

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- Education:** B.A., 1969, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- M.A., 1972, University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
- Ph.D., 1976, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology
- Awards and Honors:** Indiana State Scholarship Commission Scholarship, 1968-69, at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- Fellow, United States Public Health Service, 1969, at the University of Chicago
- Research Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health, the Center for Studies of Crime and Delinquency, 1970-72, at the University of Chicago.
- Committee on Institutional Cooperation Program "Traveling Scholar" from the University of Chicago to Northwestern University, 1971-72.
- Fellow, the Ford Foundation, 1972-73, at Northwestern University.
- Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, 1983.
- Robert E. Park Award, American Sociological Association, 1991, for *Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community*.
- Faculty Award, Friars Senior Honor Society, University of Pennsylvania, 1997.

Robin M. Williams, Jr., Distinguished Lecturer, Eastern Sociological Association, 1999-2000.

Komarovsky Award, Eastern Sociological Association, 2000, for *Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City*.

Honorary Doctor of Science degree, Northwestern University, 2006

Positions:

Appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology at Swarthmore College, 1973-75.

Reappointed Assistant Professor of Sociology at Swarthmore College, 1975-78. Declined

Appointed Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, 1975-79.

Reappointed Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, 1979-82.

Promoted to Associate Professor of Sociology with tenure at the University of Pennsylvania, 1982.

Promoted to Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, 1988.

Appointed to the Max and Heidi Berry Term Chair in the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 1989.

Appointed to the Charles and William L. Day Chair in the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 1991.

Appointed Charles and William L. Day Distinguished Professor in the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2001

Secondary appointment in Legal Studies, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2005.

Appointed William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Sociology, Yale University, 2007

Selected University Service:

Undergraduate Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 1976-77.

Committee to select a new chairman of the Sociology Department, 1978.

Committee to advise the Provost and the President in the selection of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania, 1978-79.

Committee to advise the Provost and the President in the selection of the Dean of The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, 1982-83.

Acting Director of the Afro-American Studies Program at the University of Pennsylvania, 1983-84.

Selected Professional Service:

Organized the regular session on "Community" for the 1981 ASA Meetings in Toronto, Canada

Participated in the Presidential Symposium on "Fieldwork" with President W.F. Whyte, Margaret Chandler, and Robert Coles at 1981 ASA Meetings in Toronto, Canada

Organized the regular session on "Community" for the 1985 ASA Meetings in Washington, D.C.

External Honors examiner in Race Relations for Swarthmore College, May, 1987.

Organized the regular session on "Ethnographic Methods" for the 1988 ASA Meetings in Atlanta, GA.

Associate Editor, *Qualitative Sociology*, 1988.

Associate Editor, *Ethnography*, 1999

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1988 to 1990.

Panelist for Committee on the Understanding and Control of Violence, National Research Council, National Academy of Science, 1989 to 1991.

ASA Presidential invitation (Dr. James Coleman of the University of Chicago) to give "Didactic seminar" on ethnographic methods at ASA annual meetings in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 1992.

Member of Board of Directors, The American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1996.

Vice President Elect, American Sociological Association, 2000-2001.

Vice President, ASA, 2001-2002.

Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 2000.

Associate Editor, *City & Community*, 2000.

Special Editor, with Tukufu Zuberi, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* on *The Study of African American Problems: W.E.B. Du Bois's Agenda, Then and Now*, March 2000.

Special Editor, with Scott N. Brooks, Raymond Gunn, and Nikki Jones, *Annals of the Society of Political and Social Science* on *Being Here and Being There: Fieldwork Encounters and Ethnographic Discoveries*, September 2004.

Associate Editor, *Contexts*, a journal of the American Sociological Association, 2004.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Race and Social Problems*, 2009-2010.

Publications:

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Black Shadow Politics in Midwestville," in *Sociological Inquiry*, Vol. 42, No. 1, Winter, 1972.

Review of *The Great Fear: Race in the Mind of America* by Gary B. Nash and Richard Weiss, in *The American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 77, No. 4, January, 1972.

"Some Observations of Black Youth Employment" in Bernard Anderson and Isabel Sawhill (eds.), *Youth Employment and Public Policy*, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1980. (The paper on which this chapter is based served as background reading for the 1979 American Assembly on Youth Employment, at Harriman, New York.)

"Racial and Class Boundaries" in *Society*, Vol. 21, No. 1, November/December, 1983.

"Race and Neighborhood Transition" in *The New Urban Reality*, Paul Peterson (ed.), Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 1985.

"The Social Context of Youth Employment Programs" in Charles L. Betsey, Robinson G. Hollister, Jr., and Mary R. Papageorgiou (eds.), *Youth Employment and Training Programs: The Yedpa Years*, Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press, 1985. This work represents a paper commissioned by the National Academy of Science's Committee on Youth Employment and Training Programs, 1985.

"Of Old Heads and Young Boys: Notes on the Urban Black Experience." This is a paper commissioned by The National Academy of Science's Committee on the Status of Black Americans, September 1986.

"Sex Codes and Family Life among Poor Inner-City Youths" in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Special Editor: William Julius Wilson, *The Ghetto Underclass*, Vol. 501, January, 1989.

"Moral Leadership and Transitions in the Urban Black Community," in Harold J. Bershad (ed.), *Social Class and Democratic Leadership: Essays in Honor of E. Digby Baltzell*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1989.

"Racial Tension, Cultural Conflicts, and Problems of Employment

Training Programs," in Kai Erikson and Steven Peter Vallas (eds.), *The Nature of Work: Sociological Perspectives*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1990.

"Neighborhood Influences on Inner-City Teen Pregnancy," paper commissioned by the Social Science Research Council for conference on "The Truly disadvantaged," at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, October 19-21, 1989. Published in Christopher Jencks and Paul E. Peterson (eds.), *The Urban Underclass*, Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 1991.

"The Story of John Turner," in Adele V. Harrell and George E. Peterson (eds.), *Drugs, Crime, and Social Isolation: Barriers to Urban Opportunity*. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press, 1992. A version of this case study was published in *The Public Interest*, Issue 108, Summer 1992.

"The Code of the Streets" in *The Atlantic Monthly*, Vol. 273, Issue 5, May 1994.

"Sex Codes among Inner-City Youth," in *Sexuality, Poverty, and the Inner City*, a monograph from *Sexuality and American Social Policy: A Seminar Series*, published by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, CA., 1994.

"Introduction" to W.E.B. Du Bois, *The Philadelphia Negro*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996.

The Black Inner-City Grandmother: Transition of a Heroic Type? in Thomas R. Swartz and Kathleen Maas Weigert (eds.), *America's Working Poor*, Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 1996.

Review of *Speak My Name*, in *The New York Times Book Review*, March 3, 1996.

The Precarious Balance: Race Man or Sellout? in Ellis Cose (ed.), *The Darden Dilemma: 12 Black Writers on Justice, Race, and Conflicting Loyalties*, New York: Harper Collins, 1997.

Violence and the Inner-City Street Code, in Joan McCord (ed.), *Violence and Childhood in the Inner City*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

The Social Ecology of Youth Violence, in *Youth Violence*, special issue of *Crime and Justice*, Vol. 24, 1998.

Drugs and Violence in the Inner City, in Michael B. Katz and Thomas J. Sugrue (eds.), *W.E.B. DuBois, Race, and the City: The Philadelphia Negro and Its Legacy*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1998.

The Social Situation of the Black Executive: Black and White Identities in the Corporate World, in Michele Lamont (ed.), *The Cultural Territories of Race: Black and White Boundaries*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

The Emerging Philadelphia African American Class Structure, in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Special Editors: Elijah Anderson and Tukufu Zuberi, *The Study of African American Problems: W.E.B. Du Bois's Agenda, Then and Now*, Volume 568, March 2000.

Urban Ethnography, *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (Elsevier, 2001).

Delinquent and Criminal Subcultures, with James Short, *Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice* (New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2002).

Going Straight: The Story of a Young Inner-City Ex-Convict, *Punishment and Society*, 3(1): 135-52.

The Code of the Street Inventory: Developing a Quantitative Measure of Street Orientation? with Nancy B. Hirschinger, et al., *Sociological Viewpoints*, Volume 18 (2002).

The Social Situation of the Black Executive: Black and White Identities in the Corporate World, in *Problem of the Century: Racial Stratification in the United States*, ed. Elijah Anderson and Douglas Massey (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001).

The Ideologically Driven Critique, *American Journal of Sociology*, Volume 107, Number 6 (May 2002), 1533-50.

Jelly's Place: An Ethnographic Memoir (Distinguished Lecture),

Symbolic Interaction, Volume 26, Number 2 (2003), 217-37.

A Case-Control Study of Female-to-Female Nonintimate Violence in an Urban Area, with Nancy B. Hirschinger, et al., *The American Journal of Public Health*, Volume 93, Number 7 (July 2003), 1098-1103.

The Cosmopolitan Canopy, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Volume 595, September 2004.

Ethnography, with Faye Allard, *Encyclopedia of Social Measurement*, Volume 1(Elsevier Inc., 2004), 833-43.

Inadequate Responses, Limited Expectations in *Rebuilding Urban Places After Disaster: Lessons From Hurricane Katrina*, ed. Eugenie Birch and Susan Wachter (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006).

Urban Underclass, with Jamie Fader, *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, 2008.

BOOKS

A Place on the Corner: A Study of Black Street Corner Men, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1978.

Streetwise: Race, Class, and Change in an Urban Community, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990.

Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City, New York: W.W. Norton, 1999.

Problem of the Century: Racial Stratification in the United States, ed., with Douglas Massey (Sage Publications, 2001).

A Place on the Corner: A Study of Black Street Corner Men, 2nd edition, including a new preface and appendix, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

Against the Wall: Poor, Young, Black, and Male, (ed.), Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008.

Courses Taught:

Urban Ethnography
Ethnography of the African American Community
Field Methods of Social Research
Methods and Practice of Fieldwork
Race and Ethnic Relations
Social Psychology of Organizations
Deviant Behavior and Social Control
Sociology of the Black Community: Ethnographic perspectives

Research Interests:

Social Organization
The Urban Underclass
Interactional Social Psychology
Race Relations
Qualitative Methods