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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.

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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 nonday 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 A

- "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

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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

Manuscript Reviewer, Violence and Victims. 2012 -2017.

- 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.
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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.