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Education:

1963 B.A. University of Michigan (Political Science)
1973 Ph.D. University of Chicago (Sociology)
1979 M.P.H. University of Michigan (Health Planning & Administration)

Post-Doctoral Fellowship:

1977-78 National Institute of Mental Health
Evaluation Research and Social Policy
Center for Research on Social Organizations
Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

Fulbright Lecturer Award:

2010 Semmelweis University, Institute of Public Health
Budapest, Hungary

Certification:

1986 Social Policy and Evaluation Research
American Sociological Association

2000 Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program Training for HIV-AIDS
American Psychological Association

Positions:

1968- 2012 Instructor to Full Professor
Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

Adjunct/Affiliated Appointments at Michigan State University
Institute for Public Policy & Social Research
Institute for Children, Youth and Families
Office of Medical Education, Research and Development

2003-2007 Director
Program in Bioethics, Humanities and Society, Michigan State University

1993 Interim Executive Director
Michigan Public Health Institute

- 1984-93 Adjunct Associate Professor
Health Care Programs, School of Health Professions and Studies
University of Michigan – Flint
- 1981-82 Visiting Associate Professor
Department of Health Administration
College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma
- 1980 Temporary Lecturer
Department of Hospital Administration
School of Public Health, University of Michigan -- Ann Arbor

Research and Teaching Interests:

Evaluation and Social Impact
Human Research Protections
Sociology of Medicine/Health
Health Organizations and Delivery Systems

Awards and Recognitions:

Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology
American Sociological Association (2014).

Marquis *Who's Who in America* (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Marquis *Who's Who in the World* (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
Marquis *Who's Who in American Education* (2006-2007)
Marquis *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare* (2011-2012)
Marquis *Who's Who in Science & Engineering* (2006-2007; 2011-2012)

Marvin Olsen Award for Distinguished Service to Sociology in Michigan
Michigan Sociological Association (2000).

Alex Boros Award for Superior Contributions, Commitment and Service to the Field of Applied Sociology
Society for Applied Sociology (2000)

Special Joint Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Profession as first Chair of the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology.
The Sociological Practice Association and the Society for Applied Sociology (2000).

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society of International Scholars (1998)

Certificate of Appreciation for Teaching (1996, 1998 and 2000)
Center of Excellence in Minority Medical Education and Health
College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

Research and Evaluation Grants/Contracts

(Principal or Co- Principal Investigator):

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| 2007-08 | Center for State and Local Government Excellence
<i>A Framework for Decision Making for Retiree Health Care Plans</i> | \$14,000 |
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	Summarize testimony to State House Committee; compare efforts in other states on retiree health care plans; interview key stakeholders in Michigan and other entities.	
2000-03	Michigan Department of Community Health and Centers for Disease Control <i>Testing the Predictiveness of the Michigan Statewide Screening Program</i> Design instrument and procedure and test predictability of items to assess need for blood lead level testing by matching survey answers with actual blood lead levels.	\$108,900
1999-02	Lansing School District and US Dept of Education/ Dept of Health and Human Services/ Dept of Justice <i>Local Evaluation of Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative</i> Develop evaluation design, assist sub-projects with LOGIC Models, conduct surveys of students, parents and community stakeholders, write reports.	\$348,157
1999-03	Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy <i>Evaluation of Safe & Drug Free School Curricula</i> Developed instruments for evaluation of curricula in upper elementary, middle and high schools as well as sampling guidelines and administrative protocols.	\$20,000
1994-97	W. K. Kellogg Foundation <i>Comprehensive Community Health Models of Michigan (CCHMs)</i> Cluster Evaluation of three communities engaged in planning and implementing local level health care reform to improve their health care delivery system	\$532,844
1991-96	City of Lansing and US Dept of Health Human Services, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention <i>Local Evaluation of Drug Use & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Demonstration Project</i> Neighborhood Youth and Parent Prevention Partnership Program Developed evaluation design, conducted neighborhood surveys and surveys of board and committee members.	\$220,000
1990-91	Michigan Health Council <i>Weight Loss Practices: Commercial Firms and Clinics Survey</i> Constructed and carried out survey of 800 weight loss organizations to identify treatment and practice patterns	\$9,000
1990-91	Michigan State University Biomedical Research Support Grant <i>Practitioner Involvement in Weight Loss Treatment</i> Constructed and carried out survey of 1050 practitioners (physicians/nurses/dietitians/psychologists) on weight loss treatments and practices	\$7,000
1988-89	Michigan Department of Public Health <i>Parental Participation Project</i> Constructed and carried out survey of parents of children with special health care needs	\$7,500

Other Funded Evaluation Research/Consulting:

2015-16	East Central Michigan Healthcare Foundation <i>Community Health Needs Assessments-Eight Hospitals in Three Rural Michigan Counties.</i> Reviewed existing CHNAs, developed and analyzed 2016 survey, focus group and stakeholder interviews, wrote reports for each hospital and Thumb Rural Health Network Consultant	
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- 2013- Michigan State University and Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
Arab/Chaldean Behavioral Risk Factor Survey
Develop questions, design, carry out data analyses for special Behavioral Risk Factory Survey
Consultant
- 2005-06 American Musicological Society
Membership survey
Consultant
- 2002-03 World Health Organization/ Europe
Evaluation of National Environmental Health Policies and Action Plans
Present overview and help develop cross national and national evaluations, advise on process evaluation, analyze and interpret data from international survey.
Consultant
- 1999-00 Michigan Department of Community Health, HIV-AIDS Prevention, and US Dept of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration
Unmet Needs of People Living with HIV and AIDS
Conceptualize and define met and unmet needs; develop design for analyzing matched data bases and analyze characteristics of those with met and unmet needs
Consultant
- 1994-97 Michigan Public Health Institute/ Michigan Dept of Public Health
Children's Special Health Care Services Survey
Review design and items for survey of parents and care givers
Consultant
- 1994-96 Michigan Health Care Inst, Health Management Associates, and W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Rural Health Services Initiative
Develop evaluation design for five-region demonstration project to improve rural health services through community partnerships.
Consultant / Advisory Committee Member
- 1994 Michigan Public Health Institute
Michigan Abstinence Partnership
Develop evaluation design of program for adolescent health problems through community coalitions, media campaign and curriculum.
Consultant/ Advisory Committee Member
- 1993-94 Michigan Public Health Institute and R. W. Johnson Foundation
Local Decision Maker Survey
Develop and analyze survey on support by government officials for local ordinances restricting sale / distribution of tobacco products.
Consultant / Advisory Committee Member
- 1992 Public Sector Consultants and Michigan Dept of Public Health
Tobacco Tax Survey
Develop and analyze survey on increasing tobacco tax, targeting of funds, and public support for pro tax legislators.
Consultant/ Advisory Committee Member

- 1991-96 W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Community Partnerships with Health Professions Education (CP-HPE)
 To train medical, nursing, social work and public health students
 in community based, comprehensive, primary health care setting
 Cluster Evaluation of Seven Sites
 Evaluation Team, Associate Director

Research Articles:

- Behavioral and Environmental Explanations of Elevated Blood Lead Levels in Immigrant Children and Children of Immigrants with Stan Kaplowitz, James D. Dziura, and Lori A. Post. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*. 2016,. 18(5): pp 979–986.
- Immunochemistry of Adenoviruses: Limitations and New Horizons of Gene Therapy. with Balász Stercz, Károly Nagy and József Ongrádi. *Acta Microbiologica et Immunologica Hungarica* 2013. 60:447-459.
- The Predictive Value of Self-Report Questions in a Clinical Decision Rule for Pediatric Lead Poisoning Screening with Stan Kaplowitz , Gail D’Onofrio, Edward R. Melnick, Carl R. Baum, Barbara M. Kirrane and Lori A. Post. *Public Health Reports* 2012:127: 375-382.
- Comparing Lead Poisoning Risk Assessment Methods: Census Block Group Characteristics vs. ZIP Codes as Predictors with Stan Kaplowitz and Lori Post. *Public Health Reports* 2010 125:234-245.
- “Blood Lead Levels Among Children in Michigan” with Stan Kaplowitz and Lori A. Post. *Nexo: Newsletter of the Julian Samora Research Institute*, Michigan State University. Fall, 2008.
- Presidential Longevity in Sub-Saharan Africa: Military Congruence, Military Status, Ethnic Diversity and Presidential Order, with Phyllis Puffer and Stan Kaplowitz. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. 2001 29: 319-330.
- Leadership Behaviors for Successful University-Community Collaborations to Change Curricula, with Carole J. Blande, Sandra Starnaman, Larry Hembroff, Rebecca Henry and Ronald W. Richards. *Academic Medicine*. 1999 74:11 (Nov) 1227-1237.
- "When (Not If) Evaluation Flexibility is Desirable: Examples from the CPHPE Initiative," with Larry Hembroff, Rebecca Henry, Andrew J. Hogan, Carol Weissert, Carole J. Bland, Dona L. Harris, Jack Knott, and Sandra M. Starnaman. *Evaluation and the Health Professions*. 1999 22:3 (Sept) 325-341.
- "An Overview of Citizen Participation in Health Planning: Lessons Learned from the Literature," with Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Paul P. Freddolino and Celeste Reed. *National Civic Review* 1998 87:4 (Winter) 347-367.
- "The Social Ecology of Rural Physicians," with Travis Fojtasek. *Social Insights*. 1997 2:44-49.
- "The Effects of a Family Support Program and Other Factors on the Home Environments Provided by Adolescent Mothers," with Tom Luster, Marvin McKinney, Kathryn Sims and Linda Juang, *Family Relations: Journal of Applied Family and Child Studies*, 1996, 45 (July): 255-264.
- "The Development of the Hill-Burton Legislation: Interests, Issues and Compromises," *Journal of Health & Social Policy*, 1995, 6(3): 77-96.

- "Now That We Are Here: Discrimination, Disparagement and Harassment at Work and the Experience of Women Lawyers," with Janet Rosenberg and William Phillips, *Gender & Society*, 1993, 7:3 (Sept): 415-433.
- "Changes in Status, Attitude and Behavior Toward Alcohol and Drugs on a University Campus," with Larry A. Hembroff and Susan C. Zonia, *Family & Community Health*: 1991, 14:1 (Apr): 44-62.
- "Politics, Feminism and Women's Professional Orientations: A Case Study of Women Lawyers," with Janet Rosenberg and William Phillips, *Women & Politics*, 1990, 10:4 (Fall): 19-48.
- "Participation in Neighborhood Associations," with Marvin Olsen, Valencia Fonseca and Joanne Hogan, *Sociological Focus*, 1989, 22:1 (Feb): 1-17.
- "The Role of Public Opinion Polling in Health Legislation," with Russell E. Holmes, *American Journal of Public Health*, 1987, 77:5 (May): 612-614.
- "Co-Optation and Cooperation Between Home Health Agencies and Hospices," with Lenora Finn Paradis, *The Hospice Journal*, 1985, 1:1 (Spring): 45-54.
- "Court Decisions, Social Problems and Social Justice," *The ALSA Forum* (American Legal Studies Assoc.), 1984, 8:2: 314-328.
- "Class Action Suits and Social Change: The Organization and Impact of the Hill-Burton Cases," with Pamela Shaheen, *Indiana Law Journal*, 1982, 57:3 (Summer): 385-423.
- "Judicial Influence on the Development of Health Policy: The Case of Hill-Burton Litigation," with Pamela Shaheen *International Journal of Medicine and Law*, 1982, 6:1 (Spring): 153-170.
- "Emergency Medical Services in Small Communities," with Lola Jean Kozak, *Journal of Community Health*, 1977, 2:3 (Spring): 178-188.
- "Health Care Delivery Systems: Emergency Medicine as Prototype." with Lola Jean Kozak, *SOCIETY* (Trans-action), 1977, 14:2 (Jan-Feb): 41-46.
- "MCAT: A Gate in Admissions and Internship Placement," *Journal of Medical Education*, 1975, 50:1 (Jan): 78-81.
- "Voluntary Associations and the Community: The Case of Volunteer Ambulance Corps", *Journal of Voluntary Action Research*, 1975, 4:1-2 (Jan-Apr): 85-89.
- "Internship Placements and Faculty Influence," *Journal of Medical Education*, 1972, 47:11 (Nov): 862-868.
- "Goal Implementation and Outcome in Medical Schools," *American Sociological Review*, 1972, 37:1 (Feb): 73-82.

Chapters and Essays:

- "Building a Community of Sociological Practice: Certifying Practitioners and Accrediting Programs" with Melodye Lehnerer *Journal of Applied Social Science* . 2017. 12(1): 17-24.
- "Applied Sociology and Sociotechnics." In Kathleen Odell Korgen (ed). *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology Vol 2 Specialty and Interdisciplinary Studies* Chapter 34. 2017 pp330-338. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

- “The Plague of Athens and the Cult of Asclepius: A Case Study of Collective Behavior and a Social Movement.” *Sociology and Anthropology* (2016). 4(12), 1048 – 1053.
- “Sociology and Evaluation Research: My Chicago School Training and Subsequent Career” *The American Sociologist* (2015),46(4): 437-441.
- “A European Perspective on the Affordable Care Act”. with Péter Balázs In Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld and Michael Kronenfeld (eds) *Healthcare Reform in America: A Reference Handbook, Second Edition*. 2015 pp 131-137. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- “The Missing Literature Review and Hypotheses for Milgram’s Obedience Experiments”. In Regina V. Ershova & Alexander Y. Voronov (Eds.), *Stanley Milgram's Obedience Paradigm for 2014* (pp. 157–177). Kolomna, Russia: Moscow Regional State Institute of Humanities and Social Studies.
- “The Healthy Cities/Communities Movement: The Global Diffusion of Local Initiatives” In Fritz, Jan Marie and Rheume, Jacques (eds) *Community Intervention: Clinical Sociology Perspectives*. 2014 pp.73-94. New York: Springer.
- “Egészségügyi reform az USA-ban Obamacare, vagyis a Méltányosan Elérhető Ellátásról Szóló Törvény legújabb fejleményei” with Peter Balázs. *Egészségügyi Gazdasági Szemle* 2013 (51)(3-4): 29--42. [Health care reform in the U.S. Fairly recent developments in the Affordable Care Act]
- “Milgram's Obedience to Authority: Its Origins, Controversies, and Replications" *Theoretical & Applied Ethics* 2013, 2(2), 53-77.
- "Political Ideology, Party Identification and Perceptions of Health Disparities: An Exploratory Study of Cognitive and Moral Prejudice.” In Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld (ed) *Social Determinants, Health Disparities And Linkages to Health and Health Care: Research in the Sociology of Health Care, vol 31, Social Determinants*, 2013 pp 319-337. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd
- “American values and health care reform 2010.” *Topos* (2012) 1(1), 21-30.
- Egy év múltán Obama egészségügyi reformjáról:az első lépések, pártpolitikai és bírósági körkép, hangulat a közvéleményben with Peter Balázs *Egészségügyi Gazdasági Szemle* 2011 (40)(5): 41-46. [The Obama Health Care Reform One Year Later: Implementation, Partisan Politics Judicial Review and Public Opinion]
- “Egészségügyi reform az USA-ban: miért veszített Clinton és hogyan győzött Obama elnök?” with Peter Balázs *Egészségügyi Gazdasági Szemle* , 2010, 48 (4): 10-17. [Health care reform in the USA: why Clinton lost and how President Obama won]
- “Assessing European Environmental Health Action Plans,”pp44-49 in *Sociologists in Action*. Korgen, Kathleen Odell, Jonathan White and Shelly K. White (eds). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 2010
- “Ethics and Values in Sociological Practice,” in Price, Jammie, Straus, Roger and Breese, Jeffery R. Eds *Doing Sociology: Case Studies in Sociological Practice* Chapter 14. Pp 170-184 Lanham, MD. Lexington Books 2009.
- “Translational Research: Enabling the Biomedical and Social Behavioral Sciences to Benefit Society” *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 2009 32:1 pp 4- 34.
- “Ethical Dilemmas in Publishing a Journal of Public Health Practice,” *Michigan Journal of Public Health* 1:1 (Dec) 2006 pp 31-39.

"Applied Sociology" in Bryant, Clifton D. and Peck, Dennis L.(eds) *21st Century Sociology: A Reference Handbook* vol 2, chpt:39. Pp342-352. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications 2006

"National Processes on Health and Environment" with Ivan D. Ivanov in *Health and the Environment in the WHO European Region: Situation and Policy*. p 135-155 Copenhagen, DK. WHO Regional Publications, 2005

"The Environment and Health and Process in Europe" with Ivan D. Ivanov, in *Health and the Environment in the WHO European Region: Situation and Policy*. p 157-176. Copenhagen, DK. WHO Regional Publications, 2005

"The Researcher's Bill of Rights" *Medical Humanities Report*, 25:2 (Winter) 2004.
<http://bioethics.msu.edu/newsletter>

"Citizen Participation in Health Planning: A Case Study of Changing Delivery Systems," with Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Paul P. Freddolino and Celeste Reed in Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld (ed), *Quality, Planning of Services, and Access Concerns Research in the Sociology of Health Care v.16*. p 75-98, Greenwich, CT. JAI Press. 1999.

"Accreditation of Sociology Programs: A Bridge to a Broader Audience," *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 1998. 23:1/1 195-207.

"Now That We Are Here: Discrimination, Disparagement and Harassment at Work and the Experience of Women Lawyers," with Janet Rosenberg and William Phillips, in Dana Dunn, ed., *Workplace/Women's Place: An Anthology*, Los Angeles: Roxbury Pub. Co., 1997, reprinted from *Gender & Society*, 1993, 7:3 (Sept): 415-433.

"A Brief History of the Formation of the Commission on Applied and Clinical Sociology," in Stephen F. Steele and Joyce M. Iutovich, (eds), *Directions in Applied Sociology* Appendix F, p 327-331. Arnold, MD. Society for Applied Sociology, 1997.

"Trends in Medical and Nursing Education: Faculty Attitudes on Multi-Professional Training," with Dona Harris, Larry Hembroff, Carole Bland and Sandra Starnaman in Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld (ed), *Research in the Sociology of Health Care v.13* p 3-29, Greenwich, CT. JAI Press. 1996.

"Health Index Validation Through Convergence of Alternative Index Construction Approaches," with Larry Hembroff and Susan Zonia in Floyd J. Fowler, Jr. (ed), *Conference Proceedings: Health Survey Research Methods*, Pp 23-28, National Center for Health Services Research, DHHS Pub No. (PHS) 89-3447, Sept. 1989.

"Public Opinion Surveys on Smoking Restrictions: 1984 Michigan Survey," in Peter Hanauer, Glenn Barr and Stanton A. Glantz, (eds), *Legislative Approaches to a Smoke Free Society: Appendix pp: N17- 69*. Berkeley CA: American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation, 1986.

"Market Structure and Outcome for Volunteer Ambulance Services," in Sam Cordes and Raymond T. Coward, (eds.) *Emerging Issues in the Delivery of Rural Health Services*, Chapter 6 pp 58-65, Washington DC: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. U.S. Senate (S.Prt. 98-239), 1984.

"On the Incorporating the Non-Rational into Socio-Cybernetics" in Busch, John A. and Busch, Gladys M., (eds). *Issues in Sociocybernetics: Current Perspectives*. pp. 61-68 Seaside, CA: Intersystems Publications. 1984.

"Budgetary Man and the Dilemma of Incrementalism," in L.R. Moise, (ed). *Organizational Policy and Development*. pp. 32-64. Louisville, KY: Univ. of Louisville, Center for Continuing Studies. 1983.

"On the Incorporation of the Non-Rational into Socio-Cybernetics and Complex Systems" in G.E. Lasker, (ed). *Applied Systems and Cybernetics: Proceedings of the International Congress on Applied Systems Research and Cybernetics; Volume III: Human Systems, Sociocybernetics, Management and Organization*, pp. 1256-1262. New York: Pergamon Press, 1981.

Commentaries and Responses:

"Bringing Sociological Theory and Practice Together: A Pragmatic Solution" (a response to Jonathan Turner's "Must Sociological Theory and Sociological Practice Be So Far Apart? A Polemical Answer" *Sociological Perspectives* 1998 41: 268-271.

"Comments on 'Power, Visibility and Conformity in Formal Organizations,' " *American Sociological Review*, 1969, 36:6 (Dec): 937-40.

"Some Comments on 'Professionalization and Stratification,'" *American Journal of Sociology*, 1968, 73:2 (Sept): 245-246.

Best Practices:

"The CCHMs LOGIC Model," in Anne Cassidy and John Flowers, writers, *Emerging Best Practices in Collaboration to Improve Health: Creating Community Jazz*. Appendix C. p 157-158. The California Wellness Foundation and The Healthcare Forum, 1997.

The CCHMs Evaluation Manual, with Paul Freddolino, Cynthia Jackson, Elaine Bean. CCHMs Operations Office, Michigan Public Health Institute, Sept, 1997.

Book Reviews:

Interprofessional Collaboration: From Policy to Practice in Health and Social Care by Audrey Leathard (ed) in *Education for Health*, 2004, 17:3 (Nov)

If Only We Knew: Increasing the Public Value of Social Science Research by John Willinsky in *Contemporary Sociology*, 2000, 31:2 (Mar).

Integrating Knowledge and Practice: The Case of Social Work and Social Science edited by David J. Tucker, Charles Garvin and Rosemary Sarri in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1999, 28:1 (Jan).

Human Services as Complex Organizations by Yeheskel Hasenfeld, (ed), in *American Journal of Sociology*, 1993, 98:6 (May).

Controlling Medical Professionals: The Comparative Politics of Health Governance by Girogio Freddi and James Warner Bjorkman, (eds), in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1990, 19:4 (July).

The Logic of Organization: A System Based Social Science Framework for Organizations by Alfred Kuhn and Robert D. Beam, "Review Essay--Kuhn's Legacy: Systematic Ideas on Organizations," in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1984, 13:1 (Jan).

To Dwell Among Friends: Personal Networks in Town and City by Claude S. Fischer, *Urban Life*, 1984, 12:4 (Jan).

Benefit-Cost Analysis for Program Evaluation by Mark S. Thompson, *Contemporary Sociology*, 1982, 11:3 (May).

An Outline of Sociology as Applied to Medicine by David Armstrong, reviewed in *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 1982, 4:1 (March).

Organization of Emergency Medical Care: The Soviet Experience by L.B. Shapiro and I.A. Ostrobskii, editors, *Journal of Community Health*, 1977, 3:2 (Winter).

The Process of Work Establishment by Marcia Freedman, *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 1970 (July).

Recent Presented Papers (National and International):

“Combining Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment Surveys for Rural Counties” with Debra Rusz, Travis Fojtasek, Kay Balcer. American Public Health Assn Meetings. Atlanta, GA. Nov 6, 2017.

“The Place of Clinical Sociology within Sociology and Social Sciences.” RC-26 Clinical Sociology Interim Conference. Montréal, Que. August 16, 2017

“Finding Theory in the Great American Paradox: Why Those Needing Government Help Don’t Want It” American Sociological Association Meetings. Montreal Que. Aug 15, 2017.

“Assimilation and Access to Health Care for Arab Americans: An Affordable Care Act Baseline Survey” with Larry Hembroff, KyungSook Lee, Miles McNall and Christopher Fussman. American Public Health Assn Meetings. Denver, CO. Nov 1, 2016.

“Public Health Ethics and the Social Sciences: The Case of Ebola” with Robert Dingwall. American Public Health Assn Meetings. Denver, CO. Oct 31, 2016.

"Making Sociology Viable: Certifying Practitioners and Accrediting Programs," with Melodye Lehnerer 3rd International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology. Vienna Austria. July 12, 2016.

“Healthcare Access and Insurance Among Arab/ Chaldean Americans in Michigan” with Miles McNall, Larry Hembroff, and KyungSook Lee. 7th International Conference on Health Issue in Arab Communities. Muscat, Oman March 5, 2015.

“Conducting a BRFS survey of Arab/Chaldean population in Michigan” with Sheryl Weir, Larry Hembroff, Kendra Schwartz, Adnan Hammad, Miles McNall. American Public Health Association Meetings. New Orleans, LA. Nov 19, 2014.

“Obedience to Authority: From Binet to Asch to Milgram” International Sociological Association Meetings, Yokohama Japan, July 17, 2014.

“Political Ideology, Party Identification and Perceptions of Health Disparities” American Sociological Association Meetings. New York, NY Aug 10, 2013

“The Missing Literature Review and Hypotheses in Milgram’s ‘Behavioral Study of Obedience’” Obedience to Authority conference: Milgram’s Experiments 50 Year On. Nipissing University, Bracebridge ON. Aug 7, 2013.

“Pre and post-loss needs of people with terminally ill spouses: Recommendations from a qualitative study” with

Laurel Hilliker. American Public Health Assn Meetings. Oct 30, 2012.

“An assessment of informal and formal bereavement support: Findings from interviews of surviving spouses” with Laurel Hilliker. American Public Health Assn Meetings. Oct 29, 2012.

“Health Disparities between Arab and Chaldean Americans in Southeast Michigan and Michigan Residents: Differences in Access to Health Providers and Insurance. With Stephen Gasteyer, Rosina Hassoun, Stephanie Nawyn, Miles McNall, and Hiam Hamade 6th International Conference on Health Issues in Arab Communities Dearborn, MI Oct 17, 2012

“Academic Freedom and the Common Rule Governing Human Research Protections” American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver, CO Aug 17, 2012

“The plague of Athens and the cult of Asklepios as collective behavior and a social movement” The Second ISA Forum of Sociology Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 2, 2012

“The Global Diffusion of the Healthy Cities/Communities Movement. International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug 1, 2012

“A Sociological Perspective on Human Research Protections: The Enforcement of Social Mores”. Quest for Research Excellence 2011 Conference, Office of Research Integrity, Dept of Health and Human Services, Washington DC, Mar 17-18, 2012

“Role of Ideology, Opportunism and Pragmatism in Health Care Reform” with Anne-marie Boxall American Public Health Association Meetings, Washington DC. Oct 31, 2011.

The Plague of Athens and the Cult of Asklepios Dealing with an Urban Health Crisis . ISA Research Committee on Sociotechnics/Sociological Practice (RC26) Athens, Greece Sept 2011

“The Social Mores of Human Research Protections: A Sociological Perspective on Institutional Review Boards” American Sociological Association Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, Aug 21, 2011.

“Impact of Political Party and Ideology on Perceptions of Health Disparities” American Public Health Association Meetings, Denver, CO Nov 9, 2010.

“Improving Guidelines for Blood Lead Level Testing” with Stan Kaplowitz and Lori Post. International Sociological Association Meetings, Goteborg Sweden, July 13, 2010

“The Impact of Political Party and Ideology on Perceptions of Health Inequalities: Findings from a US Survey. International Sociological Association Meetings, Goteborg Sweden, July 13, 2010

“The Origins of Translational Research and Ethical Implications” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Meetings, Washington DC, Oct 16, 2009.

“Sociological Perspectives on the Rise of Translational Research” American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, Aug 10, 2009

“The Politics of Doing Social Assessment and Evaluation Research” International Sociology Association Forum, Barcelona, Spain, Sept 6, 2008

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Editorial Boards:

Journal of Environmental Science and Renewable Resources (2017-)
Michigan Journal of Public Health Editorial Board (2005-2009)
World of Sociology edited by Joseph M. Palmisiano..Gale Group Advisory Board (2000-2001)
The Nation's Health Editorial Advisory Committee (1989-91)
The Useful Sociologist Editor (1987-89)
Journal of Applied Sociology Editorial Board (1985-87)
Journal of Health and Social Behavior Associate Editor (1984-86)

Professional Organizations and Offices:

American Public Health Association
 Health Disparities Solutions Database Committee, Co-Chair (2005-2007)
 Governing Council - Michigan Affiliate Representative (1990-95), CHPPD Section Representative (2004-2006), Ethics Section Representative (2017-2019)
 Executive Board (2002-2004)
 Science Board (2000-2008), Chair (2002-2004)
 Joint Policy Committee (2000-2004), Co-Chair (2002-2004)
 Community Health Planning & Policy Development Section Council (2000-2002)
 Ad-Hoc Committee on Public Policy (1999)
 National Meeting Program Committee (1993-94)
 Committee on Affiliates - Region V Representative (1990-93), Chair (1992)

American Sociological Association
 Advisory Board of the ASA Opportunities in Retirement Network (2017-19)
 Sociological Practice Section, Chair (1998-99), Council (2012-17)
 Task Force on Assessing the Undergraduate Major (2003-06)
 Oversight Certification Committee (1991-92)
 Certification Committee on Social Policy & Evaluation Research (1987-89)

Commission on Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology
 Board (1995-2009) Chair (1995-2004)

Great Lakes Coalition of Public Health Associations
 Chair (1994-95)

International Sociological Association
 RC 26 Sociotechnics, Sociological Practice, Board Member (2003-06)
 RC 46 Clinical Sociology, Secretary-Treasurer (2012-2015)

Michigan Public Health Association
 President (1988-89)
 Vice President (1986-87)
 Community Health Division, Chair (1980-81; 1985-86)
 Board of Directors (1998-2000)

Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Division of Health, Health Policy and Health Services, Co-Chair (1977-79)

Society for Applied Sociology
Board of Directors Member (1992-94)
Committee on Professional Standards/ Accreditation, Chair (1993-00)

Public Service:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Research Agenda Steering Subworkgroup of Advisory Committee to the Director of CDC (2005)

Behavioral and Social Science Volunteer Program for HIV-AIDS
Men of Color Detroit MI (2003)
Neighborhood Services Organization B Community Health Services Detroit, MI (1998-00)

Capital Area Health Alliance
Tobacco Reduction Task Force (1995)

Michigan Department of Public Health
Tobacco Free Michigan Action Coalition (1990-91)
Michigan Tobacco Reduction Task Force (1989)

Mid-Michigan South Health Systems Agency
Implementation Advisory Committee (1979-80)

University Service:

Member Faculty Council/ Academic Council (2010-11)
Member, MSU Transportation Technical Team (2008-11)
Member, Faculty Council/ Academic Council (2004)
Member, University Committee on Faculty Affairs (2001-2003)
Member, MSU Health Promotion (Healthy U) Task Force (1994-96)
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