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**EDUCATION**

- 1980** Ph.D. (Sociology), State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York
- 1974-1977** M.A. (Sociology), State University of New York, Stony Brook, New York
- 1972-1974** B.A. (Cum Laude) (Sociology), Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
- 1968-1972** A.A. (Sociology), Olive-Harvey College, Chicago, Illinois

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2007-** Leon Forrest Professorship of Sociology and African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 2007-2008** Interim Dean, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 2003-2007** Associate Dean for Faculty, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 2002-2005** Director, Asian American Studies Program, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 1992-** Professor, Department of Sociology  
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 1992-1997** Chair, Department of Sociology  
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 1988-1992** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Policy Research,  
Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

- 1987-1988** Associate Chair, Department of Sociology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1986-1988** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1980-1986** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1977-1978** Instructor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York,  
Stony Brook, New York

### **TEACHING and RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Social Movements  
Complex Organizations  
Sociological Theory  
Political Sociology  
American Society  
Social Inequality  
Race  
Religion

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Currently I am working on two projects. The first is a project that explores the role that W. E. B. Du Bois played in the founding of American Sociology. Du Bois, the great Black sociologist and intellectual was central in producing the first major empirical sociological studies in America and building the first school of scientific sociology in America. Yet, he has been written out of the history of American sociology as a founder. My project explores the sociological and institutional factors responsible for this omission and how different sociology would be today had not the omission occurred in the first place. Extensive attention is given to the interplay between DuBois, Booker T. Washington, Robert Park, Max Weber and the Chicago School.

Second, I am working on a study of the civil rights movement that takes into account the new scholarship on northern civil rights movements that have been largely ignored by civil rights scholars focusing on the southern civil rights movement. The big question guiding this study is how must the dominant scholarly narrative be changed and expanded in light of the new scholarship on northern movements. I am well placed to do this work given that my prior work is considered to be a classic in the formation of the dominant narrative. This work has been expanded to a study of race-based social movements globally.

### **AWARDS and HONORS**

- 2014 Chair, The W. E. B. Du Bois Distinguished Career of Scholarship Award  
American Sociological Association
- 2013 Ran for President of the American Sociological Association (Not Elected)

- 2013 A. Wade Smith Award for Teaching, Mentoring and Service  
Association of Black Sociologists
- 2012** Nominated for President of the American Sociological Association (Accepted)
- 2009** Cox-Johnson- Frazier Award  
American Sociological Association
- 2006** Joseph Sandy Himes Award for Lifetime Scholarship  
Association of Black Sociologists
- 2005** Nominated for Vice President of the American Sociological Association (Declined)
- 2005** Nominated for Editorship of the American Sociological Review (Declined)
- 2003** Nominated for Vice President of the American Sociological Association  
(Declined)
- 1997** Martin Luther King, Jr., Cesar Chaves, Rosa Parks Visiting Professorship, University of  
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1995** Certificate of Leadership Award, Association of Black Sociologists
- 1988** Outstanding Leadership Award as President of the Association of Black Sociologists  
from 1986-88, Membership of the Association of Black Sociologists
- 1988** Drum Major Award, University of Michigan Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Epsilon  
Chapter
- 1987** Outstanding Young Graduate Award, Bradley University

For *The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement*:

- 1986** Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, American Sociological  
Association
- 1986** Honorable Mention, C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of  
Social Problems
- 1986** Gustavus Myers Award
- 1986** Co-winner, Annual Scholarly Achievement Award, North Central  
Sociological Association
- 1985** CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book of 1984

**FELLOWSHIPS**

- 1996-1997** International Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 1986** Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, Stanford,  
California

- 1980 Rackham Grant and Faculty Fellowship
- 1977-1979 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship

## GRANTS

- 1998 Hartford Seminary Research Grant
- 1998 Weinberg College of Arts and Science, Northwestern University
- 1994 Northwestern University Research Grant
- 1987 American Sociological Association Grant (co-recipient)
- 1987 Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan  
Frontiers of Social Movement Theory Workshop Grant
- 1984 University of Michigan Faculty Grant
- 1979 Sydney Spivack Dissertation Grant
- 1978 National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS:

**The Scholar Denied: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Birth of American Sociology**, University of California press, forthcoming, 2014.

**The Frontier of Social Movement Theory**, with Carol Mueller (edited), Chinese translation, Peking University Press, 2005.

**Oppositional Consciousness: The Subjective Roots of Social Protest**, with Jane Mansbridge (edited), University of Chicago Press, 2001

**The Frontier of Social Movement Theory**, with Carol Mueller (edited), Yale University Press, 1992

**The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement: Black Communities Organizing for Change**, Free Press, 1984.

Chapter 6 reprinted in **Social Movements: Perspective and Issues**, (eds.) Steven M. Buechler and F. Kurt Cylke, Jr., Mayfield Publishing Company, 1997

Sections from Chapter 1 reprinted in **Disruptive Religion: The Force of Faith in Social-Movement Activism**, (ed.) Christian Smith, Routledge, New York, 1996

## **ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS:**

**“Ideas behind the Port Huron Statement”** in *A New Insurgency: The Port Huron Statement and Its Times*. In preparation.

**"Civil Rights Movement"**, *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*, forthcoming, 2014.

**“National Civil Rights Movement,”** *Issues in Race and Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*, Forthcoming.

**“Towards a New Narrative of the Civil Rights Movement,”** *Issues in Race & Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal*, Pp. 34-51. Vol 1, Fall, 2014.

**“The Groundbreaking Wichita Sit-In Movement”** in volume, *What Has This Got to Do With the Liberation of Black People?: The Impact of Ronald Walters on African American Thought and Leadership*, SUNY Press, 2014.

**“Rosa Parks, Strategic Activist,”** *Contexts Summer 2012 Journal of American Sociological Association*.

**“Abraham Lincoln: Emancipator and Racist”** *Abraham Lincoln: Lessons of History and the Contemporary World*, 2010, Moscow, Russian State University for the Humanities.

**“Civil Rights Movement and Media,”** *International Encyclopedia of Communication*, Morris, Aldon. *"Civil Rights Movement and the Media."* *The International Encyclopedia of Communication*. Blackwell Publishing, 2008.

**“Essay on Kenneth Andrews, Freedom is a Constant Struggle,”** *Social Movement Studies*, 6: 195-205, 2007.

**“Naked Power and The Civic Sphere,”** *The Sociological Quarterly*, Vol 48, pp. 622-628, 2007.

**“American Sociology of Race and the Ignoring of W.E.B DuBois: The Price of the Path Not Taken,”** *Sociology in America: The ASA Centennial History* edited by Craig Calhoun, University of Chicago Press, 2007.

**“Civil Rights Movement,”** *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* edited by George Ritzer, Blackwell Publishing, 2007.

**“Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement for Building a Workers Rights Movement”** with Dan Clawson, **Race and Labor Matters in America** edited by Manning Marable, Joseph Wilson, and Immanuel Ness, Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.

**“Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement for a Workers Rights Movement”** with Dan Clawson, *Working USA: Journal of Labor and Society* Vol. 8 pp. 685-706, December 2005.

**“DuBoisian Sociology: A Watershed of Professional and Public Sociology”** with Amin Ghaziani, *Souls*, Vol.7, edited by Manning Marable, Taylor & Francis, 2005.

**"The National Baptist Convention: Traditions and the Challenge of Modernity,"** with Shayne Lee, Erdmon Press, 2005.

**"Leadership in Social Movements,"** with Suzanne Staggenborg, **The Blackwell Companion To Social Movements** (eds.) David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule and Hanspeter Kriesi, Blackwell Publishing, 2004.

**"The Anatomy of a Flawed Perspective: A Critical Essay of The Anatomy of Racial Inequality”** by Glenn Loury, *Ethnicities*, 2003.

**"The Historical Black Freedom Struggle: The Legacy and Challenges of Contemporary Inequalities,"** 2001 *Race Odyssey: African Americans and Sociology* (ed.) Bruce Hare, Syracuse University Press, 2002.

**"How Culture Works in Social Life,"** *Comparative & Historical Sociology Newsletter*, Vol.13, No.3 Fall 2001.

**"The Civil Rights Movement,"** *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (eds.) Neil Smelser and Paul Bates, Pergamon Press, 2001.

**"Social Movements and Oppositional Consciousness,"** with Naomi Braine, *Oppositional Consciousness: The Subjective Roots of Social Protest* (eds.) Jane Mansbridge and Aldon Morris, University of Chicago Press, 2001.

**"The Genius of the Civil Rights Movement: Can it Happen Again?"** *Understanding Society: Readings in the Sociological Perspective* (eds.) Margaret L. Anderson, Kim A. Logio, and Howard F. Taylor, Wadsworth Thomson Learning, 2001.

**"Building Blocks of Social Inequality: A Critique of Durable Inequality,"** *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Vol. 42: 482-486, April 2000.

**"Sustaining the Fight: The Importance of Local Movements,"** *Birmingham Revolutionaries*, (eds.) Marjorie White and Andrew Manis, Mercer University Press, 2000.

**"Reflections on Social Movement Theory: Criticisms and Proposals,"** (Lead Article) *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 29: 445-454, May 2000.

**"Social Movements and America's Disadvantaged Children,"** paper prepared for the Annie E. Casey Foundation, August, 2000.

**"A Retrospective on The Civil Rights Movement: Political and Intellectual Landmarks,"** *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 25, 1999.

**"But For the Grace of Birth, There Go I,"** (Featured Essay) *Contemporary Sociology*, November, 1998.

**"Southern Christian Leadership Conference,"** *Protest, Power and Change: An Encyclopedia of Nonviolent Action from ACT-UP to Women's Suffrage* (eds.) Roger S. Powers and William B. Vogel, Garland Publishing, 1998.

**"Congress of Racial Equality,"** *Protest, Power and Change: An Encyclopedia of Nonviolent Action from ACT-UP to Women's Suffrage*, (eds.) Roger S. Powers and William B. Vogel, Garland Publishing, 1998.

**"What's Race Got to Do With It?"** *Required Reading: Sociology's Most Influential Books*, (ed.) Dan Clawson, University of Massachusetts Press, 1998.

**"The Civil Rights Movement: A Social and Political Watershed,"** with Cedric Herring, in *Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race and Ethnicity in America*, (eds.) Silvia Pedraza and Ruben G. Rumbaut, Wadsworth Press, 1996.

**"What's Race Got to Do With It?"** (Featured Essay) *Contemporary Sociology*, May 1996.

**"The Civil Rights Movement: Personal Commitments and Accounts,"** *Sociology*, (eds.) Beth B. Hess, Elizabeth W. Markson, and Peter Stein, Allyn and Bacon, 1996.

**"White Supremacy and Higher Education: The Alabama Higher Education Desegregation Education Case,"** with Walter Allen, Gerrick Gilbert, and David Maurrasse, *National Black Law Journal*, Vol. 14, No.1, University of California, 1995.

**"Birmingham Confrontation Reconsidered: An Analysis of the Dynamics and Tactics of Mobilization,"** *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 58, October 1993.

**"The Dispossessed: Americas' Underclasses from the Civil War to the Present, by Jacqueline Jones,"** (Featured Essay) *Contemporary Sociology*, May 1993.

**"The Civil Rights Movement: Its Significance for America and the World Politics,"** *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, Oxford Press, 1993.

**"Political Consciousness and Collective Action,"** (eds.) Aldon Morris and Carol Mueller, *Frontiers of Social Movement Theory*, Yale University Press, 1992.

**"Centuries of Black Protest: Its Significance for America and the World,"** *Race in America: The Struggle for Equality*, (eds.) Herbert Hill and James E. Jones, Jr., University of Wisconsin Press, 1993.

**"Future of Black Politics: Substance vs. Process and Formality,"** *National Political Science Review*, Vol. 3, 1992.

**"Education for Liberation and the Highlander Folk School,"** *Social Policy*, Vol. 21, No.3, Winter 1991.

**"Challenges of Racial Inequality Versus Balanced Scholarship,"** (Featured Essay)  
*Contemporary Sociology*, September 1990.

**"The Civil Rights Movement and Black Political Socialization,"** with Shirley Hatchett and Ronald Brown, *Political Learning in Adulthood: Constancy and Change*, (ed.) Robert Sigel, University of Chicago Press, 1989.

**"A Man Prepared for the Times: A Sociological Analysis of the Leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr.,"** *We Shall Overcome*, Pantheon Press, 1990.

**"Vignette,"** *Third Edition of Sociology*, (eds.) Peter Stein, Beth Hess, and Liz Markson, MacMillan, 1988.

**"Theory and Research in Social Movements: A Critical Review,"** with Cedric Herring, *Annual Review of Political Science*, (ed.) Samuel Long, Vol. II, Ablex Publishing Corporation, 1987.

**"Meticulous Planning, Blacks' Money Fueled Modern Civil Rights Movement,"** *Point of View*, Vol. 2, No. 3, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., Fall 1985.

**"Black Southern Student Sit-in Movement: An Analysis of Internal Organization,"** *American Sociological Review*, Vol. 46, December 1981. Reprinted: *Social Movements*, (eds.) Doug McAdam and Davis Snow, Roxbury Publishing Company, 1997; *American Society and Politics*, (eds.) Theda Skocpol and John L. Campbell, McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1995; *We Shall Overcome: The Civil Rights Movement in the United States in the 1950s and 1960s*, (ed.) David J. Garrow, Vol. III, Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1989.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

**Playing for Change: Music and Musicians in the Service of Social Movements** by Rob Rosenthal and Richard Flacks, *American Journal of Sociology*, forthcoming, 2014.

**The Black Campus Movement: Black Students and the Racial Reconstitution of Higher of Higher Education, 1965–1972**, Ibram H. Roger. *Journal of American History*, 100: 286-287, 2013.

**State of White Supremacy: Racism, Governance, and the United States Contemporary Sociology**, *A Journal of Reviews* Vol. 41 Issue 5, by Moon-Kie Jung, João H. Costa Vargas and Eduardo Bonilla-Silva (eds.) 2012.

**The Civil Rights Movement and the Logic of Social Change**, *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 116, No. 4, by Joseph E. Luders, January 2011 .

**Fighting for Democracy: Black Veterans and the Struggle Against White Supremacy in the Postwar South** *Social Forces*, Vol. 89, Issue 3, Christopher Parker, 2011.

**The Brown Decision and the Fall of the Jim Crow Regime**, in *International Encyclopedia of Education*, Forthcoming, 2011.



**African American Pioneers of Sociology**, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Univ. of Illinois Press, Vol. 30, Issue 4, by Pierre Saint-Arnaud, 2011.

**Sweet land of Liberty**, *City and Community*, Vol. 10, Issue 2, by Thomas Sugrue, 2011.

**Struggles Before Brown**, *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol: 39 Issue 2, by Jean Van Delinder, 2010.

**God and Government in the Ghetto: The Politics of Church—State Collaboration in Black America** *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 38: 255-256, May 2009.

**Countervailing Forces in African-American Civic Activism, 1973-1994**, by Fredrick C. Harris, et al, for *Mobilization*, 2007.

**From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Struggle for Economic Justice**, by Thomas F. Jackson, for *Sociological Inquiry*, 2007.

**‘Freedom is a Constant Struggle’: The Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and Its Legacy**, by Kenneth Andrews, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 2006.

**The World Is A Ghetto: Race and Democracy Since World War II**, by Howard Winant, for *Context*, 2002.

**International Politics and Civil Rights Policies in the United States 1941-1960**, by Azza Salama Layton, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 2002.

**The Unsteady March: The Rise and Decline of Racial Equality in America**, by Philip A. Klinkner with Rogers M. Smith, for *American Journal of Sociology*, 2000.

**Making Peace with the 60s**, by David Burner, for *American Journal of Sociology*, 1997.

**Shantytown Protest in Pinochet's Chile** by Cathy L. Schneider, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 1996.

**Lesson of Struggle: South African Internal Opposition, 1960-1990**, by Anthony Marx, for *American Journal of Sociology*, 1993.

**Minds Stayed on Freedom: The Civil Rights Struggle in the Rural South**, by Youth of the Rural Organizing and Cultural Center, for *American Journal of Sociology*, 1991.

**Daring to Be Bad: Radical Feminism in American, 1967-1975**, by Alice Echols, for *American Journal of Sociology*, 1990.

**Black Political Mobilization: Leadership, Power, and Mass Behavior**, by Minion K.C. Morrison, for *American Journal Sociology*, 1989.

**Jesse Jackson and the Politics of Charisma: The Rise and Fall of the PUSH/Excel Program**, by Ernest R. House, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 1989.

**Black Politics and Urban Crisis in Britain** by **Brian D. Jacobs**, for *American Journal Sociology*, 1987.

**Paradoxes of Protest: Black Student Activism in a White University**, by William H. Exum, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 1986.

**Politics and Society in Israel** by **Ernest Krausz (ed.)**, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 1986.

**Perspectives on the American South: An Annual Review of Society, Politics and Culture**, by Merle Black and John Shelton Reed (eds.), for *Contemporary Sociology*, 1983.

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

**2014** Journal of Civil and Human Rights

**2014-** Issues in Race and Society

**2014-** Contexts, quarterly journal of American Sociological Association

**2000-2003** Contexts, quarterly journal of American Sociological Association

**1996-1999** Race and Society, official journal of the Association of Black Sociologists

**1995-1997** Contemporary Sociology

**1983-1986** American Sociological Review

### **SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter, "W. E. B. Du Bois and Scientific Sociology" March 5, 2014, Harvard University.

Presenter, "W. E. B. Du Bois and Scientific Sociology" March 10, 2014, University of Chicago.

Presentation, Keynote Address, "W. E. B. Du Bois and the Shaping of American Sociology", Association of Black Sociologists, New York, August, 2013.

Presider and Discussant, Panel, "A Roundtable on Teaching the Black Freedom Movement, Jacksonville. Florida, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October, 2013.

Commentary, Panel, The Long Movement: Statement of the Scholarship, Jacksonville. Florida, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October, 2013.

Presentation, Panel, "Interdisciplinary Du Bois" W. E. B. Du Bois, and the Wings of Atlanta 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Conference February 20-23, Clark Atlanta University.

Presenter, Melvin Tumin Lecture, "W. E. B. Du Bois and Scientific Sociology", March 26, Princeton University, 2013.

Presenter, "W. E. B. Du Bois and Scientific Sociology", March 27, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2013.

Presenter, "W. E. B. Du Bois and Scientific Sociology" April, 24, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2013.

**Presenter**      **"Du Bois and the Fallacy of the Great Man Thesis,"** W. E. B. Du Bois and the Wings of Atlanta, Conference, Atlanta Georgia, February 21, 2013.

**Lecturer**      **"W. E. B. DuBois and the Founding of American Sociology,"** University of California, Los Angeles, School of Education and Department of Sociology, December 2012.

**Presenter**      **"Black Against Empire, Center for African American Studies,"** University of California, Los Angeles, December 2012.

**Presenter**      **"Reflections on Against Epistemic Apartheid," Denver, Association of Black Sociologists,"** August 2012.

**Organizer**      **"Against Epistemic Apartheid,"** Denver, Association of Black Sociologists, August 2012.

**Presenter**      **"Ideas Behind the Port Huron Statement,"** Denver, The American Sociological Association, August 2012.

**Presenter**      **"W. E. B. Du Bois' Philosophy of Education,"** Buenos Aires, South America, International Sociological Meetings, August 2012.

**Presenter**      **"W. E. B. Du Bois' Importance,"** for Black History Month, Saint Xavier University, February, 17, 2011.

**Presenter**      **"Innovative Scholarship on the Civil Rights Movement,"** Ethnography of the African American Community, Yale University, October 18th, 2010.

**Presenter**      **"Robert Park vs. W. E. B. Du Bois: The Rise of American Sociology,"** SSHA November 20, 2010.

**Presenter**      **"The Role of the African American Church in the age of Obama Monday,"** Passing the Mantle conference, University of Southern California, July 26, 2010.

**Presenter**      **"W. E. B. Du Bois and Robert E. Park: Origins of the Sociology of Race,"** Invited session of ASA, August 17, 2010.

**Presenter**      **"Abraham Lincoln: Emancipator and Racist,"** invited speaker for the Lincoln Conference at the Russian State Humanities University, American Studies

Center, Moscow, Russia, February 18-19, 2009.

- Keynote** “**Social Research on Race: Fresh Voices, Seasoned Veterans,**” Indiana University, March 27-29, 2009.
- Speaker** “**Abraham Lincoln and the Dilemma of Race,**” Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 18, 2009.
- Presenter** Passing the Mantle conference, “**Obama and the Black Church,**” University of Southern California, August 3, 2009.
- Presenter** Author Meets Critics Session, “**Legacies of Struggle: Conflict and Cooperation in Korean American Politics,**” (Stanford University Press). American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, August 10, 2009.
- Presenter** “**Thematic Session 2009,**” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 10, 2009.
- Presenter** “**The Staying Power of Who Rules America,**” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.
- Presenter** “**DuBois and Labor,**” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.
- Presenter** “**Passing the Mantle,**” Summer Leadership Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, August 2007.
- Presenter** “**Social Power and the Civic Sphere,**” Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Sociological Association, Chicago, April 2007.
- Presenter** “**Origins of the Civil Rights Movement Revisited,**” University of Pittsburgh, March 2007.
- Presenter** “**What’s in a Name Change? Inclusion vs. Invisibility,**” Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal, August 2006.
- Presenter** “**Sociology of W. E. B. DuBois,**” Departments of Sociology and African American Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, May 2006.
- Presenter** Tyler Lecture, “**Contemporary Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement,**” Departments of History and Sociology, College of William and Mary, April 2006.
- Presenter** “**Black Males in Historical Context,**” Conference, Poor Young, Black, and Male: A Case for National Action?, University of Pennsylvania, April 2006.
- Presenter** “**Sociology of W. E. B. DuBois: The Path Not Taken,**” Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2006.

- Presenter**     **“Half Century Reflections on the Civil Rights Movement,”** Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.
- Responder**    Raven Lecturer, **“Social Justice Movements in the US: Appraising the Past, Unlocking the Future,”** Boalt Hall Law School, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, March 2005.
- Speaker**       Opening Plenary Speaker, **“Social Justice Movements in the US,”** Boalt Hall Law School, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, March 2005.
- Presenter**     **“Law and Social Change Movements,”** Northwestern School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 2005.
- Speaker**       Opening Plenary Speaker, **“W. E. B. DuBois: Lessons for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, DuBoisian Sociology: A Watershed of Professional and Public Sociology,”** Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.
- Lecture**       Taft Lecture, **“Leadership in Social Movements,”** University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, May 2004.
- Presenter**     **“The Future of Community Colleges,”** Olive Harvey College, Chicago, April 2004.
- Speaker**       Annual Visiting Faculty Lecturer Series, **“Local Struggles and the Civil Rights Movement,”** College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, February 2004.
- Presenter**     **“The Civil Rights Movement and Brown v. Board,”** University of Memphis, Memphis, March 2004.
- Speaker**       Keynote Address, Annual King Lecture, **“Challenges of the Real King,”** Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, January 2004.
- Speaker**       Speaker for Black History, **“Incarceration of the Black Male,”** Cook County Jail, Chicago, February 2004.
- Presenter**     **“Paradoxes of the National Baptist Convention,”** Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2002.
- Presenter**     **“Reflections on Barbershop,”** Columbia College, Chicago, October 2002.
- Presenter**     **“Lessons of Civil Rights Movement,”** Conference on Worker Rights, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2002.
- Presenter**     **“Oppositional Consciousness and Collective Action,”** Department of Sociology, New York University, New York, April 2002.

- Presenter**     **"Subjective Roots of Social Protest,"** Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, May 2002.
- Presenter**     **"Engagement in Public Activism: To Be or Not To Be,"** Conference of Social Connectedness and Public Activism, Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 2002.
- Presenter**     **"The Civil Rights Movement in Alabama: A look back and a look ahead,"** Lecture Series on The Civil Rights Movement in Alabama, Sponsored by the University of Alabama, Huntsville, and Alabama A&M University, Huntsville, Alabama, December 2001.
- Discussant**    **"Theoretical and Methodological Implications of Cultural Repertoires,"** Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association Anaheim, California 2001.
- Presenter**     **"A Critical Analysis of the National Baptist Convention,"** Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2001.
- Presenter**     **"The Challenges of Young African American Leaders of the Twentieth First Century,"** Meeting of Urban League's Young Professional, Washington, D.C., July 2001.
- Presenter**     **"Social Movement Theory and the Civil Rights Movement,"** Department of Sociology, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2001.
- Presenter**     **"Black Religion, Politics, and Gender: An Exploration of the National Baptist Convention,"** Public Lecture, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2001.
- Presenter**     **"Black Religion and the Black Community,"** Department of Sociology, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2001.
- Presenter**     **"Race and the Two Thousand One Presidential Election,"** Annual Meeting of The Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, California, August 2001.
- Presenter**     **"A Critical Analysis of Racial Inclusivity in the American Sociological Association,"** Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2000.
- Discussant**    **On panel "Sociological Perspective of the Black Radical Congress,"** Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, D.C., August 2000.
- Presenter**     **"A Critique of Charles Tilly's Durable Inequality,"** Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 1999.
- Presenter**     **"A Retrospective on The Civil Rights Movement,"** Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago August 1999.

- Presenter**     **"Race in America,"** Oxford University, Oxford, England, May 1999.
- Presenter**     **"Prospects for Black Protest in the Next Millennium,"** Annual Meeting for the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, August 1999.
- Presenter**     **"Oppositional Consciousness and Collective Action,"** Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 1998.
- Presenter**     **"Social Movements from Cross Disciplinary Perspectives,"** Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, April 1997.
- Presenter**     **"Challenges of Higher Education for a New Millennium,"** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 1997.
- Discussant**    **"Black Liberation,"** by George Frederickson, Book Forum Panel, History and Social Science Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1996.
- Presenter**     **"Gender, Race, Culture and Identity: Resources, Mobilizations, Theory and New Social Movements Theory,"** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 1996.
- Presenter**     **"A Critical Analysis of James McKees' Sociology and the Race Problem: The Failure of a Perspective,"** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 1995.
- Presenter**     **"The Civil Rights Movement and the Building of Democratic Communities,"** Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, January 1994.
- Presenter**     **"Social Capital and the Civil Rights Movement,"** American Academy of Science, Boston, MA, October 1993.
- Presenter**     **"Race, the African-American Experience," and "Social Change: Some Lessons for South Africa?,"** The Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Durban-Westville, South Africa, July 1993.
- Presenter**     **"Racial Conflict and Social Change: The American Experience,"** Department of Sociology, Wiswatersrand University, South Africa July 1993.
- Presenter**     **"Race: The African-American Experience and Social Change,"** Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town, South Africa, July 1993.
- Presenter**     **"Race: The African-American Experience and Social Change,"** Committee on American Studies, 18th Annual Spring Symposium: *"Race and Ethnicity in America,"* Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1993.
- Presenter**     **"Reflections on a Classic, Black Metropolis: The Life and Legacy of Horace Cayton Program,"** Carter G. Woodson Memorial Library,

Chicago, February 1993.

**Presenter** For panel, "**The War on Poverty or War on the Poor? Poverty, Programs, Problems, 1960s-1990s,**" Poverty Task Force of the Donors Forum of Chicago, Chicago, November 1992.

**Presenter** **For panel, "Los Angeles Rebellion,"** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, August 1992.

**Presenter** "**Gender and Social Movement Analysis,**" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, August 1992.

**Presenter** "**Social Movements and Culture,**" conference on Culture and Social Movements, University of California, San Diego, CA, June 1992.

**Presenter** "**The Twentieth Annual Theodore G. Standing Lecture,**" State University of New York at Albany, 1990.

**Presenter** "**The Civil Rights Movement: Where Do We Go From Here?**" Department of Sociology and Social Work and the Afro-American Cultural Center, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, April 1990.

**Presenter** "**The Black Struggle and the Prospect for American Democracy,**" the Twentieth Annual Theodore G. Standing Lecture on the Human Community, State University of New York at Albany, April 1990.

**Presenter** "**Critical Thinking and the Unfinished Agenda: Reflections on the Leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,**" Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, January 1990.

**Presenter** "**The Intellectual Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Mission of the University,**" Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, January 1990.

**Discussant** "**The Civil Rights Movement and School Desegregation,**" panel, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 75th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1990.

**Presenter** "**The Law and Social Protest,**" Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, January 1990.

**Presenter** "**The Contemporary Challenge of the Civil Rights Movement,**" Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, January 1990.

**Presenter** Invited paper, "**Class Consciousness and Collective Action,**" Thematic Session, Effects of Class Consciousness on Collective Action, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1989.

**Presenter** "**Origins of the Southern Civil Rights Movement,**" Annual American Studies Conference of the United States Information Agency (Bolu,



Turkey, October 1989.

- Presenter** **"Effects of the Civil Rights Movement,"** Annual American Studies Conference of the United States Information Agency, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, October 1989.
- Presenter** **"The National and International Legacies of the African-American Protest Movement,"** A Century of Civil Rights Struggle Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 1989.
- Presenter** Invited lecture, **"Analysis of Contemporary Black Leadership,"** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, January 1988.
- Presenter** Scholarly presentations at Atlanta University, Emory University, Georgia State University and Agnes Scott College, as the 1988 Visiting Scholar of the University Center in Georgia, Atlanta, GA, April 1988.
- Presenter** Taft Lecture, **"Analysis of Black Leadership: The Case of Martin Luther King, Jr.,"** University of Cincinnati, May 1988.
- Presenter** **"Racial Confrontation on Campuses: Strategies for Change,"** Association of Black Sociologists, Atlanta, GA August 1988.
- Presenter** **"Civil Rights Movement and the Transformation of American Society,"** Inaugural Convocation Address, Spelman College, Atlanta, September 1988.
- Presenter** Invited lecture, **"Analysis of Race Relations at Predominantly White Universities,"** Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, October 1987.
- Presenter** Sorokin Lecture, **"The Social Foundations of the Leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: From the Micro to the Macro,"** sponsored by the American Sociological Association and the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA, April 1987.
- Presenter** **"The Sociological Imagination and the 21st Century,"** Emory University Atlanta, GA, April 1987.
- Presenter** **"The Macro-Micro Connection: An Analysis of the Leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr.,"** Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, March 1987.
- Presenter** **"The Meaning of the Civil Rights Movement for America and the World,"** Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, February 1987.
- Presenter** **"The Convergence of Sociological and Historical Approaches in the Study of Social Movements,"** Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, February 1987.
- Presenter** **"The Black Struggle and The Role of Progressive Whites,"** Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, February 1987.

- Presenter**     **"Critical Thinking in the 1980s and 1990s,"** Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan, February 1987.
- Presenter**     **"The Civil Rights Movement and the 21st Century,"** Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, January 1987.
- Presenter**     **"Beyond the Mountain Top,"** University of Oregon at Eugene, January 1987.
- Presenter**     **"Religion and Social Change,"** Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Crozer Theological Seminary, Rochester, New York, January 1987.
- Presenter**     **"A Man Prepared for the Times: A Sociological Analysis of the Leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr.,"** symposium honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. sponsored by the United States Congress and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Washington D.C. October 1986.
- Presenter**     **"Reflections on Race Relations Research, Authors Meet Critics,"** North Central Sociological Association, Toledo, Ohio, April 1986.
- Presenter**     Invited lecture, **"Multiple Tactics and Multiple Audiences in Social Movements,"** Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 1986.
- Presenter**     Invited lecture, **"Social Movements and Tactical Outcomes,"** Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, January 1986.
- Keynote**       **"Civil Rights Movement and Its Legacy,"** King Celebration Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 1986.
- Presenter**     **"A Civil Rights Movement Retrospective: Activists and Scholars,"** special session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 1985.
- Presenter**     **"The Role of Internal and External Actors in the Civil Rights Movement,"** Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, February 1985.
- Presenter**     **"The Movement, Its Origins and Its Future: Then Martin, Now Jesse,"** The Black Scholar Lecture Series, Pontiac Art Center, Pontiac, Michigan, December 1984.
- Presenter**     **"The Civil Rights Movement in the 1980s,"** Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, November 1983.
- Presenter**     **"Theoretical Shifts in Sociology: The Case of Social Movements,"** (with Cedric Herring), Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 1983.

- Presenter**     **"Organization, Mobilization and Leadership in the Civil Rights Movement,"** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 1982.
- Presenter**     **"Mobilization of Resources and Poor People's Movement,"** 8th Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, March 1982.
- Presenter**     **"Education and Oppression,"** Sixth Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, March 1980.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2006**           Led successful campaign to have the **American Sociological Association** rename its Distinguished Career of Scholarship Award after W. E. B. DuBois.
- 2001**           Organizer, **"Strengthening Marginalized and Diverse Families: The Challenge of Urban Realities,"** Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, the Association of Black Sociologists and the Study for the Study of Social Problems, Anaheim, California.
- 2000**           Member of Advisory Committee, **Leadership for a Changing World**, Research and Documentation, Ford Foundation and New York University Wagner School.
- 2000**           Co-Chair, **Board of the Society for the Advancement of the Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature.**
- 2000**           Organizer, **"Racial Inclusivity in American Academic Organizations,"** Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1998**           Organizer, **"Women Working Despite Differences: Ella Baker and Jewish Women,"** Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1997**           Co-organizer, **"Women and the Civil Rights Movement,"** Association of Black Sociologists Meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- 1994-1997**     **American Sociological Association:**  
                     -Elected to Council  
                     -Member of Program Committee
- 1994-96**       Chair, **Vivian G. Harsh Society.** Raised City of Chicago funds to build new facility for the Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection.
- 1995**           Organizer, **Author Meets Critic:** James McKees' "Sociology and the Race Problem: The Failure of a Perspective," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1995**           Co-organizer, **"Oral History of Sociology,"** American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- 1994 Program Committee, **American Sociological Association.**
- 1994 Organizer, "**Reflections on the 1992 Los Angeles Rebellion: Views of Community Leaders,**" Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 Organizer, "**Multi-Ethnic Perspectives on the 1992 Los Angeles Rebellion,**" Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 Organizer, "**From Racial Attitudes to Public Policy and Back Again, Book Panel,**" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 Organizer, "**Transformation of South Africa: The Opening of the Apartheid Mind by Heribett Adam and Kogila Moodley and Lessons of Struggle**" by Anthony Marx, Book Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1993 Program Committee, **American Sociological Association.**
- 1992-93 Chair, **Distinguished Career Award Committee,** American Sociological Association.
- 1991 **Distinguished Career Award Committee,** American Sociological Association.
- 1991 **Nomination Committee,** American Sociological Association for 1990-92.
- 1991 **Expert witness** for the historic civil rights case, Knight vs. Alabama.
- 1990 Organizer, Chair, and Presenter, "**The Intellectual and Political Context of A Common Destiny,**" Panel, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 Consultant, "**Eyes on the Prize II,**" critically acclaimed television documentary on the Civil Rights Movement.
- 1989 **Consulting Editor,** nine biographies published by Silver Burdett Press including Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, Ella Baker, Fannie Lou Hammer, Thurgood Marshall, Stokely Carmichael, Martin Luther King, Jr., Jesse Jackson, and A. Philip Randolph.
- 1989 Organizer and Chairperson, "**African American Leadership in the Twenty-First Century,**" Panel, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1989 Organizer, "**Social and Intellectual Context of Scholarship,**" Panel, Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- 1986-88 Member, **Committee on Committees, Minority Fellowship Program**, American Sociological Association.
- 1988 Co-organizer of National Conference, **Frontiers of Social Movement Theory**, American Sociological Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1988 Chair, **The Scholarly Achievement Award Committee**, North Central Sociological Association.
- 1986 Program Organizer, "**The Intersection of Sociological Scholarship and the Black Community**," Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, New York.
- 1986 Consultant, "**Eyes on the Prize, the Television History of the Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965.**"
- 1986-88 **President** of the Association of Black Sociologists.
- 1985 Organizer and Presider, **Social Movements Session**, American Social Movements, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Washington, D.C.
- 1985 Organizer, **International Social Movements Session**, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 Organizer, "**Coalition Building and the Struggle for Power**," Panel, Association of Black Sociologists and the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Antonio, Texas.
- 1983 Executive Council Member, **Social Movements/Collective Behavior Section**, American Sociologist Association.
- 1983 **Committee on Committees** in American Sociological Association.
- 1983 Organizer, **Social Movements Session**, Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA.
- 1982 **External Examiner**, University of Guyana.
- 1983 Principal Organizer, "**The Civil Rights Movements in Retrospect Conference**," University of Michigan. The conference took a comprehensive look at the Civil Rights Movement and brought major civil rights leaders and scholars to the University for presentations. These leaders and scholars included Rosa Parks, E.D. Nixon, Stokely Carmichael, Floyd McKissick, Diane Nash Bevel, Charles Sherrod, Rev. C.T. Vivian and Professors Wade McCree and Robert Brisbane.)
- 1982 Discussant, **Political Socialization Session**, Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.

**1981**      **Member**, group funded by the American Sociological Association to study Conceptual Issues in the Field of Collective Behavior and Social Movements. (Other members were Gary Marx, Clark McPhail, John Lofland, E.L. Quarrantelli, John McCarthy and Richard Wilsnack.) First meeting was held during the 1980 ASA Convention. Subsequent meetings were held at M.I.T. (May 1981) and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

**Reviewer for the following professional journals:** American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Forum, Social Focus, Sociological Quarterly, Social Problems, American Sociological Review, National Science Foundation, Social Forces.

**Reviewer** for Westview Press, New York University Press, State University of New York Press, Oxford Press, Rutgers University Press, University of Chicago, University of Michigan Press, Prentice Hall, Temple University Press.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Sociological Association  
Member, American Sociological Association  
Member, Association of Black Sociologists  
Member, Social Science and History  
Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Member, Sociological Research Council  
Member, Research Club, University of Michigan

### **RADIO and TELEVISION**

Guest, "**New Building for the Harsh Collection**," Vernon Jarret, Channel 7 TV (Chicago), July 1996.

Guest, "**Forty Years After the Montgomery Bus Boycott**," Vernon Jarret, Channel 7 TV (Chicago), December 1995.

Guest, "**Reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**," Warner Saunders' Show, Channel 5 TV (Chicago), January 1990.

Guest, "**The Importance of the Civil Rights Movement**," Scott Ross Straight Talk Show, CBN/Family Channel (national broadcast), February 1990.

Guest, "**The Civil Rights Movement and the Future**," Ann Arbor Today, Channel 32 TV (Ann Arbor, Michigan), February 1987.

Guest, "**The Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement**," WQBH Radio (Detroit, Michigan), March 1985.

Guest, "**The Grassroots and the Civil Rights Movement**," WDET Radio (Detroit, Michigan), March 1985.

Guest, "**Contemporary Relevance of the Civil Rights Movement**," WXYZ Radio (Detroit, Michigan), February 1985.

Guest, "**The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement**," Horizon KAET 8 TV (Tempe, Arizona), February 1985.

Guest, "**The Present State of the Civil Rights Movement**," WABC Radio (national broadcast) (Los Angeles), February 1985.

Guest, "**The Importance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in American Political History**," WAAM Radio (Ann Arbor, Michigan), January 1985.

Guest, "**A Look Behind the Civil Rights Movement**," WWRL Radio (National Black Network) (New York), January, 1985.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **Northwestern University:**

**Chair**, Lecturer Task Force Committee (2005-2007)

**Faculty Diversity Committee** (1993-1995, 2001 – present)

**Asian American Search Committee** (1999)

**Department Chair of Sociology** (1992-1997)

**Provost Search Committee** (1995)

**Committee on Graduate Recruitment**, Department of Sociology (1991-1992, 1990-1991)

**Committee on Student Appeals**, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences (1991-1992)

**Committee for the Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday** (1989–1991)

**Committee on Graduate Affairs**, Department of Sociology (1988-1989)

**Faculty Search Committee**, Department of African-American Studies (1988-1989)

### **University of Michigan:**

**Associate Chair**, Department of Sociology (1987-1988)

**Admissions Committee**, Department of Sociology (1988-1989, 1984-1985, 1980-1982)

**Executive Committee**, Department of Sociology (1987-1988, 1980-1982)

**Committee on Graduate Affairs**, Department of Sociology (1987-1988)

**Executive Committee**, Center for Afro-American and African Studies (1984-1988)

**Minority Fellowship Competition**, Member, Faculty Selection Committee (1984)

**C.I.C. Minorities Fellowship Program** (1984)

**Personnel Committee**, Department of Sociology (1980-1985)

**Minority Affairs Committee**, College of Literature, Science and the Arts (1982-1984)

**Program and Preliminary Examination Committees for Social Organization** (1982-1984)