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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1976-1982 New York University, Department of Sociology  
M.A., 1979  
Ph.D., June 1982

1971-1972 Princeton University  
Undergraduate study, English and Sociology

1967-1970 Rice University  
Undergraduate study, English and Sociology  
B.A., June 1972

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2004-present Who's Who in America

1988 UNM Faculty Scholars Award Sabbatical

1984 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Nominated as Fellow

1984 International Who's Who of Women

1983 Nominee for C. Wright Mills Award for NO ROOM AT THE TOP:  
UNDEREMPLOYMENT AND ALIENATION IN THE  
CORPORATION

1983 Who's Who in the Southwest

1983 Trinity University Faculty Development Grant

1979-1980

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Grant

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1986-present	Professor of Sociology Associate Professor of Sociology Assistant Professor of Sociology University of New Mexico Courses: Classical Sociological Theory, Contemporary Sociological Theory, Sociology of Work, Sociology of Culture
1982-1986	Assistant Professor of Sociology Trinity University Courses: Introductory Sociology, Sociology of Sex Roles, Qualitative Methods, Quantitative Methods, Social Inequality, Occupations and Professions, Women and Work, Sociology and the Future
Spring 1982, Fall 1981	Instructor of Sociology New York University Courses: Occupations and Professions, Social Stratification
Spring 1980, Spring 1979	Instructor of Sociology New York University Courses: Graduate course in Research Methods
Summer 1979, Summer 1978	Instructor of Sociology New York University Courses: Introductory Sociology, Contemporary Social Problems
Fall 1977	Instructor of Sociology Empire State College Courses: Introductory Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Sex Roles

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008-present	Chair, UNM Sociology Department
2004-present	President UNM Chapter of American Assn. Of University Professors
2003-2005	Commissioner, NM Commission on Higher Education
2002-2004	President, UNM Faculty Senate
1992-1993 2007-2008	Acting Chair, UNM Sociology Department
1991.1992 1996-1997 1998-2001 2005-2006	Associate Chair, UNM Sociology Department

1995-1999 Director of Graduate Studies, UNM Sociology Department

## RESEARCH, EDITORIAL, AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

1985-1990 Associate Editor, SOCIAL PROBLEMS

1985 Consultant to the New Age School

1981-1982 Editorial and Research Assistant to Professor Patricia Sexton

1980-1981 Research Assistant, New York University Center for Applied Social Research

1979 Consultant to Office of the Dean of Graduate Arts and Sciences, NYU

1978-1979 Research assistant to Professor Caroline Persell

1977-1978 Research assistant to Professor Herbert Manzel

1973-1974 Research assistant to Professor Melvin M. Tumin

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Academic Corporatism (in process).

Technocracy at Work. Albany, N.Y.: SUNY Press, 1993.

No Room at the Top: Underemployment and Alienation in the Corporation. New York: Praeger, 1983.

### Articles

"Academic Corporatism: From Theocracy to Technocracy" (in process).

"The Changing Academic Workplace: Corporatization Reconsidered" (in process).

"Globalization and Its Discontents: Qualitative Research on the Second Industrial Divide," (Review Essay) Qualitative Sociology, Vol. 27 (1): 117-121, Spring 2004.

"Technocratic Teamwork: Mitigating Polarization and Cultural Marginalization in an Engineering Firm," in The Transformation of Work, S. Vallas (ed.). Vol. 10, pp. 241-262. New York: Elsevier, 2001. (with Gerhard Daday).

"Braverman, Taylorism, and Technocracy," in Rethinking the Labor Process (M. Wardell, T. Steiger and P. Meiksens, eds.). Albany, New York: SUNY Press, 1999.

"Computerization of the Workplace," Annual Review of Sociology 24:141-157, 1998.

"Technocracy, Patriarchy, and Management," Pp. 61-77 in Men as Managers, Managers as Men (D. Collinson and J. Hearn, Eds.). Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1996.

"Technocracy and Management Control Systems," Accounting, Management & Information Technology, (3):151-171, 1993 (with Jesse F Dillard).

"Employed Mothers: The Impact of Class and Marital Status on the Prioritizing of Family and Work," Social Science Quarterly, 72(1):50\_66, March 1991.

"Technocracy and Gender in the Workplace," Social Problems, 36(2):165\_180, April 1989.

"Technocratic Organization and Control," Organization Studies, 10, (1):1-22, 1989.

"Technocratic Organization and Gender," Women's Studies International Forum, Vol. 12, (4):447-462, 1989.

"Technocracy and the Transformation of Organizational Control," Social Science Journal, 26 (3):313-333, 1989.

"Technocracy and Work Organization," in David Knights and Hugh Wilmott (eds.) Managing the Labour Process, Gower Publication, 1986, pp. 166\_185.

"Working Mothers: The Impact of Occupational Status on the Family/Work Nexus," International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy, 6(2):8\_21, 1986.

"The Limits of Praxis in Critical Theory," in J. Marcus and Z. Tar (eds.) Pp 401-417. Foundations of the Frankfurt School of Sociology. New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Books, 1984 (with Wolf Heydebrand).

"Technocratic Administration and Educational Control," in Frank Fisher and Carmen Sirianni (eds.) Critical Studies in Organization and Bureaucracy. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1984. (with Wolf Heydebrand; reprint of "Educational Control in the United States").

"The Human Effects of Underemployment," Social Problems. 31(1):96-110, October 1983.

"The Implications of Higher Education for Workplace Democracy," Socioloski Pregled (Sociological Review) XVII (3/4), 1983; (translated into Serbo-Croatian).

"Educational Control in the United States: From Theocracy to Technocracy," Pp 5-25 in James A. Wilson (ed.), New Directions for Higher Education. San Francisco: Jossey\_Bass, 1982, (with Wolf Heydebrand).

## **Book Reviews**

"The Critical Study of Work, Labor, Technology and Global Production: A Review." Work and Occupations, Vol. 30 (1): Feb. 2003.

"On Line and On Paper: A Review," Contemporary Sociology, Jan. 2001: 38-39.

"Between Craft and Science: A Review," Contemporary Sociology, May 1999.

"Modern German Sociology: A Review," Social Science Journal, Vol. 25, (3):383-384, 1988.

"A Contemporary Review of Contemporary 'New Left' Sociology: A Review," Contemporary Sociology, May 1981.

"Outline of a Theory of Practice: A Review," The Insurgent Sociologist, Spring 1980, Vol. 9(4):89-91.

## **Journalism Articles**

"Peace without fear an elusive human hope," San Antonio Light, August 6, 1985.

"Simplicity may be back in vogue, but dilemmas are more complex," San Antonio Light, October 27, 1985.

"A Pilgrimage to Greenham Common," The Texas Observer, May 4, 1984.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

"Academic Corporatism," paper presented at the 2008 ASA Meeting ,Boston, MA.

"The Changing Academic Workplace," Paper presented at the 2007 ASA Meeting, New York City, August.

"Corporatization and Academia," Paper presented at the 2007 Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, New York City, August.

"Corporatization or Privatization?" Paper presented at the 2004 SASE Meeting, Washington, D.C.

PSA Session Organizer: "The Restructuring of Higher Education," April 2004. Paper to be presented: "The Selective Corporatization of Higher Education."

"The Effects of Teaming Structures on Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Differences in a High-Tech Corporation: A Case Study," paper presented at the 2002 ASA Meeting, Chicago, Il., August 2002 (with G. Daday).

"Beyond Neo-Positivism," paper presented at the 2002 ASA Meeting, Chicago, Il., August, 2002.

Workshop Participant, 2002 AAHE Meeting, Mt. Snow, VT: July 2002.

"Restructuring the Academy: Corporatization Reconsidered," Paper presented at the 2002 SASE Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 2002.

"Technocratic Teamwork," Paper presented at the 2000 ASA Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with Gerhard Daday).

"The Changing Nature of Academic Work," presentation at the NSF workshop on "Public Research Universities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Setting an Agenda for Research and Policy," University of Arizona, November 1999.

"Theory in an Age of Neo-Positivism," paper presented at the 1997 SSSP meeting, Toronto.

"Theoretical Perspectives on the Internet," paper presented at the 1996 American Sociological Association Meeting, August 1996, New York, NY.

"Gender Inequality in the Workplace," discussant at 1996 SSSP session, New York, NY.

"The Evolution of Patriarchal Management: From Theocracy to Technocracy," paper presented at the 1995 SSSP Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 20, 1995.

"Braverman, Taylorism, and Technocracy." Paper presented at the 1994 SSSP meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 5, 1994.

"Technocracy and the Future of Work." Invited paper presented at the 1994 ASA meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 7, 1994.

"Ethics and Politics in the Workplace." Roundtable leader. 1993 ASA Meeting, Miami, FL, August 14, 1993.

"Sexuality, Sexual Harassment, and Non\_Sexual Harassment." Paper presented at the 1993 SASE Meeting, New York City, March 26, 1993.

"Technocratic Organization and Control," paper presented at the 1988 ASA Meeting, Atlanta, August 23\_28, 1988.

"Gender and Technology," Roundtable Discussion Leader, 1988 ASA Meeting, Atlanta, August 23\_28, 1988.

"Technocracy and Gender," paper presented at the Western Social Science Meeting, Denver, April, 1988.

Section Organizer for "Teaching Sociology" section, Southwestern Social Science Meeting, March, 1988, Houston, Texas.

"The Limitations of Positivism," paper presented at the 1987 ASA Meeting, Chicago, August, 1987.

"Working Mothers: The Impact of Occupational Status on the Family/Work Nexus," paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Meeting, San Antonio, March 21, 1986.

"Implications of Technocratic Control," paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Meeting, San Antonio, March 21, 1986.

"Comparable Worth," presentation to the National Organization of Women, Local Chapter, Trinity University, San Antonio, March 3, 1986.

"The Historical Roots of Occupational Sex Segregation," paper presented at the River City Business and Professional Women's Club Pay Equity Conference, San Antonio, February 28, 1986.

"The Family/Work Nexus," Roundtable Discussion Organizer and Leader, 1985 American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 21\_26, 1985.

"Working Mothers: Implications of Occupational Status for Family/Work Nexus," paper presented at the 1985 UMIST/ASTON Organization and Control of the Labour Process Conference; Manchester, England, April 1985.

"The Cultural Impact of Feminism," presentation for the "Impact of Feminism" Symposium, Trinity University, November 1985.

"Recent Tendencies in Neo\_Marxist Scholarship," paper presented at the "Impact of Marx" Symposium, Trinity University, November 1984.

"Technocracy and Work Organization," paper presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting, March 21\_24, 1984, Ft. Worth, Texas.

"Recent Trends in Organizations," Session Co\_organizer and Presider, 1984 American Sociological Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

"International Workplace Politics," Session Organizer, Presider, and Discussant, 1984 Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

"Technocracy and Work Organization" paper presented at the Organization and Control of the Labor Process Conference, University of Aston, Birmingham, England, March 28\_30, 1984.

"The Implications of Higher Education for Workplace Democracy" paper presented at the Philosophy and Social Science Conference, Inter\_University Centre of Postgraduate Studies, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, March 28\_April 8, 1983.

"Equity Issues in Development: The Labor Process"\_\_panel discussant. Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Houston, March 16\_19, 1983.

"No Room at the Top: Underemployment in the Corporation" paper presented at Rice University, Department of

Sociology, November 29, 1983.

"Overeducation or Underemployment?" paper presented at 1983 SSSP Meeting, San Francisco, September 3\_6, 1982.

"The Limits of Praxis in Critical Theory" paper presented at 1980 ASA Meeting, New York. (with Wolf Heydebrand).

"Objectivism, Phenomenology, and Critical Theory: Moments in an Advance Towards Social Theory" paper presented at the 1980 Eastern Sociological Association Meeting, Boston.

"Overeducation or Underemployment?" Roundtable discussion leader, Eastern Sociological Association 1980 Meeting, Boston.

### **CURRENT TEACHING INTERESTS**

Sociological Theory, Classical and Contemporary  
Sociology of Work  
Sociology of Culture  
Social Stratification  
Women and Work  
Technology and Work

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Changes in the Academic Workplace  
Sociology of Technology and Work  
Contemporary Changes in Work Organization  
Innovation in Contemporary Sociological Theory  
Sociology of the Corporation

### **REFERENCES**

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