven F. Messner, **Benjamin Pearson-Nelson**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Zachary Miner**. “Cross-National Homicide Trends in the Latter Decades of the 20th Century: Losses and Gains in Institutional Control?” Pp. 65-89 in Control of Violence: Historical and International Perspectives on Violence in Modern Societies, edited by Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Stefan Malthaner, and Andrea Kirschner. New York, NY: Springer Science+Business Media.
- 2010 Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Gretchen M. Sutton**. “Poverty, Infant Mortality, and Homicide Rates in Cross-National Perspective: Assessments of Criterion and Construct Validity.” Criminology 48:509-537.
- 2009 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and **Hui-shien Tsao**, “Family Income at the Bottom and at the Top: Income Sources and Family Characteristics.” Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 27: 301-309
- 2009 **Jacob I. Stowell**, Steven F. Messner, **Kelly F. McGeever**, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, “Immigration and the Recent Violent Crime Drop in the U.S.: A Pooled Cross-Sectional Time-Series Analysis of Metropolitan Areas.” Criminology.47:889-928.

- 2008 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, Glenn D. Deane, **David Armstrong**, and **Hui-shien Tsao**, "Model Selection Procedures in Social Research: Monte-Carlo Simulation Results." Journal of Applied Statistics 35: 1093-1114.
- 2006 Thoroddur Bjarnason, Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Bryan Robinson**, "Nonmarital Fertility and the Effects of Divorce Rates On Youth Suicide Rates." Journal of Marriage and Family 68:1105-111.
- 2004 **Benjamin Pearson-Nelson**, Thoroddur Bjarnason, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "The Effects of WHO 'Classification of Death' Changes on Suicide Rates in 71 Countries, 1950-1999". Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior 34:328-336.
- 2004 Lawrence E. Raffalovich and **Elena Vesselinov**, "The Power of Property in Comparative Perspective". Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 20:361-384.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Peter Shrock**, "Reassessing the Cross-National Relationship Between Income Inequality and Homicide Rates: Implications of Data Quality Control in the Measurement of Income Distribution". Journal of Quantitative Criminology 18:377-395.
- 2001 Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Richard McMillan**, "Economic Deprivation and Changes in Homicide Arrest Rates for White and Black Youths, 1967-1998: A National Time-Series Analysis". Criminology 39:591-613.
- 1999 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Growth and Distribution: Evidence From a Variable-Parameter Cross-National Time-Series Analysis". Social Forces 78:415-432.
- 1999 Michael Wallace, Kevin T. Leicht, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Unions, Strikes, and Labor's Share of Income: A Quarterly Analysis of the United States, 1949-1992". Social Science Research 28:265-288.
- 1994 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Stability and Variability of Between-Occupation Earnings Inequality: A Segmented Labor-Market Approach". Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 13:265-285.
- 1994 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Detrending Time Series: A Cautionary Note". Sociological Methods and Research 22:492-519.
- 1993 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Structural Sources of Change in Earnings Inequality: Evidence From the Current Population Survey, 1967-1981". Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 12: 113-144.
- 1992 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, Kevin T. Leicht, and Michael Wallace, "Macroeconomic Structure and Labor's Share of Income: The United States, 1950-1980." American Sociological Review 57:243-258.
- 1990 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Segmentation Theory, Economic Performance, and Earnings Inequality." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 9:251-282.

- 1988 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "On Analyzing Earnings Inequality in Segmented Labor Markets." Sociological Methods and Research 16:339-378.
- 1987 Lawrence E. Raffalovich and George W. Bohrnstedt, "High Tech in Social Research: Reply to Zeller." Sociological Methods and Research 16:177-179.
- 1987 Lawrence E. Raffalovich and George W. Bohrnstedt, "Common, Specific, and Error Variance Components of Factor Models: Estimation with Longitudinal Data." Sociological Methods and Research 15:385-405.
- 1987 David Knoke, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and William Erskine, "Class, Status, and Economic Policy Preferences." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 6:141-158.
- 1984 Arne Kalleberg, Michael Wallace, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Accounting for Labor's Share: Class and Income Distribution in the Printing Industry." Industrial and Labor Relations Review 37:386-402.
- 1984 Maurice Garnier and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "The Evolution of Equality of Educational Opportunity in France." Sociology of Education 57:1-11.
- 1983 Lawrence E. Raffalovich and David Knoke, "Quantitative Methods for the Analysis of Historical Change." Historical Methods 16:149-154.

Other Publications

- 2011 Lawrence E. Raffalovich. Review of Social Class in Europe: An Introduction to the European Socio-economic Classification. David Rose and Eric Harrison (ed). American Journal of Sociology 116: 2049-2051.
- 2008 Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "Income Disparity." In Vince Parrillo (ed). Encyclopedia of Social Problems. Sage.
- 2000 Lawrence E. Raffalovich. Review of Recasting Egalitarianism,: New Rules for Communities, States, and Markets. Samuel Bowles and Herbert Gintis (ed). Contemporary Sociology 29:625-626.

Funded Research:

- 2008 "Inequality, Investment, and Growth." College of Arts and Sciences Release-time Award.
- 2007 "Social Network Models and Methods." State of New York/United University Professions Joint Labor-Management Committees. Individual Development Awards Program. \$550.
- 2000 "Does Race Affect Neighborhood Housing Value Appreciation?" (with Nancy A. Denton and Glenn D. Deane). #NICHD R03 HD39437. July 1, 2000-June 30, 2002. \$71,025.
- 1999 Supplement to "Inequality, Democracy and Development". National Science Foundation #SBR-9941133. \$7,785.
- 1999 "Does Race Affect Neighborhood Housing Value Appreciation?" (with Nancy A. Denton and Glenn D. Deane). University at Albany, Faculty Research Award. April 15, 1999-April 14, 2000. \$9,800.

- 1998 "Inequality, Democracy, and Development". National Science Foundation #SBR-9730029. March 1998-February 2000. \$49,832.
- 1996 "Property Share, Development, and Democracy". University at Albany, Faculty Research Award. April 15, 1996-April 14, 1997. \$2,800.
- 1994 "A Cross-National Comparative Study of Labor's Income Share". University at Albany, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. June-August 1994. \$2,500.
- 1991 "Labor's Income Share." University at Albany, New Faculty Development Award. August, 1991. \$730.
- 1991 "Labor's Income Share." University at Albany, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis. June-August 1991. \$3,000.
- 1990 "The Social Structuring of Inequality." University of Texas, University Research Institute Research Grant, January-August 1990. \$6,000.
- 1989 "The Social Structuring of Inequality." University of Texas, University Research Institute Research Grant, June-August 1989. \$2,208.
- 1988 "The Social Structuring of Inequality." National Science Foundation #SES-8812904, September 1988-May 1992. \$56,362.
- 1986 "Earnings Inequality over the Business Cycle." University of Texas, University Research Institute Summer Research Award. \$5,444.

Papers Presented: Bold type indicates current or former student.

- 2015 **Sylwia Piatkowska**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven Messner, "The impact accession to the European Union on Suicide Rates in Eastern Europe: A cross-national time series analysis." Presented at the 2015 annual meetings of the of the American Sociological Association, August 22-25, Chicago.
- 2013 Steven Messner, **Sylwia Piatkowska**, and Lawrence Raffalovich. "The Impact of Accession to the EU on Homicide Rates in Eastern Europe. Presented at the 2013 annual meetings of the of the American Society of Criminology, November 19-23, Atlanta
- 2011 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, **Rakkoo Chung**, and Aaron Major. "Property Income, Capital Investment, and the Transition to Democracy: A Comparative study of South Korea and Taiwan, 1971-2003." Presented at the meeting of of Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification) of the International Sociological Association, August, 2011.
- Shannon Monnat**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Hui-shien Tsao**. "Trends in the Family Income Distribution by Race and Income Source, 1968-2009." Presented at the meeting of of Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification) of the International Sociological Association, August, 2011.

2009. Steven F. Messner, **Molly Barrett**, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "Poverty, Infant Mortality, and Homicide Rates in Cross-National Perspective: Assessments of Criterion and Construct Validity." Presented at the Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2009.
2008. Steven F. Messner, **Benjamin Pearson-Nelson**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Zachary Miner**, "Cross-National Homicide Trends in the Latter Decades of the 20th Century: Losses and Gains in Institutional Control?" Final Conference on "Control of Violence," Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, September 10-13, 2008.
- Lawrence E. Raffalovich, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and **Hui-shien Tsao**, "Family Income at the Bottom and at the Top: Income Sources and Family Characteristics." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2008.
2007. Lawrence E. Raffalovich, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and **Hui-shien Tsao**, "The Family Income Distribution: Income Components and Demographic Characteristics." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2007.
- Lawrence E. Raffalovich and **Scott Dolan**. "Inequality, Investment, and Growth." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2007.
- Jacob I. Stowell**, Steven F. Messner, **Kelly F. McGeever**, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Immigration and the Recent Crime Drop in the U.S.: A Pooled, Cross-Sectional Time-Series Analysis of Metropolitan Areas." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2007.
2005. Lawrence E. Raffalovich, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and **Alyson L. Smith**, "Trends in Family Income Distribution: What Difference Does Race Make." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2005.
2004. Thoroddur Bjarnason, Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Bryan Robinson**, "Non-Marital Fertility, Cohort Vulnerability, and the Effects of Divorce on Youth Suicide: A Time-Series Analysis of 15 Industrialized Countries." Presented at the 99th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2004.
2003. **Benjamin Pearson-Nelson**, Thoroddur Bjarnason, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "The Effects of WHO 'Classification of Death' Changes on Suicide Rates in 71 Countries, 1950-1999." Presented at the 98th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2003.
- Gwen Moore, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, J. Allen Whitt, **Sarah Sobieraj**, **Daniel Beaulieu**, and **Scott Dolan**, "Ties Than Bind: Exploring the Neglected Role of Nonprofits in Corporate and Government Networks." Presented at the 98th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2003.
2002. Lawrence E. Raffalovich, Nancy A. Denton, and Glenn D. Deane, "Racial Disparities in Housing Value Appreciation: Six Metropolitan Areas, 1980-1990." Presented at the 97th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2002.
- Steven F. Messner, Thoroddur Bjarnason, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Bryan K. Robinson**,

"Unnatural Deaths Across The Life-Cycle: A Cross-National, Time-Series Analysis Of Suicide, Homicide, And Lethal Accidents". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2002.

2001 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, Glenn D. Deane, **David Armstrong**, and **Hui-shien Tsao**, "Model Selection Procedures in Social Research: Monte-Carlo Simulation Results". Presented at the 96th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2001.

Nancy A. Denton, **Elena Vesselinov**, Glenn D. Deane, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "The Appreciation of Place: A Case Study of Metro Washington, D. C. Neighborhoods". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March, 2001.

Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Peter Shrock**, "Reassessing the Cross-National Relationship Between Income Inequality and Homicide Rates: Implications of Data Quality Control in the Measurement of Income Distribution". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2001.

2000 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Does Economic Inequality Promote Economic Growth? A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis." Presented at the 95th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 2000.

Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and **Richard McMillan**, "Economic Deprivation and Changes in Homicide Arrest Rates for White and Black Youths, 1967-1997: A National Time-Series Analysis". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March, 2000.

1999 Lawrence E. Raffalovich and **Elena Vesselinov**, "The Power of Property in Comparative Perspective". Presented at the 94th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1999.

1997 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Growth and Distribution: Evidence from a Multilevel Cross-National Time-Series Analysis". Presented at the meeting of Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification) of the International Sociological Association, August, 1997.

Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Growth and Distribution: A Cross-National Comparative Study". Presented at the 92nd Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1997.

Michael Wallace, Kevin T. Leicht, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Unions, Strikes, and Labor's Share of Income: A Quarterly Analysis of the United States, 1949-1992". Presented at the 92nd Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1997.

1995 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, Michael Wallace, and Kevin T. Leicht, "Equality vs. Growth? The United States, 1948-1990". Presented at the 90th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1995.

Evan Cooper and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Cross-National Determinants of Labor's Share". Presented at the 90th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1995.

Lawrence E. Raffalovich, **Evan Cooper**, and Patrick Akard, "Cross-National Determinants of the Property Income Share". Presented at the meeting of Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification) of the International Sociological Association, August, 1995.

Kevin T. Leicht, Michael Wallace, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Structural Power and Capitalist Control: The Changing Face of Unionization and Strikes in the Postwar United States". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April, 1995.

1993 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Detrending Time Series: A Cautionary Note". Presented at the 88th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1993.

Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Between-Industry Differences in the Cyclical Variability of Earnings Inequality: A Segmented Labor-Market Approach". Presented at the meeting of Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification) of the International Sociological Association, August 1993.

1992 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Earnings Inequality in Segmented Labor Markets: Some Evidence from the Current Population Survey, 1967-1981." Presented at the 87th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1992.

Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Earnings Inequality in Segmented Labor Markets: Cross-Industry Comparisons, 1967-1981." Presented at the meeting of Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification) of the International Sociological Association, August, 1992.

1990 Lawrence E. Raffalovich, Kevin Leicht, and Michael Wallace, "Macroeconomic Structure and Labor's Share of Income: The United States, 1950-1980". Presented at the 85th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1990.

Work in Progress: Bold type indicates current or former student.

Sylwia Piatkowska, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven Messner, "The impact accession to the European Union on Suicide Rates in Eastern Europe: A cross-national time series analysis." Under review.

Lawrence E. Raffalovich, "Income Inequality, Capital Investment, and GDP Growth."

David Wagner and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "Status Contagion."

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Social Statistics
Social Stratification
Political Economy
Quantitative Methods Seminar
Quantitative Stratification Seminar
Inequality in the Contemporary US

Graduate:

Intermediate Statistics
Multivariate Analysis
Time Series Analysis
Multilevel Models
Social Stratification
Seminar on Teaching Issues
Mathematics for Sociologists (Informal)

Dissertation, Thesis, and Honors Committees (^T = University of Texas, # = outside member):

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Myoung So Kim ^T | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 1990 |
| Shanhe Jiang | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 1992 |
| Jukka Savolainen | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 1997 (Dissertation Award) |
| Eric Baumer | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 1998 (Dissertation Award) |
| Kevin Jobin-Davis | Thesis Committee, Member | M.A. 1995 |
| Michael Ayers | Honors Thesis, Reader | B.A. 1994 |
| Hui-Shien Tsao | Thesis Committee, Chair | M.A. 1999 |
| Hui-Shien Tsao | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2001 |
| Mark Seth | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2002 |
| Michael Ayers | Dissertation Committee, Chair | Ph.D. 2005 (Dissertation Award) |
| Jeff Gerken | Thesis Committee, Chair | M.A. 2006 |
| Lu Chen# | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2007 |
| Peter Shrock | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2008 |
| Shannon Monnat | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2008 (Dissertation Award) |
| Marissa Rotondo | Honors Thesis, Reader | B.A. 2008 |
| Scott Dolan | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2011 |
| Geoff Wood | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2013 |
| China Layne | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2010 |
| Jeremy Pais | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2011 (Dissertation Award) |
| Renee Overdyke | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2012 (Dissertation Award) |
| Manrong Chen# | Dissertation Committee, Member | Ph.D. 2013 (Dissertation Award) |

Specialization Examinations:

Economic Sociology (Chair, 2005)

Stratification (Chair, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2007, 2008); Member, 2013.

Advanced Methods (Member, 1994, 2002)

Service (^T = University of Texas):

Department

2011-2012 Undergraduate Committee

2010-2011 Advancement Committee (Chair)

2009-2010 Advancement Committee (Chair)

2008-2009 Research Committee

2007-2008 Research Committee

2006-2007 Advancement Committee

2005-2006 Recruitment Committee; Undergraduate Committee (Acting Chair, Spring)

2004-2005 Symposium Committee (Chair); Advancement Committee; Graduate Methods Examination Committee (Fall)

2003-2004 Graduate Methods Examination Committee (Fall); Undergraduate Committee (Co-chair)

2002-2003 Advancement Committee

2001-2002 Graduate Methods Examination Committee

2000-2001 Recruitment Committee; Graduate Methods Examination Committee (Spring);

Graduate Committee (Spring)

1999-2000 Recruitment Committee; Executive Committee
1998-1999
1997-1998 Undergraduate Committee (Chair)
1996-1997 Graduate Methods Examination Committee (Chair, Fall 1997); Undergraduate
Committee (Chair)
1995-1996 Graduate Committee (Fall); Undergraduate Committee (Chair, Spring)
1994-1995 Ad-hoc Committee on Assessment of the Major (Chair)
1993-1994 Graduate Methods Examination Committee (Chair, Fall 1994)
1992-1993 Graduate Methods Examination Committee; Ad-hoc Committee on Assessment of the
Major; Graduate Committee (Spring)
1991-1992 Graduate Methods Examination Committee; Ad-hoc Committee on Assessment of the Major
1990-1991 Graduate Methods Examination Committee; Ad-hoc Committee on Assessment of the Major
(Spring); Research Committee
1989-1990 ^T Graduate Committee
1987-1988 ^T Recruitment Committee; Graduate Committee; Executive Committee
1986-1987 ^T Recruitment Committee; Undergraduate Registration Advisor; Undergraduate
Committee

College

2007-2011 Research Liason
2005-2006 Research Liason
2003-2004 Academic Programs Committee (Co-chair)
1992-1993 Grievance Committee

University

2011-2012 Institutional Review Board; Council on Library, Information Systems, and Computing
2010-2011 Institutional Review Board; Council on Library, Information Systems, and Computing;
LISC Information Technology subcommittee (Chair)
2009-2010 Institutional Review Board
2008-2009 Institutional Review Board Faculty Senate; Council on Library, Information Systems, and
Computing (Chair)
2007-2008 Institutional Review Board Faculty Senate; Council on Library, Information Systems, and
Computing (Chair)
2006-2007 Institutional Review Board; Council on Library, Information Systems, and Computing
(Chair)
2005-2006 Institutional Review Board; Subcommittee on General Educational Assessment
2004-2005 Institutional Review Board ; Faculty Senate; Council on Library, Information Systems,
and Computing
2003-2004 Institutional Review Board; Faculty Senate
2002-2003 Graduate Academic Council; GAC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (Chair 2003)
2001-2002 Graduate Academic Council; GAC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction
2000-2001 Undergraduate Academic Council
1999-2000 Undergraduate Academic Council
1993-1994 Committee on Research Incentives

1992-1993 Committee on Research Incentives
1989-1990 ^T Steering Committee, Texas Population Research Center
1988-1989 ^T Steering Committee, Texas Population Research Center
1987-1988 ^T Steering Committee, Texas Population Research Center
1986-1987 ^T Steering Committee, Texas Population Research Center

Profession

2008-2009 Organizer, Methodology Section Invited Panel on Statistical Model Selection, American Sociological Association Meetings; Co-Organizer, Economic Sociology Section Session on Growth and Development, American Sociological Association Meetings
2007-2008 Editor, "The Sociological Methodologist" (Newsletter of the Section on Methodology of the American Sociological Association)
2006-2007 Organizer, Invited Session on Wealth and Income Inequality, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings; Organizer, Regular Session on Social Stratification, American Sociological Association Meetings
2005-2006 Editor "The Sociological Methodologist"
2004-2005 Editor "The Sociological Methodologist"
2003-2004 Editor "The Sociological Methodologist"
1993-2012 Occasional reviewer for American Sociological Review, Social Forces, American Journal of Sociology, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Criminology; Social Problems, Work and Occupations,

Professional Affiliations:

American Sociological Association
 Section on Methodology
Research Committee on Social Stratification of the International Sociological Association
American Economic Association