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Management Development Program (1986), Harvard University

NIMH Postdoctoral Traineeship (1978-1979), "Epidemiology and Evaluation Methods in Mental Health." School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. (1972), A.M. (1969), Sociology, Brown University

A.B. (1965), Classics/Sociology, College of the Holy Cross

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American Sociological Association Congressional Fellow (1999-2000). Office of U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. United States Senate.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Community Health, Brown University School of Medicine (1993-1997)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Health and Social Behavior, Harvard School of Public Health (1993-1996)

Visiting Faculty (1991-1993), Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

Director and PE Specialist III (1980-1982), Program Evaluation Unit, Buffalo Psychiatric Center

Associate and Assistant Professor (1973-1982), Sociology, State University College at Buffalo

Visiting Associate Professor (1979), Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor (1972-1973) and Lecturer (1970-1972), Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

## **COURSES TAUGHT:**

Undergraduate: Alcohol, Drugs, and Society; Computers and Society; Health and Society; Introduction to Sociology; Issues in Medical Sociology; Mental Health and Society; Race and Ethnic Relations; Research Methods; Social Statistics; Research Seminar; Sociology of the City; Sociology of Work; Social Stratification; Sociological Theory; and Survey of Medical Sociology. Co-taught "The Culture of Addiction" and "Components of the Learning Process."

Graduate: Design and Analysis for Medical and Biological Research, Introduction to Biostatistics, Mental Health and the Law; Methods of Criminological Research, Probability and Statistics for Medicine and Biology, Research Design and Statistics, Sociology of Medicine.

## **CURRENT MANUSCRIPTS:**

Dowdall GW, Koss MP, Kuo M, Wechsler H. The incidence of rape among college women. Manuscript under revision.

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Abuse." Pp. 927-946 in The Norton Reader, Tenth Edition (ed. LH Peterson, JC Brereton, JE Hartman). New York: W. W. Norton, 2000).

Dowdall GW. "Completing an ASA Congressional Fellowship." American Sociological Association Footnotes (July/August 2000).

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Urban Political Movements, by Norman I. Fainstein and Susan S. Fainstein (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1974). Contemporary Sociology 6 (1977): 104-105.

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The Political Economy of Social Class, by Charles H. Anderson (Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1974). Teaching Sociology 4 (1976): 104-106.

### **PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS** (full list available upon request):

Alcohol Policy Conference (1996)  
American Association for the History of Medicine (1986)  
American Association for Higher Education (1995)  
American College Personnel Association (1995)  
American Council on Education (1995)  
American Criminological Society (2001)  
American Public Health Association (1983, 1987, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1999)  
American Sociological Association (1976, 1977, 1981, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)  
Association of Governing Boards (1994)  
Eastern Sociological Society (1981, 1983, 1985, 1995, 2001)  
International Association of College Law Enforcement Administrators (1995)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (1995)  
New York State Sociological Association (1973, 1974)  
North Central Sociological Association (1973)  
Pacific Sociological Association (1979, 1997)  
Pennsylvania Sociological Society (1983, 1987)  
Population Association of America (1977)  
Social Science History Association (1986)  
Society of American Archivists (1990)  
Society for Behavioral Medicine (1996)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1996)  
Southwestern Social Science Association (1975)

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

American Sociological Association Congressional Fellowship, 1999-2000.

American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1986. "Photographs as Text: The History of the Buffalo State Hospital, 1880-1980." (with Janet Lynne Golden).

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1985. "The Social Development of the Mental Hospital: Buffalo, 1880-1980."

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections, 1984.

Faculty Grant-In-Aid, 1986, St. Joseph's U. Faculty Development Funds, 1983-1984, St. Joseph's U. "Use of Computers in the Social Sciences." Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 1983, St. Joseph's U.

National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Traineeship, 1978-1979, School of Public Health, UCLA. "Epidemiology and Evaluation Methods in Mental Health."

Faculty Research Fellowship and Grant-In-Aid, 1974-1975, State University of New York. "Development of Models of Urban Inequality." NSF Institutional Award Program, 1974, State University College at Buffalo. "Political Belief and Jury Participation: Some Correlates of Fair Jurors." (with Sidney L. Harring) Learning and Methodology Mini-Grant Award Program, 1973- 1974, State University College at Buffalo. "Use of Time-Sharing Interactive Computing."

U.S. Public Health Service Trainee in Demography and Sociology, 1969-1970. Brown University.

National Defense Education Act Fellow in Sociology, 1965- 1968, Brown University.

Full Scholarship, College of the Holy Cross, 1961-1965.

Full Scholarship, Regis High School, 1957-1961.

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Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, 1997-1999; Sociology department chair, 1985-1988; acting chair, 1978; chair or member of many academic committees, including those concerned with academic policy and procedures, accreditation, advising, alcohol abuse, computing, curriculum, diversity, distance learning, faculty senate, faculty research, freshman year experience; grievances, health professions, university planning/budgeting, rank and tenure, research and development, urban studies, and women's studies. Grants officer, College of Arts and Sciences, St. Joseph's U., 1988. List available upon request.

Consultant, Social Research Corporation, 1996-1998; Fenway Community Health Center (Boston MA), 1993-95; National Jury Project, 1976; Temple Evaluation Collaborative, Philadelphia Safe and Sound, 1999-2002; Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition Foundation, 2001-present; School Readiness Initiative Evaluation (2001-present)

Manuscript reviews: The American Sociologist; International Journal of Health Services; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Qualitative Sociology; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociology and Social Research; Southern Economic Journal; Violence Against Women, Southern Economic Journal. Co-editor, Crime and Social Justice, 1977.

Evaluator, Southwest (Philadelphia) Community Enrichment Center, 1985-present

Member, HIV Resource Allocations Advisory Committee, City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health (1999-present)

Review panel member, Jack Kent Cook Foundation, 2002.

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