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## **EDUCATION**

University of Pittsburgh    B.A. (summa cum laude), 1973 (major: sociology)  
University of Chicago        M.A., Sociology, 1975  
University of Chicago        Ph.D., Sociology, 1979

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

Classical and contemporary sociological theory; sociology of knowledge, science, and intellectuals; history of sociology and social thought; historical sociology

## **CURRENT POSITION**

Visiting Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2005-06  
(As of January 2007: John Evans Professor of Sociology)

Martindale-Bascom Professor of Sociology, and in the Science and Technology Studies (STS) Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999-

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979-84

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984-88

Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988-  
(Associate Department Chair, 1988-91)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

University Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1969-73

National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1973-76

## **HONORS & AWARDS (continued)**

William Rainey Harper Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1978-79

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983

Vilas-Associate Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-87, 1994-96

Romnes Faculty Research Fellowship (top research award for faculty tenured in previous five years), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988-93

Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991-92

Election to Sociological Research Association, 1992

Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1994-95 (award deferred)

Kellet Mid-Career Prize, 1996 (top research award for faculty tenured in previous twenty years), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996-2001

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996

Martindale-Bascom Endowed Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999-

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2004-05

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

"Traditional Action in Sociological Theory and Social Life." Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, 1980

"The Sociological Theory of Habit." Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, 1982

"Opting for the People: The Making of the Political Ideas of the Philosophic Radicals." Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, 1984

"*Structure at Fifty.*" Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, 1985

"Sociological Thought, 1890-1940." Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, 1990, 1991

## RESEARCH SUPPORT (continued)

“The Larger Political and Scientific Context of Veblen’s Work.” Wisconsin Graduate School Research Committee, 2002

"Thorstein Veblen in Context." National Science Foundation, 1999-2002

“The Social Study of the Social Sciences and the Humanities.” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2004-05 (for conference held May 2005). [With Michele Lamont and Neil Gross.]

“Knowledge Making, Use, and Evaluation in the Social Sciences.” Russell Sage Foundation, 2006-07 (for symposium to be held December 2007). [With Michele Lamont and Neil Gross.]

## BOOKS

Camic, Charles. *Experience and Enlightenment: Socialization for Cultural Change in Eighteenth-Century Scotland*. University of Chicago Press, 1983. (Published in Europe by Edinburgh University Press.)

Camic, Charles. Edited, with an Introduction. *Talcott Parsons: The Early Essays*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1991.

Camic, Charles. Edited, with an Introduction. *Reclaiming the Sociological Classics: The State of the Scholarship*. Blackwell Publishers, 1997. [Original essays by Martin Bulmer, Valerie Haines, Hans Joas, Robert Alun Jones, Stephen Kalberg, Donald Levine, Lynn McDonald, Mary Pickering, Moishe Postone, Alan Sica.]

Camic, Charles, and Hans Joas. Edited, with an Introduction. *The Dialogical Turn: New Roles for Sociology in the Postdisciplinary Age*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003. [Original essays by Andrew Abbott, Said Arjomand, S.N. Eisenstadt, Jeffrey Goldfarb, Johan Heilbron, Paul Mendes-Flohr, Eleanor Miller, Richard Munch, Neil Smelser, Thomas Smith, Edward Tiryakian, Stephen Turner.]

Camic, Charles, Philip Gorski, and David M. Trubek. Edited, with an Introduction. *Max Weber’s Economy and Society: A Critical Companion*. Stanford University Press, 2005. [Original essays by Julia Adams, Randall Collins, Mustafa Emirbayer, Duncan Kennedy, Hans Kippenberg, Harvey Goldman, Philip Gorski, Hans Joas, Donald Levine, Wolfgang Mommsen, Guenther Roth, Richard Swedberg, Regina Titunik.] (Chinese Translation forthcoming.)

Camic, Charles. *The Cosmopolitan Local: Talcott Parsons and the Making of an American Social Theorist*. (In preparation.)

## BOOKS (continued)

Camic, Charles. *Thorstein Veblen: The Social Origins of an Outsider's Ideas*. (In preparation.)

## ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & COMMENTS

Camic, Charles. "The Utilitarians Revisited." *American Journal of Sociology* 85 (November, 1979): 516-550.

[Reprinted in *The Classical Tradition in Sociology*, edited by Jeffrey Alexander, Raymond Boudon, and Mohamed Cherkaoui (Sage, 1998).]

Camic, Charles. "Charisma: Its Varieties, Preconditions, and Consequences." *Sociological Inquiry* 50 (1980): 5-23.

[Reprinted in *Advances in Psychoanalytic Sociology*, edited by Jerome Rabow, Gerald M. Platt, and Marion S. Goldman (Kreiger, 1987), pp. 238-76.]

Camic, Charles. "The Institutionalization of the Role of the Scientist: England in the Seventeenth Century and Ancient Greece." *Comparative Social Research* 3 (1980): 271-85.

Camic, Charles. "On the Methodology of the History of Sociology." *American Journal of Sociology* 86 (March, 1981): 1139-1144.

Camic, Charles. "The Enlightenment and its Environment: A Cautionary Tale." *Knowledge and Society* 4 (1983): 143-172.

Camic, Charles. "Experience and Ideas: Education for Universalism in Eighteenth-Century Scotland." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 25 (January, 1983): 50-82.

Camic, Charles. "Weber and the Judaic Economic Ethic." *American Journal of Sociology* 89 (May, 1984): 1410-1416.

Camic, Charles. Comment on Jones. *Contemporary Sociology* 13 (November, 1984): 662-665.

Camic, Charles. Comment on Lawrence. *Journal for the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 21 (July, 1985): 252.

Camic, Charles. "The Matter of Habit." *American Journal of Sociology* 91 (March, 1986): 1039-1087.

[Reprinted in *Decision Making: Alternatives to Rational Choice Models*, edited by Mary Zey (Sage, 1992), pp. 185-232.]

Camic, Charles. "The Return of the Functionalists." *Contemporary Sociology* 15 (September, 1986): 692-95.

## ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & COMMENTS (continued)

- Camic, Charles. "The Making of a Method: A Historical Reinterpretation of the Early Parsons." *American Sociological Review* 52 (August, 1987): 421-39.  
[Reprinted in *Talcott Parsons: Critical Assessments*, edited by Peter Hamilton (Routledge, 1993), volume 1, pp. 269-98.]
- Camic, Charles. Comment on Baldwin. *American Journal of Sociology* 93 (January, 1987): 957-58.
- Camic, Charles. "Notes historiques sur l'apport de Parsons." *Sociologie et Sociétés* 21 (April, 1989): 11-23.
- Camic, Charles. "Structure After 50 Years: The Anatomy of a Charter." *American Journal of Sociology* 95 (July, 1989): 38-107.  
[Reprinted in *Talcott Parsons: Critical Assessments*, edited by Peter Hamilton (Routledge, 1993), volume 1, pp. 323-82.]
- Camic, Charles. "Interpreting *The Structure of Social Action*." *American Journal of Sociology* 96 (September, 1990): 455-59.
- Camic, Charles. "An Historical Prologue [to Parsons's Theory of Social Institutions]." *American Sociological Review* 55 (June, 1990): 313-19.  
[Reprinted in *Talcott Parsons: A Critical Assessment*, edited by Peter Hamilton (Routledge, 1993), volume 2, pp. 14-22.]
- Camic, Charles. "Talcott Parsons before *The Structure of Social Action*." Introduction to *Talcott Parsons: The Early Essays* (1991), [see above], pp. ix-lxiv.
- Camic, Charles. "Reputation and Predecessor Selection: Parsons and the Institutionalists." *American Sociological Review* 57 (August, 1992): 421-45.
- Camic, Charles. "Talmudic Exegesis or Identification with the Aggressor?" *The American Sociologist* 24 (Summer, 1993): 63-65.  
[Originally published in *Perspectives* 16 (March, 1993), no. 2.]
- Camic, Charles. "Reshaping the History of American Sociology." *Social Epistemology* 8 (1994): 9-18.
- Camic, Charles and Yu Xie. "The Statistical Turn in American Social Science: Columbia University, 1890-1915." *American Sociological Review* 59 (October 1994): 773-805.  
[Reprinted in: *The Classical Tradition in Sociology*, edited by Jeffrey Alexander, Raymond Boudon, and Mohamed Cherkaoui (Sage, 1998).]
- Camic, Charles. "Taking Stock of Work on the Founders." *Perspectives* 18 (May, 1995), no. 2.

## ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & COMMENTS (continued)

- Camic, Charles. "Three Departments in Search of a Discipline: Localism and Interdisciplinary Interaction in American Sociology, 1890-1940." *Social Research* 62 (Winter 1995): 1003-1033.
- Camic, Charles. "Alexander's Antisociology." *Sociological Theory* 14 (July 1996): 172-186
- Camic, Charles. "Uneven Development in the History of Sociology." *Swiss Journal of Sociology* 23 (1997): 227-233.
- Camic, Charles. "Classical Sociological Theory as a Field of Research." In *Reclaiming the Sociology Classics* (1997) [see above], pp. 1-10.
- Camic, Charles, and Neil Gross. "Contemporary Developments in Sociological Theory: Current Projects and Conditions of Possibility." *Annual Review of Sociology* (1998) 24:453-76.
- Camic, Charles. "Reconstructing the Theory of Action." *Sociological Theory* (1998)16: 283-91.
- Camic, Charles. "The Sociology of Philosophy." *European Journal of Social Theory* 3(2000): 95-107.
- Camic, Charles and Neil Gross. "The New Sociology of Ideas." Pp. 236-49 in Judith R. Blau (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*, Blackwell, 2001.
- Camic, Charles. "Habit: History of the Concept" In Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 10, pp. 6455-58. Elsevier, 2001.
- Camic, Charles. "Knowledge, the Sociology of." In Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 12, pp. 8143-48. Elsevier, 2001.
- Camic, Charles, and Neil Gross. "Alvin Gouldner and the Sociology of Ideas." *Sociological Quarterly* 43 (2002): 97-110.
- Camic, Charles, and Hans Joas. "The Dialogical Turn in Contemporary Sociological Theory." In *The Dialogical Turn: New Roles for Sociology in the Postdisciplinary Age*, 2004 [see above], pp. 1-19.
- Camic, Charles, Philip Gorski, and David M. Trubek. "Introduction." In *Max Weber's Economy and Society: A Critical Companion*, 2005 [see above], pp. 1-28.

## ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & COMMENTS (continued)

- Camic, Charles. "Utilitarisme." In Massimo Borlandi, Raymond Boudon, Mohamed Cherkaoui and Bernard Velade (eds.), *Dictionnaire de la pensee sociologique*, pp. 723-26. Presses Universitaires de France, 2005
- Camic, Charles. "From Amherst to Heidleberg: On the Origins of Parsons's Conception of Culture." In Renee C. Fox, Victor M. Lidz, and Harold J. Bershadly (eds), *After Parsons: A Theory of Action for the Twenty-First Century*, Pp. 240-63. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Camic, Charles. "Contextualism, Lite and Super-Sized." *American Journal of Sociology* 111: 284-89. {Review essay.]
- Camic, Charles. "Thorstein Veblen ." In Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*. Routledge. (In press).
- Camic, Charles. "On Edge: Sociology during the Great Depression and the New Deal." In Craig Calhoun (ed.), *Centennial History of American Sociology*. University of Chicago Press. (In Press.)
- Camic, Charles. "Bourdieu's Two Sociologies of Knowledge." In Philip Gorski (ed.), *The Sociology of Pierre Bourdieu*. (Forthcoming.)
- Camic, Charles. "Thorstein Veblen's Apprenticeship." In Erik S. Reinert (ed.), *Thorstein Bunde Veblen (1857-1929): Transatlantic Social Scientist*. (Forthcoming).

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Camic, Charles. Review of A.P. Simonds, *Karl Mannheim's Sociology of Knowledge*. *American Journal of Sociology* 86 (September, 1980): 422-425.
- Camic, Charles. Review of Adam Podgorecki and Maria Los, *Multi-Dimensional Sociology*. *Contemporary Sociology* 11 (July, 1982): 462-463.
- Camic, Charles. Review of Gordon Marshall, *Presbyteries and Profits: Calvinism and the Development of Capitalism in Scotland*. *Social Forces* 61 (March, 1983): 929-31.
- Camic, Charles. Review of Steven Seidman, *Liberalism and the Origins of European Social Theory*. *American Journal of Sociology* 90 (May, 1985): 1355-57.
- Camic, Charles. Review of Michael Young, *The Metronomic Society*. *American Journal of Sociology* 95 (November 1989): 766-68.

## **BOOK REVIEWS** (continued)

Camic, Charles. Review of Stephen P. Turner and Jonathan Turner, *The Impossible Science*. *American Journal of Sociology* 96 (May 1991): 1542-44.

Camic, Charles. Review of Robert Wuthnow, *Communities of Discourse*. *American Journal of Sociology* 97 (July 1991): 210-14.

Camic, Charles. Review of Pierre Bourdieu and Loic Wacquant, *An Invitation to Reflexive Sociology*. *Contemporary Sociology* 22 (May 1993): 450-52.

Camic, Charles. Review of Roscoe C. Hinkle. *Developments in American Sociological Theory, 1915-1950*. *Contemporary Sociology* 24 (September 1995): 707-708.

Camic, Charles. Review of Richard Whitley, *The Intellectual and Social Organization of the Sciences*. *Contemporary Sociology* 25 (July 1996): 444.

Camic, Charles. Review of Stephen Mestrovic, *Anthony Giddens: The Last Modernist*. *American Journal of Sociology*, 105 (September 1999): 536-38.

Camic, Charles. Review of Alain Desrosieres, *The Politics of Large Numbers*. *American Journal of Sociology*, 106 (November, 2000): 817-819.

Camic, Charles. Review of Jennifer Platt, *The British Sociological Association: A Sociological History*. *International Sociology* 19 (December 2004): 533-35.

Camic, Charles. Review of Robert K. Merton and Elinor Barber, *The Travels and Adventures of Serendipity*. *Contexts* 3 (Fall, 2004): 63-64.

Camic, Charles. Review of Pierre Boudieu, *Science of Society and Reflexivity*. *American Journal of Sociology* (March, 2006): 111: 1569-71.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Miscellaneous editorials and reports on *American Sociological Review* (with Franklin Wilson). *Footnotes* and *American Sociological Review* (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).

Obituary notices, *Footnotes* (1989, 2001)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Several of the articles listed above were previously presented before audiences at professional meetings or on university campuses. During the last five years, these presentations have included invited lectures at Duke University, Princeton University, Columbia University, Yale University, the University of Chicago, the University of California-Los Angeles, among others.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1975-76

Editorial Board Member for: *Sociology of Education*, 1983-86; *American Journal of Sociology*, 1986-88; *American Sociological Review*, 1987-90; *Theory and Society*, 1989-2004; *Sociological Theory*, 1994-99; *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, 1996-99

Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer for: Blackwell Publishers; Cambridge University Press; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Sage Publishers; Princeton University Press; etc.

Manuscript Reviewer for: *American Journal of Education*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*; *Eighteenth-Century Life*; *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*; *Law and Society Review*; *Social Forces*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociological Review*; *Sociological Theory*; *Sociology of Education*; *Theory, Culture, and Society*; *Rationality and Society*, etc.

Organizer, Session on "History of Sociology and Social Thought." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York 1986

Member, Dissertation Award Committee, American Sociological Association 1989-92

Member, Council of Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 1993-95

Chair, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 1994-95

Organizer, Sessions on "Reclaiming the Argument of the Founders" and "Critics of *Visions of the Sociological Tradition*." American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 1995

Chair, Theory Section Prize Committee, American Sociological Association, 1995-96.

Organizer, Sessions on "Sociology of Knowledge and Intellectuals." American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, August 1997

Organizer, Session on "The American Contribution to the Heritage of Sociology." ASA sponsored entry at International Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, 1998.

Editorial Advisor, *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*, edited by Judith R. Blau. Blackwell, 2001

Editorial Advisor, *International Encyclopedia of The Social And Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, Elsevier, 2001

Editorial Advisor, *Cambridge History of Science*, 8 vols, edited by Dorothy Ross and Theodore R. Porter. Cambridge University Press, 1998-2003

Presider, Session on "Intellectual Production and Social Theory." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, 1999

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** (continued)

- Co-Organizer, International Symposium on “*Economy and Society*: Max Weber in 2000,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 22-24, 2000
- Co-Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 1999-2003
- Presider, Session on “Sociology of Knowledge.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, 2002.
- Presenter, Session on “Philip Rieff.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, 2002.
- Presenter, Author Meets Critics Session on “Collins’s *Sociology of Philosophies*.” Meetings the Society for the Social Study of Science, Milwaukee, 2002.
- Organizer, Open Sessions on “Social Theory.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta, 2003.
- Chair, Selection Committee for Shils-Coleman Memorial Award, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 2004
- Co-Organizer, Radcliffe Symposium on the Social Studies of the Social Sciences and the Humanities, 2005
- Presenter, Session on “The State of Theory,” ASA Theory Session Conference, University of Pennsylvania, 2005.
- Presenter, Session on “The Centennial History of American Sociology.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, 2005.
- Organizer, Sessions on “The Sociology of Knowledge.” American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, 2006

## **COURSES TAUGHT** (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

- Classical Sociological Theory
- Intermediate Sociological Theory
- Contemporary Sociological Theory
- Contemporary American Society
- Sociology of Knowledge
- Sociology of Intellectuals
- Psychoanalysis and Sociology
- Sigmund Freud
- Max Weber
- Theories of Ideology

## **COURSES TAUGHT** (Northwestern University)

- Classical Sociological Theory
- Sociological Theory
- Max Weber
- Sociology of Science

**MASTER'S & DOCTORAL COMMITTEES (University of Wisconsin-Madison)**

*Master's*

Member of 43 committees, Chair of 18\*

*Ph.D.*

Member of 36 committees, Chair of 11\*

\*names of students supervised available on request

**MASTER'S & DOCTORAL COMMITTEES (Northwestern)**

*Master's*

Member of 2 committees, Chair of 1\*

*Ph.D.*

Member of 2 committees\*

\*names of students supervised available on request

**UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (University of Wisconsin -Madison)**

*University Level*

Faculty Senate, 1982-85

Graduate School Fellowships Committee (Social Studies), 1984-87

University Honors Committee, 1985-87, 2000-

Graduate School Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the University Future's Committee (Social Sciences), 1988

University Library Committee, 1988-90

Graduate School Research Committee, 1990-94

Provost Search and Screen Committee, 1993-94

Letters & Sciences Scholarship Committee, 1997-2000

Letters & Sciences Science Studies Committee/Cluster Search Committee, 1999-2000

Steering Committee, Science and Technology Studies Program, 2000-04

Chair, Assistant Professor Review Committee, Science and Technology Studies Program, 2004-05

*Department Level (select list)*

Chair, Library Committee, 1983-84

Faculty Honors Advisor, 1983-85

Chair, Honors Program Evaluation Committee, 1984-85

Member, Assistant Professor Search Committee, 1984-86

