

ALBERT HUNTER
Curriculum Vitae

2011

EDUCATION

A.B., Cornell University, 1964
M.A., University of Chicago, 1967
Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1970

M.A. Thesis, "Economic Base and Community Power: A Comparative Case Study"

Ph.D. Thesis, "Local Urban Communities: Persistence and Change"

PUBLICATIONS (By Type)

Books

Ernest W. Burgess on Community, Family, and Delinquency. Chicago: Heritage of Sociology Series, University of Chicago Press, 1973 (Co-editor, with "Introduction" on Community. With Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr. and James F. Short, Jr.).

Symbolic Communities: The Persistence and Change of Chicago's Local Communities. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1974.

The Local Community Fact Book. Chicago Metropolitan Area. Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 1984 (co-editor).

Multimethod Research: A Synthesis of Styles. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1989 (with John Brewer).

The Rhetoric of Social Research: Understood and Believed. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1990. editor.

Foundations of Multimethod Research. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 2006 (with John Brewer).

Pragmatic Liberalism: Constructing a Civil Society . New York: Palgrave/ Macmillan. 2007. (with Carl Milofsky).

Articles, Essays, Reviews

"The Ecology of Chicago: Persistence and Change, 1930-60." American Journal of Sociology, 77, 3 (November) 1971.

Reprinted in Herman J. Loether and Donald G. McTavish, Descriptive Statistics for Sociologists. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. 1974.

"Community Change: A Scholastic Analysis of Chicago's Local Communities from 1930 to 1960." American Journal of Sociology, 79 (January) 1974.

"The Loss of Community: An Empirical Test Through Replication." American Sociological Review, 40, 5 (October) 1975.

Reprinted in Paul J. Baker, Social Problems, Wadsworth, 1985.

"Reply to Comments by Luloff and Wilkinson." American Sociological Review, 42, 5 (October) 1977.

"The Urban Neighborhood." Editor. A special issue of Urban Affairs Quarterly with an introductory article: "The Urban Neighborhood: Its Analytical and Social Contexts." 14, 2 (December) 1978.

"Why Chicago? The Rise of the Chicago School of Urban Social Science." American Behavioral Scientist, 24, 2, 1980.

"On Urban Affairs, UAQ, and New Brooms." Urban Affairs Quarterly, 16, 2 (December) 1980 (with Robert Lineberry).

"Street Traffic, Social Integration, and Fear of Crime." Sociological Inquiry, 52, 2 (Spring) 1982 (with Terry Baumer).

Symposium on the State of the Nation's Cities. Editor with Herbert Gans, John Kasarda, and Harvey Molotch. Urban Affairs Quarterly, (December) 1982.

"The Gold Coast and the Slum Revisited: Paradoxes in Replication Research and the Study of Social Change." *Urban Life*, 11, 4 (January) 1983.

"Suburban Autonomy/Dependency: Elite Perceptions." *Social Science Quarterly*, 65, 1 (March) 1984.

"Crossing Urban Boundaries." *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 21, 1 (September) 1985.

"Class, Status and Power Structures of Community Elites: A Comparative Case Study." *Social Science Quarterly*, 66, 3 (September) 1985 (with Richard Fritz).

"The Interorganizational Network as a Resource: A Comparative Case Study of Organizational Genesis." *Administrative Science Quarterly*, 40, 4 (December) 1985, pp. 482-496 (with Wim Wiewel).

"The Meaning of Community in Community Mental Health." *Journal of Community Psychology*, 14 (January) 1986 (with Stephanie Riger).

"Communities Do Act: Neighborhood Characteristics, Resource Mobilization and Political Action by Local Community Organizations." *The Social Science Journal*, 23, 2 (April) 1986 (with Suzanne Staggenborg).

"The Sixth Circle." *Footnotes, American Sociological Association*, 15, 4, 1987.

"National Federations: The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Linking Macro and Micro Orders in Civil Society." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 22, 2, (Summer) 1992, pp. 121-136.

"Local Knowledge and Local Power. Notes on the Ethnography of Local Community Elites." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 22, 1 (April) 1993, pp. 36-58.

Reprinted as Chapter 11 in Rosanna Hertz and Jonathan Imber, eds., *Studying Elites Using Qualitative Methods*. SAGE Publications, 1995.

Book Review: *There Goes the Neighborhood*. By William Julius Wilson and Richard P. Taub. *City and Community*. V.7,n.1 March

2008. pp.82-85.

Chapters in Books

"The Expanding Community of Limited-Liability." *The Social Construction of Communities*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1972 (with Gerald Suttles).

"Persistence of Local Sentiments in Mass Society." Chapter in David Street and Associates, *Handbook of Contemporary Urban Sociology*, Jossey Bass, 1978.

Reprinted in Roland L. Warren and Larry Lyon, eds., *New Perspectives on the American Community*, Homewood, IL: Dorsey Press, 1983.

Reprinted in J. John Palen, ea., *City Scenes*, Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1977.

"Private, Parochial and Public Social Orders: The Problem of Crime and Incivility in Urban Communities." Gerald D. Suttles and Mayer N. Zald, eds., *The Challenge of Social Control: Institution Building and Systemic Constraint*, Norwood, NJ: ALEX Publishers, 1985.

Reprinted as Chapter 13 in Philip Kasinitz, ed., *Metropolis" Center and Symbol of Our Times*. NY: NY University Press, 1995.

"Local Communities and Organized Action." Chapter in Carl Milofsky, ed., *Resource Dependency and Community Organizations*, Oxford University Press, 1987 (with Suzanne Staggenborg).

"The Symbolic Ecology of Suburbia." Chapter in Irwin Altman and Abraham Wandersman, eds., *Neighborhood and Community Environments*, New York: Plenum, 1987.

"Rhetoric in Research, Networks of Knowledge" Chapter 1 in *The Rhetoric of Social Research: Understood and Believed*. Albert Hunter, ed., New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1990.

"Setting the Scene, Sampling, and Synderdoche" Chapter 7 in *The Rhetoric of Social Research: Understood and Believed*. Albert Hunter, ed., New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1990.

“Gentrification” in Encyclopedia of Urban America. Neil Shumsky, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 1998.

“Social Control” in Encyclopedia of Community. K. Christensen & D Levinson, eds., Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 2003.

“Introduction” to Handbook of Community Movements and Local Organization. Ram Cnaan and Carl Milofsky eds. And coauthors. Blackwell. 2006.

“Contemporary Conceptions of Community.” Chapter 1 in Handbook of Community Movements and Local Organization. Ram Cnaan and Carl Milofsky, eds. Blackwell. 2006.

Research Reports and Monographs

A Social Area Analysis of Rochester. New York from 1950 to 1970. Research Report, Bureau of City Planning, City of Rochester, 1974.

Methodological Overview of the Reactions to Crime Project. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1979 (with Michael Maxfield).

"Changing Relations: Newcomers and Established Residents in the Albany Park Areas of Chicago." Ford Foundation Final Report. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1990 (with others).

"National Neighborhoods: Communal Class Politics and the Rise of the National Neighborhood Movement." Program on Non-Profit Organizations, Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Yale University. New Haven, 1991.

"The Neighbors and the Gang: A Modern Day Morality Play." Working Paper Series. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1992.

"The Social Ecology of Neighborhood Integration." Working Paper Series. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1992.

"The Social Situation of Real-Time Ride-Share." Proceedings of the Metropolitan Conference on Public Transportation Research. Chicago: (with Edward Walbridge). 1998.

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Co-editor, with "Introduction" on Community, to Ernest W. Burgess, Community. Family and Delinquency. Chicago: Heritage of Sociology Series, University of Chicago Press, 1973 (with Leonard S. Cottrell, Jr. and James F. Short, Jr.).

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"National Neighborhoods: Communal Class Politics and the Rise of the National Neighborhood Movement." *Program on Non-Profit*

Organizations, Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Yale University. New Haven, 1991.

"The Neighbors and the Gang: A Modern Day Morality Play." Working Paper Series. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1992.

"The Social Ecology of Neighborhood Integration." Working Paper Series. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1992.

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"Social Control" in *Encyclopedia of Community*. K. Christensen & D Levinson, eds., Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 2003.

"Multimethod Research in Sociology." Chapter in *Handbook of Mixed Methods in Social and Behavioral Research*. Aabas Tashakkori and Charles Teddlie, eds. Sage. 2003. (with John Brewer).

Foundations of Multimethod Research. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 2006 (with John Brewer).

"Introduction" to *Handbook of Community Movements and Local Organization*. Ram Cnaan and Carl Milofsky eds. And coauthors. Blackwell. 2006.

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Book Review: There Goes the Neighborhood. By William Julius Wilson and Richard P. Taub. City and Community. V.7,n.1 March 2008. pp.82-85.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS

1965- 1967 NIMH General Training Fellowship, University of Chicago.

1966 Research Assistant, Professor Donald J. Bogue, Community and Family Study Center.

1967-1968 Fellow, Center for Social Organization Studies, Professor Morris Janowitz.

1972 University of Rochester Summer Faculty Research Grant.

1973 Institute on Man and Science -- A Study for the Reorganization of the State of Pennsylvania's Department of Community Development (consultant). RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS (continued)

1973-1974 NIMH Metropolitan Studies Grant -- "Suburban Politics: Content and Context. A comparative community power study of four Chicago suburbs.

1974-1976 NSF and NIMH Metropolitan Studies Grant -- "Replication Research in the Rochester Region: An Inner-City Neighborhood, a Suburb and a Small Town."

1975 Consultant on setting up neighborhood planning districts, City of Atlanta, Department of Planning.

1976 NIMH Population Studies Grant -- "Adolescent Illegitimacy and Social Response" (co-investigator with Paul Williams).

1976 Redlining in Rochester, Graduate School of Management, University of Rochester.

1976-1980 Reactions to Crime, LEAA Grant to Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University.

1980 Chicago Board of Elections -- Evaluation Study of Alternative Voting Procedures.

1980-1984 Fact Book Consortium, Inter-university consortium to produce the 1980 Chicago Local Community Fact Book. Member of Steering Committee and Chair, Data Design Committee.

1984 Poetic Insight and the Sociological Imagination, Witter Bynner Poetry Foundation Grant. 1985 The Rhetoric of Research, American Sociological Association, Problems of the Discipline Grant.

1985-1986 Love Canal Habitability Criteria Peer Review. Consultant to the Environmental Protection Agency, Centers for Disease Control, and New York State Department of Health.

1987-1990 Ford Foundation Grant on Interethnic Relations. Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

1991 City of Chicago. Law Department. Consultant on Legal Action Against Realtor Redlining.

1992 Volunteerism and Philanthropy in the Construction of Civility. The Susquehanna Institute, Lewisburgh, PA. Funded by Lilly Foundation and the Aspen Institute.

1994-1995 "Real-Time Ride Sharing." National Academy of Sciences. National Transportation Research Board.

2007 "Civil Society on the North Shore." Northwestern University Alumni Grant for Faculty Research.

FACULTY POSITIONS

Current Positions:

Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University

Director, Urban Studies Program / Major

- 1967-68 Lecturer, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago
- 1968-71 Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University
- 1971-76 Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, University of Rochester
- 1976 Associate Professor to Professor, Northwestern University
- 1989-95 Director, Urban Studies Program / Major
- 2007 - Director, Urban Studies Program / Major
- Research Associate, Institute for Policy Research (Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research)
- Research Associate, Transportation Center
- Faculty Associate: Urban Studies Program, American Culture Program, Chicago Field Studies Program, College of Cultural and Community Studies, Public Affairs Residential College

VISITING POSITIONS

- 1981 Visiting Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University
- 1991 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 1998 Visiting Fellow, International Social Science Institute, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2000 Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Paris VIII
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2008 Visiting Fellow, Centre for Civil Society London School of Economics and Political Science

TEACHING AREAS

Introductory
Non-Profit Organizations
Urban Sociology
Social Theory
Field Research and Internships
Research Methods
Political Sociology
Human Ecology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Deputy Editor, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 1992-1997.

Chair, Community Section, American Sociological Association, 1985-1986.

Chair-elect, Community Section, American Sociological Association, 1983-1984.

Editor, Urban Affairs Quarterly (Review), 1980-1985.

Associate Editor, Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1977-1980.

Associate Editor, Sociological Inquiry, 1979-1980.

Council Member, Community Section, American Sociological Association, 1977-1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Elected Chair, General Faculty Committee (NU's Faculty Senate) 2003-2004.

Elected Member, General Faculty Committee (NU's Faculty Senate) 2001-2004.

Chair, Undergraduate Affairs, Department of Sociology, 1982-1985, 1992-2000.

Coordinator, Departmental Teaching Assistants
Liaison to University College
Primary Advisor, Undergraduate Affairs

Master, College of Community and Cultural Studies, 1989-1993.

Master. Public Affaris Residential College. 2006-2007.

Associate Master, Public Affairs Residential College. 2000-2006.

Director, Urban Studies and Chicago Field Studies Programs,
1985-1991.

Director, Urban Studies Program 2008 - present

Various College and University Standing Committees, including:
University Computer Committee, Simeon E. Leland Forum,
Institutional Review Board, Luce Committee on American Culture,
UFRPTDAP, CAS Curriculum Review Committee, Public Affairs
Residential College Planning Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE & CONSULTANCIES

Chair, Plan Commission, City of Evanston 2006

Vice-Chair, Plan Commission, City of Evanston 2005

Member, Plan Commission, City of Evanston 2003-PRESENT

City of Chicago, Departmnet of Planning and Law Department -
consultant

City of Rochester, Department of Planning - consultant

City of Atlanta, Department of Planning - consultant

New York State Banking Commission - consultant

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community
Development - consultant

City of Pittsburgh, Department of Planning - consultant

Institute on Man and Science, New York – research fellow

PAPERS PRESENTED

1972 "Symbolic Communities." American Sociological Association Meetings, New Orleans.

1973 "Urban Community Hierarchies and the Question of Scale." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York.

1974 "Sex and Human Ecology: The Residential Segregation of Male and Female Occupations." American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal.

1976 "Civil and Primordial Ties: The Problem of Metropolitan Governance." Illinois Sociological Society, Chicago.

1977 "The Limits of Local Communities." Conference on the Future of Human Ecology, jointly sponsored by the American Sociological Association and the Battelle Institute, Seattle.

1977 "The Loss of Community: Reviews, Revisions and Reconsideration." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago.

1977 "The Urban Neighborhood as a Moral Order: Crime and Community." Midwest Sociological Association Meetings, Minneapolis.

1978 "Symbols of Incivility: Social Disorder and Fear of Crime in Urban Neighborhoods." American Criminological Society Annual Meetings, Dallas.

1978 "Neighborhoods as Fashion: The Dynamics of Class Segregation and Neighborhood Change." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

1979 "The Sixth Circle: Forces in Urban Contraction." American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston.

1980 "Comments on Community: Camaraderie vs. Civility." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York.

1980 "High on a Hill: A Theoretical Synthesis of the Relationship Between Elevation and Social Class from Antiquity to the Present." Illinois Sociological Society, Chicago.

1981 "National Federations of Community Organizations: The Political Organization of Local Communities as a Social Movement." University of Delaware, Newark.

1981 "The Physical Neighborhood: Implications for Social and Spatial Planning." Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, New York (April).

1981 "Suburban Imagery: Content and Context" (with Richard Fritz). Midwest Sociological Association Meetings, Minneapolis.

1981 "Suburban Autonomy/Dependency: Elite Perceptions." Midwest Sociological Association Meetings, Minneapolis.

1981 "Political Implications of Academic Research on Local Community Organizations." Conference on Survey Approaches to Community Organizations, jointly sponsored by the American Sociological Association and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, New Haven (November).

1981 "Twice Studied Towns: Methodological and Theoretical Issues in Replication Research and Social Change, The Case of The Gold Coast and the Slum." American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto.

1981 "Civility and Community in Urban Life." Colloquium presented at the Department of Sociology, Yale University? New Haven (November).

1982 "The Neighborhood Movement as Communal Class Politics." Program on Non-Profit Organizations, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, New Haven (May).

1982 "Primary, Parochial, and Public Orders: Civility in the City." Symposium honoring Morris Janowitz, University of Chicago.

1982 "The Poor and the Powerful: A Half-Century of Urban Policy in The Gold Coast and the Slum." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

1983 "Mapping Structural Form and Cultural Content: Trends in Research on the Social Organization of Communities." American Sociological Association Meetings, Detroit.

1983 "Nested Networks of Community and Power." American Sociological Association Meetings, Detroit.

1983 "In the Shadow of the State: Changes in Chicago's Gold Coast and Slum Over the Past Half-Century." Wellesley College (November).

1983 "Ecological Markets and Public Policy: A Half-Century of Housing in Chicago's Gold Coast and Slum." Department of Sociology, Columbia University (December).

1983 "The Chicago Context of Reform: Jane Addams and the Chicago School of Sociology." Course lecture in American Culture, Harvard University (December).

1984 "In the Shadow of the State: A New Presence in the Gold Coast and the Slum." Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Antonio (August).

1984 "The Physics and Psyche of Community: The Symbolic Ecology of the Chicago Schools." American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference on Meanings of the City, Racine, Wisconsin (October).

1985 "The Evolution of Chicago's Communities." The Fact Book Seminar Series, University of Illinois at Chicago (April).

1985 "The Hierarchical Community." Organizer, presider and presenter. American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. (August).

1985 "Setting the Scene, Sampling, and Synecdoche: The Rhetorical Context of Community Case Studies." Organizer. Conference on the Rhetoric of Research, jointly sponsored by the American Sociological Association and the College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

1985 "The Engineering and Enlightenment Models of Community Intervention." The Worth of Sociology Study Group, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago (November).

1986 "Friends and Associates: Status Structures of Community Elites." Centre for Urban and Community Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (January).

1986 "Multimethods of Community Research in Community Mental Health." Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago (February).

1986 "Community Institutions: Nodes for Networks and Values." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York (August).

1986 "The State Construction of Status Communities in Chicago's Gold Coast and Slum." A series of four lectures presented at London School of Economics, Goldsmith's College, University College (University of London) and Institute of Social Anthropology (Oxford University) (October).

1987 "Fission and Fusion of the Modern Metropolis." Northwest Municipal Conference, Mount Prospect, Illinois (October).

1987 "Ring Around the Loop: The Redevelopment of Chicago's Inner Core." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago (August).

1988 "Cooperation and Competition Among Suburbs: Substance and Symbol." Northwest Municipal Conference, Arlington Heights, IL (May).

1988 "Rhetoric of Sociology." Organizer, presider, with introduction for a panel, American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta (August).

1988 "The Concept of Control: Ecological Dominance, Social Power, and Cultural Hegemony." American Sociological Association Meetings, Atlanta (August).

1989 "Poetic and Scientific Conceptions of Truth." Conference on the Rhetoric of the Social Sciences, University of Maryland (March).

1989 "The Symbolic Ecology of Neighborhood Racial Integration." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco (August).

1990 "Bracketed Harmony: Rhetorical and Multimethod Limits to Agreement." Center for Interdisciplinary Study of the Arts, Northwestern University (February).

1990 "Regions and Regimes: The Ecology and Culture of Suburban Politics." Northwest Municipal Conference, Mt. Prospect, IL (March).

1990 "The Neighbors and the Gang: A Modern Day Morality Play." American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington, DC (August).

1991 "The Role of Transport in the Symbolic Construction of Metropolitan Communities." National Transportation Board. National Academy of Sciences. Washington, DC (January).

1991 "The Neighborhoods of Chicago." The Non-conference on Social Research on Chicago. University of Illinois at Chicago (April).

1991 "Pragmatic Liberalism and the Role of Voluntary Organizations in Civil Society." Centre for Civil Society. London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England (October).

1992 "Engineering and Enlightenment Models of Social Policy Analysis." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA (August).

1992 "Role of Voluntary Associations in Linking Micro and Macro Orders in Civil Society." Presented at the Association for Research on Non-profit Organizations and Voluntary Action, New Haven, CT: Yale University, PONPO (October).

1993 "The Force of Tradition at Toynbee Hall." Paper presented at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Voluntary Action History Society, London, England (January) (with Carl Milofsky).

1993 "Chaos and Community: The Role of National Federations in Constructing Civil Society." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami Beach (August).

1995 "The Social Situation of Real-Time Ride-Share." Paper presented at the Metropolitan Conference on Public transportation Research (with Edward Walbridge). Chicago (October).

1995 "Local Voluntary Associations in an Elite Community." Annual Meeting of the Association of Research on Nonprofits and Voluntary Action. ARNOV. Cleveland (October).

1995 "The Question of Community in Local Churches." Invited paper on plenary panel for the Urban Ethnic Religion Grant to the University of Illinois at Chicago, Lowell Livzey, Director. Funded by the Lilly Foundation (November).

1995 "Real-Time Ride-Sharing Using Cellular Communication: Computer Algorithms and Social Concerns" (with Edward

Walbridge). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of National Transportation Board, National Academy of Science. Washington, D.C. (January),

1997 "Community Mislaid: Research and Rhetoric from the Chicago School to Contemporary Communitarianism". Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Toronto, Canada (August)

1999 "The Origins of "Civil Society" in Eighteenth Century Edinburgh". Paper presented at the International Social Science Institute, University of Edinburgh (November).

2000- "The Rich and the Poor in the Ethnic Neighborhoods of Chicago" Series of lectures presented at the University of Paris VIII – Paris, France (March).

2001 – "The Silence of Community." Paper presented at the "Slumfest" in honor of Gerald Suttles. University of Chicago."March"

2004 – "Church and State in Civil Society." Paper presented at the Centre for Civil Society. London School fo Economics and Political Science. London. (May).

2004 – "Civil Society in Eighteenth Century Edinburgh During the Scottish Enlightenment: A Community Case Study". Paper presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco (August).

2005 – "Social Control in the Community of L'Derry, Ireland". Paper presented at a meeting of the Galileo Society, London, England. (March).

2005 – "Community Theory : The Question and the Quest". Paper presented at Conference on Community Organization and Community Movement, University of Pennsylvania, Phiuladelphia (August).

2005 – "Volunteer Government". Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Phildelphia (August).

2007 – "Sidewalk Cafés: The Formal and Informal Negotiation of Public and Private Space." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (March).

2007 – “Sidewalk Cafés” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction annual meeting. New York City (August).

2008 – “Civil Society and Violence.” Paper presented at the Centre for Civil Society, London School of Economics and Political Science. London. (May).

2008 – “Community Responses to Gangs” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Boston (August).

2009 – “ Rich and Poor Suburbs of Chicago: A Consideration of All Kinds of Capital”. Paper presented to the Inequality/Urban Workshop. Northwestern University. February.

2009 – “The Other Projects: The Import of Defense Homes in WWII Upon U.S. Public Housing.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco (August).

2010 – “Newcomers and Oldtimers: Community and Time.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta (August).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Instituting Ethnicity: Changing Relations Among New and Immigrants. Individual and institutional relations among new and old immigrants in the Albany Park community of Chicago.

The Gold Coast and the Slum Revisited. A restudy of the Near North Side of Chicago first studied by Harvey Zorbaugh in the twenties. Research focuses on the ecological, social, and political/economic forces of persistence and change with an emphasis on the impact of urban public policy and reform over the past half century.

Suburban Sojourn: The Culture and Politics of Suburban Ecological Change. A monograph based on a comparative study of four suburbs of Chicago including analysis of census and archival data, in-depth interviews, and blockmodelling of survey data for community power structures.

Civility and Community in Cities. A collection of essays and empirical studies focusing on social control in urban communities, and the interface of informal, communal mechanisms with formal, state mechanisms of control.

Studies in Symbolic Ecology. A collection of empirical studies of the interaction of physical, social and cultural factors that create the form of contemporary American cities.

Poetic Insight and the Sociological Imagination. A critical essay and anthology of poems reflecting similarities and differences in the modes, methods and metaphors of social science and poetic representations of social reality.

Elites at Home. A multimethod case study of an elite community on Chicago's North Shore. Focus on local participation and attitudes toward the community.

Neighbors and the Gang. A field study of the mobilization of individuals, neighborhood organizations, and of community institutions to deal with gang activity. Based on survey, interview and archival data.