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**Education:**

- Ph.D. Sociology, Department of Social Relations, Harvard University, 1966.
- M.A. Sociology, Department of Social Relations, Harvard University, 1962.
- B.A. English Literature with Distinction and Honors, University of Michigan, 1959.

**Professional Experience:**

- Current Position: Paul Klapper Professor of Social Sciences,  
University of Chicago
- Professor, Department of Comparative Human Development  
Professor, Department of Sociology  
University of Chicago
- Chairman, Department of Comparative Human Development  
University of Chicago
- Co-Chairman, Undergraduate Program in Public Policy Studies  
The College, University of Chicago
- 1998-1999 Visiting Professor, Department of Afro-American Studies  
Harvard University
- 1982-1985 Associate Dean, The College, University of Chicago
- 1979-1983 Senior Study Director, National Opinion Research Center
- 1975-1990 Director, Program for Urban Neighborhoods, University of Chicago
- 1978-1984 Associate Professor, Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 1969-1977 Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Chicago
- 1965-1969 Assistant Professor, Sociology, Brown University

**Awards and Prizes:**

- 1998 Distinguished Visitor-John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- 1997-1998 Resident Fellow – W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, Harvard University
- 1987-present Who's Who in America
- 1976 Llewelyn John and Harriet Manchester Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Chicago
- 1959-1960 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship
- 1956-1957 Angell Scholar, University of Michigan

**Bibliography:**

- Books: Doing Development in Arkansas, Fayetteville, University of Arkansas Press. Expected February 2004
- Roots of Racial Tension (with Julius Wilson et al) New York, Knopf. Expected January 2004
- Community Capitalism, Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 1988.
- Revised Paperback, 1992
- Entrepreneurship in India's Small-Scale Industries (with Doris L. Taub), Riverdale, MD.: The Riverdale company, 1989.
- Paths of Neighborhood Change (with D. Garth Taylor and Jan D. Dunham), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984.
- American Society in Tocqueville's Time and Today (co-editor with Doris L. Taub), Chicago: Rand McNally and Co., 1974.
- Bureaucrats Under Stress: Administrators and Administration In an Indian State, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1969.
- Articles: Foreword to Replicating Microfinance in the United States, edited by James H. Carr and Zhong Yi Tong. Washington, Fannie Mae 2002
- "Making the Adaptation Across Cultures and Societies: A Report on an Attempt to Clone the Grameen Bank in Southern Arkansas" in Journal of Developmental Entrepreneurship, Summer 1998

“Entrepreneurship and Public Policy: Beyond the Credit Crunch” (with Connie Marie Gaglio), Frontiers of Entrepreneurial Research, Wellesley, MA, Babson College

“What if Everyone Had a Job” Response in Core Issues in Comprehensive Community Building Initiatives, Chapin Hall Center for Children Chicago, 1996

“Nuance and Meaning in Community Development: Finding Community and Development” Community Development Research Center, New School for Social Research, 1990.

“Public Investing Through Third Parties: When to Watch and When to Look the Other Way. Paper presented at the Rockefeller Institute for Public Policy, Albany, New York, 1988

“Public Policy Research: Building Bridges to the Community” in Forum for Honors, a publication of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Summer 1988.

“On Crime and the Causes of Neighborhood Decline” (with D. Garth Taylor and Bruce Peterson) in Robert Figlio, Simon Hakim, and George Rengert (eds.), Metropolitan Criminal Patterns, Willowtree Press, 1986.

“Neighborhoods and Safety” (with D. Garth Taylor and Jan D. Dunham) in Dan Lewis (ed.). Reactions to Crime, Beverly Hills, California: Sage, 1981.

“Cutback Entrepreneurs” (with Doris L. Taub) in Susan Seymour (ed.), The Trans-formation of a Sacred Bhubaneswar, India, Boulder, Colo.: Westview Press, 1980.

“Urban Voluntary Associations, Locality Based and Externally induced” (with George Surgeon, Sara Lindholm, Phyllis Betts Otti, and Amy Bridges) in American Journal of Sociology, September 1977.

“Immigrants from the Indian Subcontinent and the Social Experience of Ethnic Groups in America” in Hekmat Elkhaniyaly and Ralph Nicholas (eds.), Immigrants from the Indian Subcontinent in the U.S.A.: Problems and Prospects, Chicago: India League of America, 1976.

Papers Presented:

“Lost in Translation: A Grameen Bank Clone in Southern Arkansas”

Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, 1997

"The Southern Development Bancorporation: Lessons Learned: The First Five Years". Presented at the American Agricultural Law Association Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, 1994.

"Differing Conceptions of Honor and Orientations Toward Work and Marriage Among Low-Income African-Americans and Mexican-Americans". Presented at the University of Chicago Urban Family Life Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1991. Published by the Center for Urban Inequality, University of Chicago

"Community Integration and the Role of Institutional Actors". Urban Affairs Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, April. 1990.

"Strategies for Community Development". Prepared for the University of Dayton Scholars Symposium on "Urban Revitalization in the 1990's, Social Science Research Center, Dayton, Ohio, February, 1990.

"Capitol and the Promotion of Entrepreneurship" (with Ronald Grzywinski and Elaine Reardon). Prepared for the OECD Conference on "Enterprise and Employment Creation in Rural Areas", Paris, January, 1990.

"Nuance and Meaning in Community Development: Finding Community and Development". Printed in occasional paper series, April 190 [a similar version appeared in the National Social Science Journal, April 1990], Community Development

Research Center, New School for Social Research, New York City, May, 1989.

"Growing in the Interstices: Patterns of Industrial Development From the Past Which May Be Models for the Future" (with Doris L. Taub), Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March, 1989.

"Public Sector Investing Through Third Parties: When to Watch and When to Look the Other Way". Rockefeller Institute for Public Policy, Albany, N.Y., November, 1988.

Round Table Leader, "Rethinking Community Development". American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August, 1986.

"Crime and Race in Neighborhood Change". The Future of Our City conference, University of Chicago, June, 1982.

"Neighborhood Stability: The Relation of Perception to Reality". American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, August, 1981.

"The Impact of Crime on Neighborhood Commitment". Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, 1979.

"Reconsidering the Urban Community". South Shore Project, March 1976.

"Relevance in the Undergraduate Curriculum". Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, N.Y., April, 1969.

"Layering in Bureaucratic Organizations". Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March, 1969.

"Critique of the Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy". New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Hanover, N.H., October, 1968

"The Social Setting of a Planned Indian Town". New England Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, October, 1966.

"Exogenous Factors the Research Setting: India". Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March, 1964.

Reviews:

Gittel, Ross, Renewing Cities, by Ross Gittel, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Volume 15 Number 1; Winter 1996.

Juliet Saltman, A Fragile Movement: The Struggle for Neighborhood Stabilization, in The American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 97, Num.3, November, 1991.

Anthony M. Orum, Power, Money and the People: The Making of Modern Austin in Contemporary Sociology, March, 1990.

Nathan Glazer, The Limits of Social Policy in Chicago Enterprise, May, 1989.

Mark Baldassare, Trouble in Paradise: The Suburban Transformation in America in Contemporary Sociology, November, 1987.

Donald I. Warren, Black Neighborhoods: An Assessment of Community Power and Joseph A. Ryan (ed.), White Ethnics: Life in Working Class in Urban Life, April, 1977.

Anthony Carter, Elite Politics in Rural India in Contemporary Sociology, March, 1977.

Stanley J. Heginbotham, Cultures in Conflict: The Four Faces of Indian Bureaucracy in American Journal of Sociology, November, 1976.

Thomas M. Hill, W. Warren Haynes, and Howard Baumgartner, with the collaboration of Samuel Paul, Institution Building in India in Journal of Business, 1975.

Yogendra Singh, Modernization of Indian Tradition in Social Forces, September, 1975.

Sidney Verba, et al, Caste, Race and Politics in American Political Science Review, 1975.

Donald Rosenthal, The Limited Elite in American Journal of Sociology, July, 1973.

Seymore M. Lipset (ed.) Politics and the Social Sciences in American Journal of Sociology, July, 1970.

M.C. Sekhar, Social Change in India in Journal of Asian Studies, February, 1970.

Carl C. Taylor, Donald Ensminger, Helen W. Johnson, and Jean Joyce, India's Roots of Democracy in Social Forces, June, 1966

Reports:

"The Southern Development Bancorporation. Lessons Learned: The First Five years." 1994

Safe and Secure Neighborhoods (with Jan D. Dunham and D. Garth Taylor). A study of safe areas located within high crime communities.

Crime, Fear of Crime and the Deterioration of Urban Neighborhoods (with D. Garth Taylor and Jan D. Dunham).

Community Capitalism, Inner City Investment and the Release of Local Energy (with Patricia Wittberg and Jan D. Dunham).

American Sentiments Toward India and Indians (with Naintara Gorwaney).

Integration and Racial Change in Six Chicago Suburban Communities (with Susan Sander, et. Al.).

Work in Progress:

South Arkansas Rural Developmental Study – Ford and MacArthur Foundation – supported study of efforts to promote entrepreneurship in Southern Arkansas. This study evaluates the economic condition of residents, their optimism and personal efficacy, and their entrepreneurial readiness as measured by their skill inventories, their values towards entrepreneurship, and their propensity to take risk. It also includes a study of Arkansas banking practices and an assessment of community efforts to achieve economic growth. Data sources include a 1200 – person random sample survey, statistical reports on area banks (in comparison with banks in surrounding

states), field research and field notes, and existing data sets about business creation.

#### Undergraduate Students' Projects

Service Sector Jobs in the Chicago Area. Adviser, Undergraduate Research Practicum, University of Chicago, 1989.

Integration and Racial Change in Six Chicago Suburban Communities. Adviser, Undergraduate Research Practicum, University of Chicago Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, Working Paper Series, 1986.

Community Organization and Neighborhood Decay. Adviser, National Science Foundation – supported grant to student group studying the Austin neighborhood in Chicago, 1978.

Housing Abandonment in the Kenwood-Oakland Neighborhood of Chicago. Adviser, National Science Foundation – supported grant to student – originated study. 1976.

#### Professional Affiliations:

American Sociological Association (Council Member Community Section, 1986)

Rural Sociological Association

#### Other Professional Activities:

Advisory Board: Human Capital Initiative

Advisory Board: Neighborhood Preservation Initiative, present

Adviser to the Board, Shorebank Corporation

Advisory Board, Cherokee Community Initiative, Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Chairman, Evaluation Advisory Board, National Community Development Initiative, 1992-1995.

Research Associate, Ogburn-Stouffer Center for the Study of Population and Social Organization.

Advisory Board, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Public Policy Initiative, 1989-1990

Executive Committee, Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, University of Chicago

South Asia Language and Area Center, University of Chicago, Acting Director, 1983-1984

Committee on Southern Asian Studies, University of Chicago: Executive Committee, 1982-1987

Policy Committee, 1982-1987

Policy Committee, 1975-1978, 1984-1986

Research Associate, Indian Institute of Public Administration, 1971

Editorial Board, American Journal of Sociology, 1970-present

Referee for American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, The Urban Affairs, Quarterly, and Social Forces, American Journal of Economics and Sociology 1970 – present, University of Chicago, Harvard University Press

### **Fellowships and Grants**

American Institute of Indian Studies  
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CNA Financial Corporation  
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Ford Foundation  
Fulbright-Hays Fellowship  
Inland Steel Research Fellowship  
Joyce Foundation  
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation  
C.S. Mott Foundation  
McDonald's Foundation  
National Institute of Justice  
National Institute of Mental Health Training  
National Science Foundation  
Wieboldt Foundation  
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation