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### EDUCATION

B.A. (1966)  
Ph.D. (1971)

Harvard College (Social Relations)  
New York University (Sociology)

### POSITIONS

Department Chairperson  
July, 1995-July, 1998

Department of Sociology  
Boston College

Assistant Chairperson  
July 1992-July, 1995

Department of Sociology  
Boston College

Full Professor  
1983-present

Department of Sociology  
Boston College

Associate Professor  
1977-1982

Department of Sociology  
Boston College

Assistant professor  
1971-1976

Department of Sociology  
Boston College

### AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Elected as Honorary Member of Phi Delta Phi, Société d'Honneur Française (2002)  
ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award (1997)  
Charles Horton Cooley Book Award for *Speaking of Sadness* (1996)  
Boston College Research Expense Grant (1979, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1997, 2002)  
Mellon Foundation Research Grant (1981)  
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, NIMH (1970-1971)  
Bobbs-Merrill Award in Sociology (1969)  
NIMH Traineeship (1966-1970)  
B.A. with honors, Harvard College (1966)

Harvard College Scholarship (1964-1966)

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

### **Books:**

\_\_\_\_ VOICES FROM THE INSIDE: READINGS ON THE SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

2007 THE RESEARCH IMAGINATION: QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE APPROACHES. Cambridge University Press. With Paul Gray, John Williamson, and John Dalphin.

2006 IS IT ME OR MY MEDS? LIVING WITH ANTIDEPRESSANTS. Harvard University Press.

Paperback version published in October, 2007.

2004 SOCIOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE. Third edition. Waveland Publishing Company. With W. Yoels and B. Vann.

2000 THE BURDEN OF SYMPATHY: HOW FAMILIES COPE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. New York: Oxford University Press.

Paperback version published in March, 2001  
A Chinese language version of the book is in process.

1996 SPEAKING OF SADNESS: DEPRESSION, DISCONNECTION, AND THE MEANINGS OF ILLNESS. New York: Oxford University Press. (Winner, Charles Horton Cooley Award, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 1996)

Paperback version published in January, 1997  
Published in Portuguese by Quarteto Publishing Company in April, 2002

1993 EXPERIENCING THE LIFE CYCLE: A SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING. Second Edition. Springfield, Illinois: Charles Thomas Co. With J. Clair and W. Yoels.

1991 BEING URBAN: A SOCIOLOGY OF CITY LIFE. Second edition. New York: Praeger. With G. Stone and W. Yoels. Third edition in preparation.

1991 THE RESEARCH CRAFT. Second edition. Boston: Little, Brown. With J. Williamson, J. Dalphin, and P. Gray. Reprinted by Tech Books, 1992.

1979 SYMBOLS, SELVES, AND SOCIETY: UNDERSTANDING INTERACTION. New York: Harper and Row. With W. Yoels.

## **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

- \_\_\_\_ "Learning how to speak of sadness." Forthcoming in W. Shaffir, A. Puddephatt, and S. Kleinknecht (eds.), *ETHNOGRAPHIES REVISITED: THE STORIES BEHIND THE STORIES*. Guilford Publishing Co.
- 2006 "Matter over Mind." In *Boston College Magazine* (summer): 17-23.
- 2005 "Vocabulary of motives." In G. Ritzer (ed.), *THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY* (Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publishing Company).
- 2004 "Of roots and wings: Letting go of the college-bound child." *SYMBOLIC INTERACTION* 27 (3): 357-382 (with L. Holmstrom and P. Gray).
- 2004 "Caring for and about the mental ill." In S. Cahill (ed.), *INSIDE SOCIAL LIFE: READINGS IN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MICROSOCIOLOGY* (Roxbury Publishing Company)
- 2002 "Why laundry, not Hegel? Social class, the transition to college, and pathways to adulthood." *SYMBOLIC INTERACTION* 24 (4): 437-462. (with L. Holmstrom and P. Gray)
- 2001 "An unwelcome career." In N. Casey (ed.), *UNHOLY GHOST: WRITERS ON DEPRESSION* (New York, NY: Morrow).
- 2001 "Both Sides Now" An interview in *BOSTON COLLEGE MAGAZINE* (Winter): 62-65.
- 2001 "Recovery in a therapeutic culture." *QUALITATIVE SOCIOLOGY* (Spring) 24: 107-115.
- 2000 "Mental illness, family caregiving, and emotion management." *JOURNAL OF QUALITATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH* (January): 6-25. (with V. Tanarugsachock)
- 2000 "A social psychology of the life cycle: Interdisciplinary social policies, perceptions, and prospects." In J. Clair, and R. Allman (eds.), *THE GERONTOLOGICAL PRISM* (Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company).
- 1999 "Speaking of Sadness: Taking anti-depressant drugs." In S. Ferguson (ed.), *MAPPING THE SOCIAL LANDSCAPE: READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY* (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield).
- 1999 "Preface" for J. Vela-McConnell, *WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? SOCIAL AFFINITY IN EVERYDAY LIFE* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

- 1999 "Social science, progress, and the ethnographer's craft." JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY ETHNOGRAPHY (December) 28: 597-609.
- 1999 "Bearing responsibility: How caregivers assess their obligations to a mentally ill family member." HEALTH: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE (October) 3: 469-491. (with D. Watts-Roy)
- 1999 "Speaking of sadness: Depression, disconnection, and the meanings of illness." In D. Newman (ed.), EXPLORING THE ARCHITECTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE (Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press).
- 1998 "Illness and Identity." Reprinted from Chapter 3 in *Speaking of Sadness* for D. Paterniti (ed.), HEALTH, ILLNESS, AND HEALING: SOCIAL CONTEXTS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.
- 1998 "Taking anti-depressant drugs." Reprinted in S. Cahill (ed.), INSIDE SOCIAL LIFE: READINGS IN SOCIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND MICROSOCIOLOGY. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.
- 1998 "Leaving home for college: Expectations for selective reconstruction of self" SYMBOLIC INTERACTION 21 (3): 253-276. (with Paul Gray and Lynda Holmstrom)
- 2005 Reprinted in M. Anderson, K. Logio, and H. Taylor (eds.), UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY: AN INTRODUCTORY READER (Wadsworth)
- 2000 Reprinted in P. Adler and P. Adler (eds.) SOCIOLOGICAL ODYSSEY: CONTEMPORARY READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth).
- 1994 "The dialectics of depression." SYMBOLIC INTERACTION 17 (Winter): 341-366.
- 1994 "Living with depression: Illness and identity turning points." JOURNAL OF QUALITATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH 4 (February): 6-30.
- 1993 "Taking anti-depressant medications: Resistance, trial commitment, conversion, disenchantment." QUALITATIVE SOCIOLOGY 16 (4): 337-359.
- 1993 "Fiftysomething: The coming of age" an interview in BOSTON COLLEGE MAGAZINE (Winter): 20-21.

- 1992 "Illness ambiguity and the search for meaning: A case study of a self-help group for affective disorders." *JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY ETHNOGRAPHY* 21 (July): 139-170.
- 1993 Reprinted in Peter Adler and Patricia Adler (eds.), *CONSTRUCTING DEVIANCE* (Westview Publishing Co.).
- 1991 "The 50s: A turning point in aging." *THE SOCIAL REPORT* 10 (Spring): 2-3.
- 1990 "Sport and urban life." *JOURNAL OF SPORT AND SOCIAL ISSUES* 14 (Fall): 77-102. (with W. Yoels)
- 1989 "The social construction of retirement among professionals 50-60 years old." *THE GERONTOLOGIST* 29: 750-760.
- 1989 "A decade of reminders: Changing consciousness between fifty and sixty years old." *THE GERONTOLOGIST* 28: 727-738.
- 2000 Reprinted in J. Gubrium and J. Holstein (eds.), *AGING AND EVERYDAY LIFE* (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing Co.).
- 1990 Reprinted in B. Hess and L. Markson (eds.), *GROWING OLD IN AMERICA*, 4th Edition. New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Books.
- 1987 "Professionals beyond mid-life: Some observations on work satisfaction in the fifty to sixty year decade." *JOURNAL OF AGING STUDIES* 1: 209-223.
- 1992 Reprinted in J. Gubrium and K. Charmaz (eds.), *AGING, SELF AND COMMUNITY*. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press.
- 1986 "'You can take the boy out of Dorchester, but you can't take Dorchester out of the boy': Toward a social psychology of mobility." *SYMBOLIC INTERACTION* 9: 19-36.
- 1992 Reprinted in H. Farberman, G. Fine, and J. Johnson (eds.), *SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS: READINGS FROM THE INTERACTIONIST PERSPECTIVE*. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press.
- 1989 Reprinted in G. Theodorson and L. Theodorson (eds.), *SOCIOLOGY: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS*
- 1986 "Academics beyond mid-life: Some observations on changing consciousness in the fifty to sixty year decade." *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF AGING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT* 22: 81-103.

- 1985 "Gender, academic careers, and the social psychology of aging." *QUALITATIVE SOCIOLOGY* 8: 9-28.
- 1985 "Power, sex, and aging." In J. Stimson, A. Stimson, and V. Parrillo (eds.), *SOCIAL PROBLEMS: DEFINITION, IMPACT, AND SOLUTION*. New York: John Wiley. With W. Yoels.
- 1983 "The rediscovery of community." In J. Stimson and A. Stimson (eds.), *SOCIOLOGY: CONTEMPORARY INTRODUCTORY READINGS*. Illinois: F.E. Peacock. (with W. Yoels)
- 1983 "From strangers to intimates." In J. Stimson and A. Stimson (eds.), *SOCIOLOGY: CONTEMPORARY INTRODUCTORY READINGS*. Illinois: F.E. Peacock. With W. Yoels.
- 1992 Reprinted in James Henslin (ed.), *MARRIAGE AND FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY* (4th Edition). New York: The Free Press.
- 1989 Reprinted in James Henslin (ed.), *MARRIAGE AND FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY* (3rd Edition). New York: Free Press.
- 1981 "Work, careers, and aging." *QUALITATIVE SOCIOLOGY* 4: 145-166. (with W. Yoels)
- 1985 Reprinted in B. Hess and L. Markson (eds.), *GROWING OLD IN AMERICA*. New Jersey: Transaction Books.
- 1980 "Observing behavior in public places: Problems and strategies." In W. Shaffir, R. Stebbins, and A. Turowetz (eds.), *FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE: QUALITATIVE APPROACHES TO FIELD RESEARCH*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- 1979 "Learning the sociology of the classroom." In P. Baker and F. Wilson (eds.), *KNOWLEDGE NEEDED AND KNOWLEDGE AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE INSTRUCTION IN SOCIOLOGY*. Washington, D.C.: The American Sociological Association. (with T. Rice and R. Jacobs)
- 1978 "A social psychological critique of 'oversocialization': Dennis Wrong revisited." *SOCIOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM* 24: 27-39. (with W. Yoels)
- 1976 "The college classroom: Some observations on the meanings of student participation." *SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH* 60: 421-439. (with W. Yoels)
- 2000 Reprinted in P. Adler and P. Adler (eds.), *SOCIOLOGICAL ODYSSEY: CONTEMPORARY READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY* (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth)

- 1998 Reprinted in J. Macionis and N. Benokraitis (eds.), *SEEING OURSELVES: CLASSIC, CONTEMPORARY AND CROSS-CULTURAL READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY*. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
- 1997 Reprinted in D. Driscoll (ed.), *READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY*. Mass.: Simon and Schuster.
- 1996 Reprinted in K. Feldman and M. Paulson (eds.), *TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM*. Mass.; Simon and Schuster.
- 1992 Reprinted in C. Clark and H. Robboy (eds.), *SOCIAL INTERACTION: READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- 1989 Reprinted in J. Macionis and N. Benokraitis (eds.), *SEEING OURSELVES: CLASSIC, CONTEMPORARY AND CROSS-CULTURAL READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY*. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall.
- 1988 Reprinted in C. Clark and H. Robboy (eds.), *SOCIAL INTERACTION: READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- 1983 Reprinted in P. Brezina and R. Weyer (eds.), *SOCIOLOGY FOR THE CCM STUDENT*. Mass.: Ginn.
- 1983 Reprinted in H. Robboy, S. Greenblatt and C. Clark (eds.), *SOCIAL INTERACTION*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- 1982 Reprinted in L. Hunt (ed.), *THE POTSDAM READER*. Mass.: Ginn
- 1980 Reprinted in S. Steele (ed.), *INTRODUCTORY READINGS IN SOCIOLOGY*. Mass.: Ginn
- 1973 "Hiding in pornographic bookstores: A reconsideration of the nature of urban anonymity." *URBAN LIFE AND CULTURE* 1: 427-451.

### **AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST**

Symbolic Interaction, Qualitative Methods, Sociology of Mental Health, Sociology of Emotions