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FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 6/82- SELF-EMPLOYED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CONSULTANT, specializing in academic research in the social and behavioral sciences. Focus on conceptualization, research methods, and statistics.
- 1/82-6/82 VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, State University of New York, Purchase, NY 10577. Responsibilities: Undergraduate teaching and student advisement. Courses taught: Contemporary Social Theory, Television and Society.
- 1/73-7/81 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 07102. Major responsibilities: Supervision of Introductory Sociology Program and instruction of Teaching Assistants, preparation of videotapes for introductory courses, and instruction. Sponsor of Alpha Kappa Delta and Sociology/ Anthropology Club. Research conducted: Participant-observation of the Divine Light Mission. Participant-observation of an upper-middle class high school. Conducted studies of American society and culture, focusing on social movements and change. Associate Member of the Graduate Department of Sociology.
- 9/70-1/73 SENIOR STAFF ASSOCIATE, Center for Urban Education, New York, NY 10016. Major responsibilities: Title I evaluations of "BROAD JUMP," a summer enrichment program for inner city youth, "The Clinton Project," an alternative school in Manhattan, and "The Satellite Academies Program," a program combining vocational education with an alternative school. Audience study for Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

10/66-6/70 RESEARCH ASSISTANT/RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, Center for the Study of Evaluation, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Major responsibilities: Demographic studies of 20 school districts, organizational and neighborhood study of 13 schools, attitude study of pre-adolescents, construction of decision-making model.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

9/07- AJUNCT PROFESSOR. Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York. Conducting research on adolescence and school rampage shootings. Teaching Social Stratification

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

1966-1970	Ph.D.	University of California, Los Angeles
1964-1966	M.A.	California State University, Northridge
1957-1961	B.A.	University of California, Santa Barbara

TITLE OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

The Effects of Neighborhood and Organizational Contexts on Peer Group Structures and Attitudes of Preadolescents

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Alpha Kappa Delta Society
American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
National Society for the Study of Education
American Educational Research Association
National Society for the Study of Education
Member, "School Shooters Study Group," Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Fochung (Center for Interdisciplinary Research), Bielefeld University, Bielefeld Germany

COURSES TAUGHT

Classical Social Theory, Contemporary Social Theory, Deviance, Great Books in Sociology, History of Social Thought, Introduction to Sociology, Minority Groups, Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education, Social Movements, Social Problems, Social Psychology, Social Stratification, Socialization, Sociology of Education, Television and Society.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Education, adolescent subcultures, childhood socialization, mass media, youth, social psychology, culture and ideology, social theory, social movements, statistics, research methodology, conflict, visual sociology, stratification, deviance, political violence

HONORS

- 2007 *Comprehending Columbine* honored with an “Author meets Critics” Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, Glenn Muschert, Organizer.
- 1987 *Beyond Revolution* cited as an “outstanding academic book of the year” by Choice Magazine, the Publishers Book Exhibit, and the Midwest Book Review
- 1978 Alternate, Fulbright Fellowship
- 1977 Rutgers Faculty Grant
- 1976 Rutgers Faculty Grant
- 1970 Doctor of Philosophy Degree granted “With Distinction”

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2007 *Comprehending Columbine*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 1986 *Beyond Revolution: Social Movements in Historical and Comparative Perspective*. South Hadley, MA: Bergin and Garvey. (With Daniel Foss.) Presently distributed by Greenwood Press.
- 1979 *Suburban Youth in Cultural Crisis*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Articles and Chapters in Collected Works

- In press “Masculinity, School Rampage Shootings, and the Control of Violence,” in Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Andrea Kirschner, and Stefan Malthaner (Eds.), *The Control of Violence*. New York: Springer.
- Accepted “Reduction of Spontaneous Electrical Activity and Pain Perception of Myofascial Trigger Points in the Upper Trapezius Muscle through Trigger Point Compression and Passive Stretching.” (With Dimitrios Kostopoulos, Arthur J. Nelson, Jr., and Reuben S. Ingber). *Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain*
- 2009 “The Columbine Legacy: Rampage Shootings as Political Acts.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 52(9), 1309-1326. DOI: 10.1177/1054773804271935

- 2008 The Columbine Massacre as a Postmodern Phenomenon." In David Brotherton & Michael Flynn (eds.), *Globalizing the Streets: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Youth, Social Control and Empowerment in the New Millennium* (Chapter 12). New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2007 "The Columbine High School Shootings," In Stephen Chermak & Frankie Y. Bailey (eds.), *Crimes and Trials of the Century, vol. 2* (pp. 253-266). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. (With Glenn Muschert)
- 2005 "Presentation, Diagnoses, Mechanisms of Injury, and Treatment of Soldiers Injured in Operation Iraqi Freedom: An Epidemiological Study Conducted at Two Military Pain Management Centers." *Anesthesia & Analgesics, 101*, 1098-1103. (With Steven P. Cohen, Scott Griffith, Thomas M. Larkin, & Felipe Villena)
- 1988 "Lurching toward the Millennium: Youth in the Next Decade," *The World and I, 3* (November), 535-549.
- 1984 "Lexicon of Folk-Etymology of the 1960s." In Sohnya Sayers, Anders Stephanson, Stanley Aronowitz, and Fredrick Jameson, eds. *The 60s without apology. A special double issue of Social Text, 3 & 4*: 360-377. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. (With Daniel Foss.)
- 1983 "Meaninglessness at Utopia High." In H. Robboy and C. Clark, eds., *Social Interaction, 2nd Ed.*, (pp. 455-466), New York: St. Martins.
- 1983 "Seven Ways of Selling Out: Post-social Movement Adaptations in Historical and Comparative Perspective," *Psychology and Social Theory 3*: 3-19. (With Daniel Foss.)
- 1980 "Sympathy for the Devil: The Decline of Achievement Motivation Among Middle Class Youth," *Sociological Spectrum 1*: 79-90 (Premiere Issue).
- 1979 "Roar of the Lemming: Youth, Post-movement Groups, and the Life Construction Crisis." In Harry M. Johnson, ed., *Religious Change and Continuity* (pp. 264-285), a special issue of *Sociological Inquiry 49*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass. (With Daniel Foss.)
- 1978 "Worshipping the Absurd: The Negation of Social Causality Among the Followers of Guru Maharaj Ji," *Sociological Analysis 39*: 157-64. (With Daniel Foss.)

- 1976 "From 'The Gates of Eden' to 'Day of the Locust': An Analysis of the Dissident Youth Movement of the 1960s and its Heirs in the 1970s--The Post-movement Groups," *Theory and Society* 3: 45-64; reprinted in *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 3: 19-25. (With Daniel Foss.)
- 1975 "Social Exchange in the Elementary School Classroom: The Problem of Teacher Legitimation of Social Power," *Sociology of Education* 48: 400-410.
- 1974 "Protest and Counterculture: Disaffection Among Affluent Youth," Chapter 2 in the 73rd Yearbook (Part 2) of the National Society for the Study of Education, C. Wayne Gordon, ed., *The Uses of Sociology of Education*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 1973 "Contextual Influences on Teacher Leadership," *Sociology of Education* 46: 471-79.
- 1972 "Class, Sex, Race and Preadolescent Attitudes," *California Journal of Educational Research* 23: 213-23.
- 1970 "Pattern-maintenance and Change in Education," *Teachers College Record* 71: 111-20.
- 1966 "A Classroom Constitution," *The Instructor* 76: (February) 30ff.

Miscellaneous Works

- In press "Review of Dave Cullen and Jonathan Fast," *Men & Masculinities*.
- 2007 "The Trench Coat Mafia," In Louis Kontos & David Brotherton (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Gangs* (pp.263-264), Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1988 "Revolution," In Erik Barnouw (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Communications*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1982 "Review of E. O. Reischauer, *The Japanese*." *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 171: 155-157.
- 1981 "Response to Lopate," *Harvard Educational Review* 51: 611-13

Monographs and Works in Progress

- In progress "Losers: Adolescents and the Hip, Status, and Sexual Competitive Struggles." Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

- 2007 "Toward a Theory of Legitimated Adolescent Violence" Paper presented at the Section on Violence for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 11-14.
- 2001 "Marginalization in the Middle: The Attack on Columbine High School," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Globalization and Youth Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- 1977 "The Premies: A Study of the Followers of the Teenage Perfect Master, Guru Maharaj Ji." Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. With Daniel Foss.
- 1976 "Children as Consumers." Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1975 "The Individual in Conflict," Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1974 "Speeding Up Everyday Life," Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1972 "BROAD JUMP: An Evaluation of a Summer Enrichment Program for Inner City Youth," Center for Urban Education.
- 1972 "The Satellite Academies Program," Center for Urban Education. (With Ying C. Chuang, Jack Robertson, and Nelson Olivencia.)
- 1971 "The Clinton Project," Westinghouse. (With Henry Lahey and Gilbert Trachtman.)
- 1971 "Decision-making in the Schools," Center for the Study of Evaluation, Report No. 66.

VIDEOTAPES

- 1979 "Consciousness Manipulation," Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1978 "Deviance," Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1976a "Social Change," Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

- 1976b “Welcome to the Field,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1975 “Bureaucracy,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1975 “The Dissent of Man,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
- 1975 “Social Stratification,” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2007 Analysis of the Virginia Tech shootings: Al Jazeera, Canadian Broadcasting Company, Brazilian television, CNN, ABC TV.

RADIO PROGRAMS

- 2007 “Columbine” on City Watch, with William DiFasio on WBAI FM, Virginia Tech Shootings, WRKO, Boston Todd Feinberg Show, Brazilian radio.
- 2004 “Columbine: The Fifth Anniversary,” with Margo Adler, National Public Radio
- 1980 “High School Dropouts,” National Public Radio
- 1978 “The Rock Generations,” WRNU-FM, Newark, NJ
- 1976 “The Divine Light Mission,” on Lex Hixon, “In the Spirit,” WBAI-FM.

UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH I HAVE SERVED ON DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Fordham University, New York, NY
Berne University, Wolfeboro Falls, NH
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, UT