

MICHAEL A. MALEC
Curriculum Vitae

GENERAL INFORMATION

Born in Chicago, Illinois, November 8, 1940

Present Position: Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

B.S. Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, 1962 (Sociology)
M.S. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1965 (Sociology)
Ph.D. Purdue University, 1968 (Sociology)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sport & Society; Statistics; Teaching of Sociology

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

June 1968 to present: Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (1972) of Sociology,
Boston College. Assistant Chair, 1970-71; Chair of the Department, 1971-74,
1975-77, and 1982-85.

September 1966 to June 1968: Instructor of Sociology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.

1988: Recipient of N.S.F. summer grant to participate in workshop on "Quantitative
Instruction in American Society" (at Harvard University).

1982: Recipient of Massachusetts Sociological Association's first "Apple Award for
Outstanding Contributions to Teaching Sociology."

1978-79: Member, A.S.A. ad hoc Committee on Teaching

1978-79: Chairperson, A.S.A. Section on Undergraduate Education. Member of Section
Council, 1977-80.

1975-1980: Member, "Projects on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology," Task Group on
Teacher Development (American Sociological Association).

1972-82: Associate Editor, *Teaching Sociology*.

1971 and 1973: Recipient of grants from N.S.F. to participate in Summer Institutes for College Teachers at (MIT and the University of Colorado).

HONORS

1981 Named Danforth Associate by the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, MO.

1998 Named "Sport Ethics Fellow" by the Institute for International Sport, University of Rhode Island.

2006 Distinguished Service Award from the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1995 *The Social Role of Sports in Caribbean Societies*. New York: Gordon & Breach.

1993 *Essential Statistics for Social Research* (2nd ed.). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

1977 *Essential Statistics for Social Research*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott.

1971 *Attitude Change*. Chicago: Markham Publishing Company. Related item: I was Senior Editor of a three volume "Readings in Social Psychology" Series published by Markham in 1971. In addition to *Attitude Change*, the series included *Small Groups* (ed. D. Taylor) and *Socialization* (ed. E. Dager).

Articles, Chapters

2007 College Sports. In *Higher Education: Open for Business* (ed. Christian Gilde). Landham, MD: Lexington Books.

2000 Baseball, Cricket, and Social Change. Pp 177-186 in Peter Rutkoff (ed.), *Jackie Robinson: The Best of the Cooperstown Symposium*. (Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co.). [This chapter and the one below are slight revisions of the 1997 JSSI article listed below.]

1999 Baseball, Cricket, and Social Change: Jackie Robinson and Frank Worrell. Pp. 137-144 (Ch. 9) in Robert R. Sands (ed.), *Anthropology, Sport, and Culture*. Westport, CT: Greenwood (Bergin & Garvey).

- 1997 Robinson and Worrell: Athletes as Agents of Social Change. Pp. 412-418 in *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 21:4. (With H. Beckles.)
- 1997 Gender Equity in Athletics. Pp. 209-218 in Gregg Lee Carter (ed.), *Perspectives on Current Social Problems*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- 1996 UseNet News Groups: Another Internet Resource. Pp. 106-109 in *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 20:1.
- 1996 Syllabus for "Sociology 902: Seminar in Teaching Sociology." Pp. 162-165 in Kim Mahaffey (ed.), *Preparing Graduate Students to Teach*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association. [Some material previously published in the 1984 and 1990 editions.]
- 1995 Technology, Social Change, and Education. Pp. 51-53 in J. M. Boethenius Lohman and R. S. Poppen (eds.), *Local Networks in the Development of Technology*. Curaçao: University of the Netherlands Antilles.
- 1995 The Wonderful "World Wide Web" of Sports: An Internet Resource. Pp. 322-325 in the *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 19:3.
- 1995 Hoop Shots and Last Dreams. Pp. 306-311 in the *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 19:3.
- 1995 Learning Students' Names in Sociology Classes: Interactive Tactics, Who Uses Them, and When (with D. H. Smith). Pp. 280-286 in *Teaching Sociology* 21:3.
- 1995 Sports Discussion Groups on the Internet. Pp. 108-114 in the *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 19:1.
- 1995 Caribbean Studies on the Internet. Pp. 6-7 in *Caribbean Studies Newsletter* 23(1).
- 1994 Gender (In)equity in the *NCAA News*? Pp. 376-379 in the *Journal of Sport and Social Issues* 18(4).
- 1993 Patriotic Symbols in Intercollegiate Sports During the Gulf War. Pp. 98-106 in the *Sociology of Sport Journal* 10(1).
- 1990 Instructional Materials. Pp. 103-105, 124 in Gai Ingham Berlage (ed.), *Updated Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses on Sociology of Sport*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association. [Some material previously published in the 1985 edition.]
- 1990 Syllabus for "Sociology 902: Seminar in Teaching Sociology." Pp. 55-60 in Edward L. Kain (ed.), *Preparing Graduate Students to Teach*. Washington, DC:

- American Sociological Association, pp. 55-60. [Some material previously published in the 1984 edition.]
- 1990 Syllabus and Instructional Materials. Pp 88-91 and 145-150 in Jeffrey Chin (ed.), *Social Psychology: A Collection of Syllabi and Instructional Materials*. Washington: American Sociological Association. [Some material previously published in the 1984 edition.]
- 1985 Instructional Materials. Pp. 165-170ff in W. C. Whit (ed.), *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses on Sociology of Sport*. Washington: American Sociological Association.
- 1984 Seminar on Teaching Sociology, Pp. 5-10 in T. L. Van Valey (ed.), *Preparing Graduate Students to Teach*. Washington: American Sociological Association.
- 1982 "Introduction" to a Special Section on "The Role of the Chair" (of which I was Guest Editor). Pp. 227-228 in *Teaching Sociology* 9(3).
- 1982 A PSI Statistics Course. Pp. 84-87 in *Teaching Sociology* 10(4).
- 1979 Teacher Effectiveness: Some Preliminary Questions, in *KAKN: Knowledge Available and Knowledge Needed to Improve Instruction in Sociology* (P.J. Baker and E. K. Wilson, eds.). Washington: American Sociological Association.
- 1979 Six Interviews and Commentaries (on Sex Roles, Social Processes, Alcoholism, Urban Planning, the Family, and Population) in R. Federico, *Sociology* (2nd ed.), Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.
- 1979 *Test Item Booklet to Accompany 'Sociology'*. Reading, MA: Addison, Wesley, Pp. 201. (With B. Crute et al.)
- 1977 A PSI Statistics Course. P. 37 in "Approaches to Undergraduate Teaching in Sociology." New York: *Change Magazine*.
- 1976 In-Service Teacher Training for Sociologists (with S. Reichmann). Pp. 289-304 in *Teaching Sociology* 3(3).
- 1975 PSI: A Brief Report and a Reply to Francis. Pp. 212-217 in *Teaching Sociology* 3(2).
- 1975 Sociology: Science or Folk Science? Pp. 85-94 in *Social Studies: Irish Journal of Sociology*. 4(1).
- 1974 Comment on "The Reward System of Science." Pp. 146-147 in *American Sociological Review*. 39 (1).

- 1971 Attitude Change Theory: A Brief Introduction. Pp. 37-47 in M. Malec (ed.) *Attitude Change*.
- 1971 Using a Referral Opinion Poll to Plan for Comprehensive Child Care Services (with R. Borofsky, et al.). Pp. 17-27 in *Massachusetts Journal of Mental Health*. 1 (Spring). Reprinted as Monograph #2, "Year of the Child Monograph Series," Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.
- 1969 Family Integration, Achievement Values, Academic Self Concepts, and Dropping Out of High School (with E. Z. Dager and J. Williams). Pp. 68-87 in *Sociological Focus* 3(1)
- 1967 Some Observations on the Content of *Crisis*. Pp. 161-167 in *Phylon*, 28 (2).

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS AND MONOGRAPHS

- 2008 "The Subcultures of Tailgating." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Denver. (With C. Gilde.)
- 2007 "The Corporatization of College Basketball." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. (With C. Gilde.)
- 2005 "Challenges and Pitfalls for Service-Immersion Trips" (with D. Leahy). Paper presented at a conference, "Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education" at John Carroll University (Cleveland), October 13-16.
- 2005 "Ranking Corporate Money: The Influence of College Basketball Ranking on Corporate Giving" (with C. Gilde). Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Winston-Salem, NC, Oct. 26-29.
- 2002 "Title IX and Catholic Colleges." A paper presented at the National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education (NAWCHE) Conference, July 12, Santa Clara University. (With L. Marshall)
- 2001 "Comments of the State of the Society." Presidential Address presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.
- 2001 "Professional Wrestling, XFL Football, and Commodified Ritual" Paper presented at the 35th Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Krakow, Poland, July, 2001.
- 2000 "Cricket, Baseball, and Social Change." Paper presented at the meetings of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. Lucia, June 1.

1999 "Justice in Higher Education at Boston College." A self-study, prepared for the Jesuit Institute at Boston College, of the College's justice-related courses and curriculum, as seen in light of the Jesuit decree on justice that was promulgated 25 years ago. (October).

1995 "Sport Sociology in Cyberspace." Paper presented at the meetings of the International Sociology of Sport Association. Rome. July.

1990 "Parents' and Children's Attitudes toward Youth Sports." XII World Congress of Sociology (Madrid, Spain).

1988 "Attitudes of Male Coaches of Female Basketball Players." International Association of Physical Education in Higher Education (Madrid). (With K. Sweet.)

1987 "Male Coaches of Female Basketball Players." North American Society for Sport Sociology. (With K. Sweet.)

1981 "The American Sports Creed: Amateur and Professional Players' Level of Endorsement." North American Society for Sport Sociology. (With C. Lockwood.)

1979 "What the Professional Society Can Do to Improve University Teaching: The Case of Sociology." Presented at the Fifth International Conference on Improving Teaching (London, July).

1976 "The Nuts and Bolts of Putting Together a Course." Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association.

1976 "Teaching Statistics and Methods." Roundtable Session, Eastern Sociological Society.

1973 "I.Q., Ethnicity, Teacher Encouragement, and Educational Aspirations of Working Class High School Students." American Sociological Association. (Co-authored)

1972 "Social Class, Ethnicity, and Adolescent Identification with Parents." American Sociological Association. (With E. Z. Dager & J. B. Williams.)

1972 "Reference Group Influence on High School Completion." Final Report, National Science Foundation Project # GS-2649.

1969 "Familial and Internalized Differences on Dropping Out of High School." American Sociological Association. (With Dager & Williams.)

1969 "Family Integration, Achievement Values, Academic Self-Concept and Dropping Out of High School." Eastern Sociological Society. (With E. Z. Dager & J. B. Williams.)

1964 "Selected Bibliography of Materials Relating Situations and Motivations." Pp. 93-102 in D. A. Hansen and G. K. Zollschan, *An Integrated Theory for the Study of Education*, Purdue University. (Final Report to U.S. Department of H.E.W., Cooperative Research Program #S-148.)

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

(NOTE: Very much of my professional involvement from 1975 to c.1985 was in the areas of improving the teaching of sociology and teacher development. What follows is a partial listing of specific activities.)

A. Activities Related to the American Sociological Association "Projects on Teaching"

1. Teaching Consultant/Visitor

- 1995 - Outside Evaluator, Sacred Heart University (CT)
- 1988 - Outside Evaluator, Montclair State College Dept. of Sociology
- 1986 - Outside Evaluator of Trinity College (CT), Dept. of Sociology
- 1984 - Outside Evaluator, Brooklyn College, Dept. of Sociology
- 1982 - Outside Evaluator, Iona College, Dept. of Sociology.
- 1981 - ASA representative to annual meeting of Canadian Anthropology and Sociology Society (Halifax). Conducted seminar/workshop on "Teaching Sociology: Resources Available."
- 1980 - coordinate activities at ESS meeting.
- 1980 - Outside Evaluator, Montclair State University, Dept. of Sociology.
- 1978 - ASA representative to annual meeting of the Community College Social Science Association (Pittsburgh).
- 1977 - Outside Evaluator, Suffolk University, Dept. of Sociology
- 1976 - Staff, teacher development workshop, University of Connecticut.
- 1976 - ASA representative to New York State Sociological Association meeting.

2. Teacher Development Workshops and Conferences - A.S.A.

- Staff, ASA Workshop on Computer Assisted Instruction (Brockport, NY, 1983).
- Director, "National Workshop on Teaching Sociology: Methods and Curriculum" (Boston, 1981)
- Participant, Plenary Conference on Teaching Undergraduate Sociology (Pittsburgh, 1979).
- Co-Director, ASA "Workshop on Teacher Development Skills" (Chicago, 1978).
- Participant, national conference on "Knowledge Available and Knowledge Needed to Improve Sociology Instruction" (Detroit, 1978).
- Staff, ASA "Faculty Development Programming Workshop" (Detroit, 1976).
- Staff, ASA "Teacher Development Workshop" (St. Louis, 1976).
- Director, national "Workshop on Training Graduate Students - to Teach Sociology" (Boston, 1976).

Presenter, “Curriculum Workshop” North American Society for Sport Sociology
(Fort Worth, 1981).

3. ASA-Connected Work on Teaching

Member, Teaching Resources Group (1975-95).

Member, Administrative Committee of ASA “Projects on Teaching.” Duties:
administer grant of \$167,000 from Lilly Foundation (1978-80).

Member, Teacher Information Exchange (1979-Present).

Member, Teaching Resources Center Committee (1977-80).

B. Other Activities Focused on Teaching

1. National, Regional, or State Activities

a. Chair, Session on “Teaching Sociology and Practice” ASA (1980).

b. Chair, Program Committee, Massachusetts Sociological Association annual meeting (theme:
Teaching Sociology) (1977)

c. Chair, Session on Teaching, ASA (1979).

d. Chair, Program Committee, ASA Section on Undergraduate Education (1979-80).

e. Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Undergraduate Education (1978, 1981;
Chair, 1982).

f. Member, ESS Committee on Undergraduate Education (1976-77 and 1981-82).

g. Member (elected by national ballot), Council of Alpha Kappa Delta, international
sociology honor society (1980-82); Vice President (1983-84); President-Elect (1985).
President (1986-88).

h. Chair, Session on “Teaching Sociology” ASA (1988)

2. Other National Activities

a. Member, Committee on Social Studies (National Teachers Exam) Educational Testing
Services (1979).

b. Member, Editorial Review Committee for special issue of *The American Sociologist* on
curriculum (1979-80).

c. Member, Danforth Associates Program, 1981-86.

3. Boston College activities Related to Teaching

a. Coordinator, B.C. Faculty Workshop (1977).

b. Member, University Council on Teaching (1977-79).

c. Instructor, SC902, Seminar on Teaching Sociology— one of the first courses of its kind in
the country.

d. Recipient (with E. Spangler and P. Gray) of a BC Teaching/Advising Grant.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2004-2006 Member of the Executive Board of The Drake Group

1999 Elected President-Elect of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.
Assumed office as President in November, 2000.

1993-95 Member-at-Large of the Council of the North American Society for Sport Sociology. **Also:** 1996: Chair, Nominations Committee; 1997, Chair, Editor Search Committee (for *Sociology of Sport Journal*); 2004, Chair, Session on "Reform of College Sport"; 1998, Chair, Session on Teaching the Sociology of Sport; 1992, Organizer of Workshop on "Books That Work in the Classroom;" 1987, Chair, Session on "Minorities and Sports;" 1982, Chair, Session on "Sports and Violence."

1988-90 Member, Executive Council, Massachusetts Sociological Association

1986-92 Editor, *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*

1986-90 Editor, *Arena Review*

1978-84 Member, Editorial Review Board, *Replications in Social Psychology*

1976; 1980 Member, Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Society.

BOSTON COLLEGE SERVICE

Co-founder, Boston College chapter of the American Association of University Professors. (2009-10)

Vice President, Boston College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors (January 21010 – present)

Member, Educational Policy Committee (2000-03)

Member, Academic Technology Committee (1998-2005)

Member, Women's Resource Center Advisory Committee (1996-present)

Faculty Leader for the May, 1998 service trip of the Caribbean Culture Club to Antigua. Faculty Leader of service trip to Nicaragua (March, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2009; now planning the 2010 trip). Duties: plan the trips; select and prepare participants; supervise twelve students during the trips; we work mostly in primary schools and in public health.

Member, Faculty Senate Task Force (2003-04)

Member, Interim Faculty Senate (2006-2009)

Vice-President (2010), Treasurer (2011), Boston College chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

MISCELLANEOUS

Member, Board of Aldermen, City of Newton (1982-87);
President of the Board, 1986-87.

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