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EDUCATION

1983	Ed.D.	Columbia University, Sociology and Education
1979	M.Phil.	Columbia University, Sociology and Education
1979	Ed.M.	Columbia University Sociology and Education
1977	M.A.	Columbia University Teachers College, Higher Education
1976	B.A.	Barnard College, Political Science

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sex and gender, intimate relations, socialization, research methods, writing for sociology, Jewish studies, juvenile delinquency

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Northridge Lecturer, 1990-present

Courses taught: Sex and Gender, Sociological Analysis, Jewish Communal and Family Structure, Introductory Sociology

California State University, Los Angeles Lecturer, 1989-present

Courses taught: Sex and Gender, Intimate Relations, Writing for Sociology, Juvenile Delinquency, Principles of Sociology

Pierce College Instructor, 1988-1999

Courses taught: Sociological Analysis, Juvenile Delinquency, Technology and Modern Society, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Education

University of Louisville (Louisville, KY) Visiting Lecturer, Spring 1994

Courses taught: Self and Society, Introductory Sociology

Moorpark College Instructor, Fall 1989

Course taught: Introductory Sociology

Kean College (Union, NJ) Instructor, 1984-85

Course taught: Introductory Sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Computer Courseware Editor/Scriptwriter, Educational Systems Corporation 1988-1989

Wrote computer courseware scripts for the ESC instructional software series in Middle School Science.

Computer Courseware Editor/Developer, Prentice-Hall, Inc./Edunetics 1985-87

Developed and edited scripts for the Prentice-Hall computer courseware series in middle school and high school sciences. Responsible for all phases, from concept to quality control testing.

Researcher and Writer, Teachers' Guide to Television 1977-80

Analyzed scripts of selected television programs for educational themes, researched related books and articles for related materials, and wrote articles to help teachers utilize television programs as an educational tool.

Researcher, Morningside Associates 1976-78

Researched materials for various reference books published by The New York Times.

PUBLICATIONS

"Role Acquisition as a Social Process." *Sociological Inquiry* 69 (2): 236-256 (1999).

"The Roles of the Family and School in Religious Education." Pp. 243-247 in *Sociological Research Symposium: X*, edited by Mona Solomon, L. D. Nelson, Diana H. Scully, and J. Sherwood Williams. Richmond, VA: Virginia Commonwealth University, 1980.

"Student-Faculty Relations: Bridging the Gap." *NASPA Journal* 15 (4): 40-44 (1978).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Organizer, Presider and Discussant, "Jewish Community: Transition or Transformation," Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Hollywood, California, April 2006.

Organizer, Presider and Discussant, "Kabbalah as Popular Culture." Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Hollywood, California, April 2006.

"Power Displays in Couples: The Influence of Gender and Race/Ethnicity." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Portland, Oregon, April 2005.

"Transition to the 'Ex' Role." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, California, March 2004.

"Social Constructions of Memory and the Role of 'Ex.'" Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Pasadena, California, April 2003.

"Becoming Religious: Role Transition among Ba'alei T'shuvah." Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Vancouver, Canada, March 2002.

“Use of the Internet: The Effects of Gender and Race/Ethnicity.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, California, March 2001.

“Civil Inattention and Identity: Constructing Race/Ethnicity and Gender in Brief Encounters between Strangers.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Diego, California, March 2000.

“The Rebellious Wife: Wife-Initiated Divorce in Medieval German Responsa.” Paper presented at the Association for Jewish Studies annual meetings, Chicago, Illinois, December 1999.

“Civil Inattention: The Effects of Gender and Race/Ethnicity.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Portland, Oregon, April 1999.

“Role Transition, Identity, and the Acquisition of Role-Sets.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Diego, California, April 1997.

“Role Transitions: Factors Influencing Differential Outcomes.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, Seattle, Washington, March 1996.

“Role Acquisition: A Process Model.” Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings, San Francisco, California, March 1995.

“The Semiotics of Courseware Screen Design: Semantics and Syntactics.” Paper presented at the International Conference of Courseware Design and Evaluation, Israel, April 1986.

“Feminist’ Socialization During College: A Panel Study of Undergraduate Women.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Association annual meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, 1984.

“Patterns of Religious and ‘Feminist’ Socialization among Jewish College Women.” (Doctoral Dissertation: Columbia University, 1983).

COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Police Watch (Manhattan Beach, California), Co-founder and Consultant, 2002-present

Doctors Without Borders/ Medecins Sans Frontieres, Academic Liaison, Los Angeles office, summer 2000

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Instructional Development Grant, Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Fund.
“A Reader in the Sociology of Technology,” 1995.

Golden Apple Teaching Award, awarded by Pierce College, for excellence in teaching, 1993

Woman of Achievement Award, awarded by the Jersey Journal newspaper, 1982