

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Maryland, College Park, MD, August, 1986.
Major: Sociology
- M.A. Fordham University, Bronx, NY, February, 1971.
Major: Sociology
- B.A. Georgian Court College, Lakewood, NJ, June, 1968.
Major: Sociology

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

- University of Maryland Fellowship, 1982-1983.
- Nominated for Danforth fellowship by University of Maryland, 1979.
- Delta Tau Kappa, International Social Science Honor Society.
- Magna cum Laude, Georgian Court College, 1968.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION TOPICS

- Social Organization
 - Social Stratification
 - Race and Ethnic Relations
 - Urban Sociology
 - Political Sociology
- Ethnicity
- Deviance

DISSERTATION

Title: "Shift Work Patterns among Youth: A Three-Year Analysis"

This dissertation examines shift work (day versus non-day work hours) from a sociological perspective. In so doing, it applies some concepts rooted in dual/segmented labor market literature to an analysis of both shift distribution at one point in time and patterns of shift changes over a three-year period. The

operationalizations derived from this literature include sector, labor market (high/low capacity jobs), race, and gender as predictor variables. (Marital status was included in conjunction with gender.) Several other variables, income last year (proxy for experience in the labor force), college student status, full-time/part-time employment status, and age were added as control variables. The data utilized are from the National Longitudinal Survey Youth Cohort for the years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Both the bivariate and multivariate hypotheses reflect a general principle throughout this dissertation. Briefly, for bivariate associations, this principle states that position in or possession of the more negative category/trait (*vis-à-vis* the labor force) of the respective independent variables will increase the likelihood of a person's working nonday hours. For higher-order interactions, this principle suggests that, for the more negative level of a conditioning variable, the effect of an independent variable is greater. This effect is such that a combination of negative characteristics of two independent variables significantly increases the probability of a worker's location on a nonday shift.

PAPERS PUBLISHED

- "Perceived Mattering to Family and Physical Violence Within the Family by Adolescents." 2011. *Journal of Family Issues*, 32(8), pp. 1007-1029. With Gregory C. Elliott, Melissa Colangelo, and Richard J. Gelles. (second author).
- "Child Physical Abuse and Self-Perceived Social Isolation Among Adolescents." 2005. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 20(12), pp. 1663-1684. With Gregory C. Elliott, Meadow Linder, Melissa Colangelo, and Michelle Gross. (second author).
- "The Joint Contribution of Experiencing and Witnessing Violence During Childhood on Child Abuse in the Parent Role." 2003. *Violence and Victims* 18(6), pp. 619-639.
- "What We Teach about When We Teach about Violence." 2000. *The HFG Review (A Publication of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation)*, 4, pp. 4-9.
- "Women's Drinking and the Workplace." 1996. Pp. 297-300 in *Women and Work: A Handbook*, Paula J. Dubeck and Kathryn Borman (eds.). New York: Garland Press.
- "The Effects of Non-Response and Late Response on a Survey of Physician Attitudes." 1989. *Evaluation and the Health Professions*, September, pp. 318-328. With Ed Guadagnoli. (second author).

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Perceived Mattering to Family and Marijuana Use Among Adolescents.” Presented at the 104nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 8-11, 2009. With Gregory C. Elliott, Frances Cowhig, Drew Horton, and Richard J. Gelles. (second author).
- “Mattering and Subjective Life Expectancy Among Adolescents.” Presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 1-4, 2008. With Gregory C. Elliott and Richard J. Gelles. (second author).
- “Intimate Partner Violence and Women’s Physical Abuse of Their Children.” Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10-14, 2007. With Gregory C. Elliott and Deborah Cole. (first author).
- “Mattering to the Family and Violence within the Family by Adolescents.” Presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13-16, 2005. With Gregory C. Elliott, Melissa Colangelo, and Richard J. Gelles. (second author).
- “Child Physical Abuse and Self-Perceived Social Isolation Among Adolescents.” Presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 16-19, 2002. With Gregory C. Elliott, Meadow Linder, Melissa Colangelo, and Michelle Gross. (second author).
- “Using Control Theory to Explain a Loss of Control: Class Differences in Child Abuse.” Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 6-10, 1999. With Heather Zierak. (first author).
- “The Joint Contribution of Experiencing and Witnessing Violence during Childhood on Child Abuse in the Parent Role.” Presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 21-25, 1998.
- “When Mothers become Child Abusers: The Role of Personal Experience of Abuse, Alcohol, and Socioeconomic Status.” Presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 19-23, 1995. With Deborah Cole. (first author).
- “An Investigation of the Structural and Social-Psychological Factors Affecting the Relationship between Drinking and Parental Violence towards Children.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, August, 1992.
- “An Investigation of Substance Abuse among Shift Workers in the Military.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, August, 1991.

“Structural Correlates of Workers’ Drug Use.” Presented at the “Drugs and the Workplace: Research and Evaluation Data” Conference, sponsored by the National Institute for Drug Abuse (NIDA), September, 1989.

“Working and Drinking: A Study of Workforce Characteristics and Alcohol Related Problems.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, August, 1989.

“Distribution of Shift Work among Youth: A Labor Market Perspective.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, 1988.

“Delinquency and Bondedness: A Partial Replication of Travis Hirschi’s Control Theory of Delinquency.” Presented at the Graduate Student Symposium, DC Sociological Society, Washington, DC, 1981. With Herbert L. Ziegler. (second author).

“Job Satisfaction and Sex of Supervisor.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Association Meetings, 1981. With Carole L. Seyfrit, Herbert L. Ziegler, and Linda Moghadam. (third author).

VIOLENCE STUDIES CURRICULUM

Finalist in the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation’s Call for Submissions regarding a Violence Studies Curriculum, Summer, 1999. A version of this curriculum is currently offered at Holy Cross College, beginning in the Spring Semester, 2000.

Contributor, American Sociological Association’s *Teaching about Family Violence: A Collection of Instructional Materials*, 2nd edition, 2003. Syllabus and assignments (CBL and papers) for the Children and Violence course are published in this volume, which serves as a model for professors designing new courses.

Contributor, American Sociological Association’s *Teaching about Family Violence: A Collection of Instructional Materials*, 3rd edition, 2007. Syllabus and assignments for both the Children and Violence course and the Girls and Violence seminar are published in this volume, which serves as a model for professors designing new courses.

BOOK REVIEWS

Diner, Hasia R. 1977. *In the Almost Promised Land: American Jews and Blacks, 1915-1935*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 1978, 7, 499.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Table Presider, Section on Sociology of Education Refereed Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Meetings, 2016.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Violence and Victims*. 2012 -2017.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*. 2012.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Justice Quarterly*. 2007.

Invited Judge for National Book Awards, Professional Studies. Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. May-June 2007.

Invited Participant, Violence Studies Curriculum Conference for 10 Semi-Finalists, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, June, 1999.

Presider and Discussant, Family and Interpersonal Violence Session, Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, March, 1999.

Member, Family Violence Research Group, University of Rhode Island, 1992-1995.

Discussant, Alcohol Use/Abuse Session, New York State Sociological Association Meetings, October, 1989.

Presider, Alcohol and Drugs Session, Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, 1988.

Manuscript Reviewer, Alcohol and Drugs Session, Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, 1987-1988.

Contributing Editor, *DATA: The Brown University Digest of Addiction Theory and Application*, 1988-1989.

Editorial Assistant, *Sociological Analysis: A Journal for the Sociology of Religion*, Fordham University, September, 1968-December, 1970.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 1999-present. Coordinate programs in Africana Studies, Latin American & Latino Studies, Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies, and Peace & Conflict Studies.

Lecturer, College of the Holy Cross, 1999-present. Courses taught: Children and Violence, Girls and Violence Seminar, Structures of Social Inequality, The Sociological Perspective, Sociology of Poverty.

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of the Holy Cross, 1995-1999. Courses taught: Sociological Perspectives (Introductory course), Deviant Behavior, Structures of Social Inequality, Social Problems and Social Policy, Alcohol and Society, Child Maltreatment, Children and Violence, Directed Research (in Child Abuse).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, 1994-1995. Courses taught: Social Inequality, Social Problems, Deviant Behavior, Alcohol and Society (seminar), Introductory Sociology, Research Methods.

Lecturer, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, 1990-1994. Courses taught: Social Inequality, Majority-Minority Relations, Alcohol and Society, Social Problems, Sociological Perspectives (Introductory course), Sociology of Work, Industrial Sociology.

Lecturer, Bryant College, Smithfield, RI, Spring, 1989, Spring, 1990. Course taught: Population and Society.

Lecturer: Providence College, Providence, RI, Fall, 1989. Course taught: Introductory Sociology.

Lecturer, University of Maryland, University College, College Park, MD, 1981-1982. Courses taught: Introductory Statistics, Deviance.

Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1977-1981. Courses taught: Social Problems, Race Relations, Deviance.

Lecturer, Hood College, Frederick, MD, 1981. Course taught: Introductory Statistics.

Instructor, Georgian Court College, Lakewood, NJ, 1972-1977. Courses taught: Social Stratification, Race and Ethnic Relations, Juvenile Delinquency, Social Problems, Intergroup Relations, Introductory Statistics, Research Methods, Sociological Theory (Classical and Contemporary), Population, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of the Community, Sociology of Mental Health.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University, September, 1987 – August, 1989.

This program is designed to prepare professionals to conduct research in early intervention, prevention, and treatment of substance abuse. Special emphasis is

placed on training in substantive issues and availability of external funding. My involvement combined collaboration on other prevention-oriented projects as well as independent research analyses.

Analyst, Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Brown University, March – July, 1987.

I conducted two small-scale research projects which examined social class differences in cancer outcome and work status and non-response bias among physicians in a cancer study. My tasks included literature review, collaboration on the design of the studies, conducting the empirical analyses, writing then initial drafts, and revising the manuscripts for publication.

Doctoral Dissertation

This project, an analysis of the relationship between shift-work status and economic sector and labor-market factors, involved a quantitative analysis of a large, national data set, the National Longitudinal Survey, Youth Cohort, a three-tape file of approximately 13,000 cases. Using both UNIVAC and IBM mainframes at different stages of my analysis required mastery of the Unified Data Handler program to transfer the data into ASCII or EBCDIC, depending on the machine in use. Further, I created both SPSS and BMDP system files for my analysis. I applied a modified multiple regression analysis to the data, using log-linear techniques. I performed most of the variable construction and data manipulation tasks with SPSS but utilized BMDP for the log-linear analyses.

Research Assistant, Professor Harriet Presser, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, May, 1982 – October, 1983.

The position involved several projects simultaneously. Substantive areas primarily included teenage pregnancy and couples shift-work distribution. My general task was to execute analyses on certain projects and to prepare other data sets for future analyses. In particular, I compiled and wrote a large literature review for a grant proposal, prepared several large data sets (e.g., Current Population Surveys, 1980 and 1982) for analysis, and created SPSS system files from existing data tapes. I used the Unified Data Handler program to adapt data tapes for incompatible systems.

Historic Annapolis, Inc., Annapolis, MD, January, 1982 – June, 1982.

This project focused on the content of wills of all deceased persons from every county of colonial Maryland. I prepared large historical data sets for future analyses.

J. F. Coates, Inc., Washington, DC, June 1980 – August 1980.

This research measured the relative effectiveness of the 53 organizations comprising the Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy in achieving their lobbying/social action goals. My tasks included the development and implementation of an interview schedule for these groups.