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The John C. Andrus Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 2001 –

International Fellow, Dept of Sociology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (sponsored by the Open Society Foundation)

Visiting Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Flinders University, Adelaide, 2007-

Visiting Professor, Trinity College (2008-09)

Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 1981-2001

Adjunct Visiting Professor of Sociology, Flinders University, Adelaide, 2007-

Teacher, Parenting Program, Positive Solutions, Middletown, 2000-06

Professor, Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, Boston, MA, 1998-

Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and the Graduate School, Yale University, 1991

Visiting Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dept of Urban Studies and Planning, 1988-89, 1989-90

Dean of the Social Sciences, Wesleyan University, 1986-88

Professor and Chair, Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 1982-88

Directeur des Etudes Associées, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 1984-85

Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard, 1984-85

Faculty Fellow, Yale University, 1984-85

Professor, Bard College, N.E.H. Institute on the Social Sciences, Summer, 1983

Adjunct Professor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1981-82

Associate Professor of Sociology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1977-81.  
(Graduate Faculty, 1972-81; Assistant Professor, 1971-77; Acting Chair, 1979)

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, 1980 (summer)

Visiting Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, and Visiting Associate in Sociology, McLean Hospital (Belmont, MA), 1979-80.

Visiting Scholar, Centre de Sociologie Européenne: Education et Culture (Paris, France), 1979

Visiting Scholar, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris, France), 1978 (Spring); Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques (Paris, France), 1976-77; other research visits to France, various institutions, 1972-1974, 1975

Research Fellow and Associate, Joint Center for Urban Studies of Harvard and M.I.T, 1969-1971;  
Visiting Research Associate, 1973 (summer)

Various Lectureships (part-time), Andover Newton Theological School; Boston Theological Institute; Miami University, 1957-1971; Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, 1997-

## DEGREES

Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), Ph.D., 1972

Andover Newton Theological School (Newton Centre, MA), B.D., 1963

Miami University (Oxford, OH), B.A., 1959

Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), M.A. *ad eundem grandum*, 1982

University of the West of England (Bristol, UK), D. Litt. *honoris causa*, 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*The Race of Time: A Charles Lemert Reader*, edited by Daniel Chaffee and Sam Han, with Charles Lemert (Paradigm, in press)

*The New Individualism*, with Anthony Elliott (Routledge, 2009; new and revised edition, in press). Spanish translation (2009)

*Why Niebuhr Matters* (Yale University Press, 2009, forthcoming)

*The Structural Lie: Small Clues to a Globalized World* (Boulder & London, Paradigm, forthcoming)

*Globalization*, edited and written with Anthony Elliott, Daniel Chaffee, and Eric Hsu (London: Routledge, 2009, forthcoming)

*Thinking the Unthinkable: The Riddles of Classical Social Theories* (Paradigm Publishers, 2007)

*Durkheim's Ghosts: Cultural Logics and Social Things* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). Turkish edition (2009)

*Deadly Worlds: The Emotional Costs of Globalization*, with Anthony Elliott (Rowman & Littlefield NA, 2006; world rights: Routledge, UK, 2006 as *The New Individualism*; Italian edition, 2008)

*The Souls of WEB Du Bois*, with Alford A. Young, Jr., Jerry G. Watts, Manning Marable & Elizabeth Higginbotham (Boulder & London: Paradigm Publishers, 2006)

*Social Things* (Rowman & Littlefield, (4e 2008; 3e revised & enlarged; 2005; 2e 2001; 1e 1997; German and Danish editions, 2004).

*Postmodernism Is Not What You Think* (Paradigm Publishers, 2005; 2e revised & enlarged; forthcoming; original publisher: Blackwell, 1997; Portuguese/Brazilian Edition, 2001; with new preface).

*Sociology After the Crisis* (Paradigm Publishers, 2004; 2e revised & enlarged; original publisher: Perseus Books, 1995-2002)

*Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classical Readings* (Perseus/Basic Books, 2005, 3e edition revised; 1e & 2e: Westview Press/Perseus, 1993; revised edition with new section on Globalization, 2e, 1998; 3e, 2005; 4e, 2009)

*Muhammad Ali: Trickster and the Culture of Irony* (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2003; Japanese translation: 2005)

*Dark Thoughts: Race and the Eclipse of Society* (Routledge, 2002)

*The Goffman Reader*, edited with introductions [with Ann Branaman] (Basil Blackwell, 2e revised, 2005; 1997, 1e).

*Crime and Deviance: Essays and Innovations by Edwin Lemert*, edited [with Michael Winter] (Rowman & Littlefield, 2000)

*The Voice of Anna Julia Cooper*, edited [with Esme Bhan; previously unpublished writings of AJC along with *A Voice from the South* with an introduction by CCL] (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998)

*Intellectuals and Politics: Social Theory beyond the Academy* (Los Angeles: Sage Publications, 1990).

*Michel Foucault: Social Theory and Transgression*, with Garth Gillan (New York: Columbia University Press, 1983; paperback edition, 1984; Japanese edition, 1990; Polish edition, 1999).

*French Sociology: Rupture and Renewal since 1968* (Columbia University Press, 1981).

*Sociology and the Twilight of Man: Homocentrism and Discourse in Sociological Theory* (Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 1979)

#### BOOKS AT EARLIER STAGES

*The Place Thereof: The Society of the Dead* (2006, project)

*America: Good Idea/Hard Reality* (probably Routledge probably, 2008)

*Feminist Theory Confronts Social Theory: On the Future of the Standpoint* [with Alison Assiter; 2009])

*Triage Ethics* (on hold; probably 2009).

#### SPECIAL EDITORIAL PROJECTS

*Great Barrington Books/Bringing the Old and New Together--an Imprint of Paradigm Publishers* (2003 - ). Published to date (excluding several books of my own):

- Tom Hayden, *Radical Nomad: C. Wright Mills and His Times* (2006)
- Joel Pfister, *Critique for What? Cultural, American, & Left Studies* (2006)
- Scott J. Myers-Lipton, *Social Solutions to Poverty* (2006)
- Peter Bratsis, *Everyday Life and the State* (2006)
- Alford A. Young Jr et al, *Souls of WEB DuBois* (2006)
- Harold Garfinkel, *Seeing Sociologically* (2005)
- Kyung-Man Kim, *Discourses on Liberation* (2005)

- William Swatos and Lutz Kaelber, *The Protestant Ethic Turns 100* (2005)
- W.E.B. Du Bois, *Souls of Black Folk, Centenary Edition* (2004 [sic])
- Derek Sayer, *Going Down for Air* (2004)
- Avery Gordon, *Keeping Good Time* (2004)

*Global Realities* (Routledge Geography and Urban Studies List, 2001-03; 2006- 7) books published; others in process.

*Social Studies across the Borders*, edited with Avery Gordon (Duke University Press, 2001-2003)—two books published

*New Social Formations*, (Rowman & Littlefield, 2000 - )—about 9 books published to date; others to come.

*LEGACIES of Social Thought*, (Rowman & Littlefield, 1999 - ). Books published to date by: Charles Tilly, Elliott Liebow, Anna Julia Cooper, Edwin Lemert, Herbert Gans, Max Weber, Harold Garfinkel, among others.

*Rereading the Classics*, edited with Patricia Clough, as special issue of *The Sociological Quarterly* 35 (1994).

*Twentieth Century Social Theory*, edited by CCL (Basil Blackwell, 1993 – 1999. Books published in the series: Jeff Alexander, *After Neo-Functionalism*; Craig Calhoun, *Critical Social Theory*; Norman Denzin, *Cultural Studies and Symbolic Interactionism*; Patricia Clough, *Feminist Social Theory*; Charles Lemert, *Postmodernism is Not What You Think*; Steven Seidman, *Queer Theory/Sociology*.

*Breaking the Boundaries: Social Theory and the Sixties*, edited [with David Swartz], a special issue of *Theory and Society* (Fall 1988).

*Alvin W. Gouldner: Special Memorial Issue, Theory and Society* (Nov. 1982). Edited with an introduction by CCL.

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### ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, REVIEW ESSAYS

“What is Social Theory?” Routledge Handbook of Social Theory (Routledge), Anthony Elliott with Dan Mendelsohn (in press)

"Whither the Time of World Structures after the Decline of Modern Space," with Sam Han, Review, XXXI, 4 (2009).

"The Mystery of the Social Betweens," foreword to David Westbrook, Beyond Citizen and State (Paradigm, 2008)

"Resetting the Temperature: Are Technomedia Cool or Hot or Others?" foreword to Sam Han, Navigating Technomedia (Rowman & Littlefield, 2008)

"December 31, 2007: Death and the End of an Era?" Canadian Journal of Sociology (March 2008)

"Structuralisms" with Daniel Chaffee, in The Blackwell Companion to Social Theory, edited by Bryan Turner (Oxford: Blackwell: 2008)

"Liquid Waste, Being Human, Bodily Death," with Makenna Goodman in The Contemporary Bauman (edited by Anthony Elliott; Routledge, 2007)

"1948 & the Origins of the Big Lie in America", Irish Journal of Sociology (2007): 7:1

"Death, Justice, & Freedom: Does Global Knowledge Change the Rules?—Or, Freedom's Family Romance" in Nico Stehr, ed, Is Freedom the Daughter of Knowledge (Rutgers: Transaction Books, 2008).

"Identities, Individualisms, and Aggression," (Sage, 3008)

"Is the World Coming Apart?" Adelaide Advertiser (March 10, 2007).

"Baudrillard and Mao: Violence as Surprise and Possibility" Fast Capitalism (2007) 2:2.

"The New Individualism and its Contradictions" *Arena Magazine: Australian Journal of Left Political, Social and Culture Commentary* (April-May 2006), with Anthony Elliott

"Betty Friedan & Simon de Beauvoir," *Fast Capitalism* 2:1 (2006)

"The Poor, Always with Us" foreword to Scott J. Myers-Lipton, *Social Solutions to Poverty* (Paradigm, 2006)

"Culture as the Zero Signifier of Politics", afterword to Joel Pfister, *Critique for What?* (Paradigm, 2006)

"The Indexical Properties of Sociological Time" foreword to Harold Garfinkel, *Seeing*

*Sociologically* (Paradigm, 2005)

"Liberating Critical Talk," foreword to Kyung-Man Kim, *Discourses on Liberation* (Paradigm, 2005)

"The Risk of Scholarship" foreword to Gila Hayim, *Instability & Culture in Complex Systems* (Metheun, 2005)

"Cultural Politics & the Negro Soul," in Alford Young, et al., *Souls of WEB Du Bois* (Paradigm, 2006)

"On the Aging of Social Theory" foreword to *Aging & Social Theory* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)

"Why Mills and Not Gouldner," *Fast Capitalism* 1:2 (2005)

"After Mills: 1962 and Bad Dreams of Good Times," essay included in Tom Hayden's *Radical Nomad* (Paradigm, 2006)

"Ethnicity," "race," "sociology," "WEB Du Bois," "Robert K. Merton," and other entries in the *Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology*.

"Slow Thoughts for Fast Times: On Reinhold Niebuhr," *Fast Capitalism* 1:1 (first contribution of a regular column in a new journal).

Said & "Edward": Dispossession and Overcoming Nostalgia, in *Sociological Practice* (2005/ special issue on the legacy of Edward Said)

"Anna Julia Cooper" *Black Women in America*, edited by Darlene Clark Hine (Oxford University Press, 2005).

"Can the Worlds be Changed? On Ethics and the Multicultural Dream," *Thesis 11* (Summer, 2004).

"Rethinking the Unthinkable After 2001" introductory essay for new section of *Social Theory* (3e; Perseus/Basic Books, 2004).

"The Black Man of the City," prefatory essay 5,000 words for a special re-issue of Elliott Liebow's *Tally's Corner* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004).

"The Analytic Foundations of Social Violence," *Journal of Modern Psychoanalysis* (Winter, 2004)

"The Cultured Souls of W.E.B. Du Bois," foreword for a centenary re-issue of W.E.B. Du Bois, *Souls of Black Folk*, with Manny Marable (Boulder & London: Paradigm Publishers, 2003/04).



"Say Everything/the Social Imperative," foreword to Phyllis Meadow, *The New Psychoanalysis* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004).

"Against Capital-S Sociology," *Sociological Theory* (Spring, 2003).

"Schools and Scholars Durkheim's Ghosts," *Journal of Historical Sociology* 16:3 (Sept 2003): 303-319.

"Max Weber: A Man of Many Words," foreword to Max Weber's *History of Commercial Partnerships in the Middle Ages* (translated by Lutz Kaelber for Rowman & Littlefield, 2003).

"Michel Foucault," Entry (5,000 words) for *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Sage 2004)

"W.E.B. Du Bois," Entry (5,000 words) for *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Sage 2004)

"Genealogy," Entry (1,000 words) for *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Sage 2004)

"Discourse," Entry (1,000 words) for *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Sage 2004)

"Governmentality," Entry (1,000 words) for *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Sage 2004)

"Goffman's Enigma," essay (4,000 words) for *Goffman*, edited by Javier Trevino (Roman & Littlefield, 2003)

"Can Critical Realism be Critical? Review Margaret Archer, *Being Human: The Problem of Agency*," for *The International Journal of Sociology and Family Studies* (Winter 2003).

"The System of Future Worlds," *New Theoretical Directions for the Twenty-first Century of World System*, edited by Wilma Dunaway (Greenwood Press, 2002 or 2003)

"Poetry and Public Sociology" *Cultural Studies/Critical Methods* (Fall 2002)

"After the Wizard, What?" *Qualitative Sociology* (Spring, 2002) (with Audrey Sprenger)

"Michel Foucault," *Dictionnaire de Sociologie* (Presses Universitaires de France), 2006.

"The Race of Time: W.E.B. Du Bois and *Black Reconstruction*," *boundary 2* 27(2001):3:214-248.

"Sailing in Bad Postmodern Wind," *Sociological Perspectives* 43(2001):3: 387-399.

"The Might Have Been and Could Be of Religion in Social Theory," *Sociological Theory* 17 (Nov 99) 3: 240-264.

"The Clothes Have No Emperor," *Theory, Culture and Society* 17(2001):1:97-106.

"A World of Differences," *Theorizing Modernity*, Martin O'Brien et al, editors (London: Longman, 1998)

"Charlotte Perkins Gilman" in George Ritzer, editor, *Blackwell Reader in Social Theory* (Blackwell, 2001), pp. 279-302.

"W.E.B. Du Bois," in George Ritzer, editor, *Blackwell Reader in Social Theory* (Blackwell, 2001), pp. 345-367.

"Multiculturalism," in George Ritzer and Barry Smart, editors, *Handbook of Social Theory* (Sage, 2001), pp. 297-308.

"Searching for the Millennium," in *Social Theory: Classical and Multicultural Readings* (Westview/Perseus, 1998; introduction to a new section in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition).

"Who's In? Who's Out?" in Dan Clawson, *Required Reading* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1998).

"Social Ethics?" *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior* (summer, 1997).

"Knowledge or Knowledges?" *International Journal of Culture, Politics, and Society* (winter, 1998).

Review of The French Intellectual Nobility, *American Journal of Sociology* (fall, 1997).

"Listen, But Don't Touch," *Perspectives: ASA Theory Section Newsletter* (June, 1997).

"Representations of the Sociologist: Getting Over the Crisis," *Sociological Forum* 11/2 (Jun, 1996).

"Postmodernism Is Not What You Think," in George Ritzer and Craig Calhoun, editors, *Primis Series* (McGraw-Hill, 1996)

Feature Essay: on W.E.B. Du Bois (review of David Levering Lewis, *WEB Du Bois*) *Contemporary Sociology* 24 (1995) 164-166.

"Social Theory at the Early End of a Short Century," *Sociological Theory* 12 (2, July 1994): 140-152.

"Review of Ben Agger, *Gender, Power and Culture*," *The American Journal of Sociology* (1994)

"A Preface to Rereading," *The Sociological Quarterly* 36 (1994), with Patricia Clough.

"A Classic From the Other Side of the Veil: W.E.B. Du Bois' *Souls of Black Folk*," *The Sociological Quarterly* 36 (1994):383-396.

"The Canonical Limits of Durkheim's First Classic," *Sociological Forum* 9 (March, 1994): 87-93.

"Dark Thoughts on the Self," in Craig Calhoun, editor, *Social Theory and the Politics of Identity* (Basil Blackwell, 1994).

"What's Real After All These Years?" *Perspectives: ASA Theory Section Newsletter* 15 (1992) 10-11.

"Sez Who?" (Reply to Rogers), *Sociological Theory* 10 (1992) 244-247.

"Political Semiotics and the Zero Signifier in Semiotics," in Pertti Ahonen, editor, *Semiotics and Politics* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter & Co., 1993).

"Subjectivity's Limit: The Unsolved Riddle of the Standpoint," *Sociological Theory* 10 (1992):63-73.

"Sociological Metatheory and Its Cultured Despisers," in George Ritzer, editor, *Sociological Metatheory* (Sage, 1992).

"End of Ideology, Really," *Sociological Theory* 9 (Fall 1991): 164-172.

"The Uses of French Structuralisms in Sociology," in George Ritzer, editor, *Frontiers of Social Theory* (Columbia University Press, 1990.)

Review of Pierre Bourdieu (1991), *In Other Words*, *The American Journal Sociology* (Summer 1991).

Review of Lynn Hunt, *New Cultural History for French Politics and Society* (1991).

"The Politics of Theory and the Limits of Academy," in Lemert, editor, *Intellectuals and Politics* (Sage, 1990).

"Politics of Semiotics and the Semiotics of Politics," in Sakari Hanninen and Kari Palonen, editors., *Texts, Contexts, Concepts: Studies on Politics and Power in Language*, (Helsinki, 1990).

"Habits of Intellectuals: Response to Fritz Ringer," *Theory and Society* 19 (1990): 295-310.

"Irony and General Social Theory," in Steven Seidman and David Wagner, editors,

*Postmodernism and General Social Theory* (Basil Blackwell, 1990).

"Shallowness of Depth: A Critique of the Major in Undergraduate Education," *Liberal Education* (Fall 1989).

"Theoretical Method: A Response to Turner," *Journal of the Theory of Social Behavior* (Spring 1989).

Review of Alan Sica, *Weber, Irrationality, and Order*, *The American Journal of Sociology* (1989).

Review of Mark Poster, *Jean Baudrillard*, *Contemporary Sociology*, 1989.

"The Future of the Sixties Generation and Social Theory," *Theory and Society* (Fall 1988) 17: 789-807.

"Intellectuals and Politics," *Perspectives: (Newsletter of American Sociological Association Theory Section)* (Oct. 1988).

"What's Become of Talk," (1988), H.J. O'Gorman, editor, *Surveying Social Life: Papers in Honor of Herbert H. Hyman* (Wesleyan University Press).

"French Sociology: After the Patrons What?" *Contemporary Sociology* (1986).

"Whole Life Social Theory" *Theory and Society* 15 (1986):431-442.

"Prometheus Among the Sciences of Man," *boundary 2* (winter, 1985).

"Beyond Structuralism: From Levi-Strauss to Derrida," [Review Essay] *Contemporary Sociology* 11 (November 1982):6.

"Structure, Instruments, and Reading in Sociology: The Case of Nurses' Compliance with Medical Doctors," with Willard Nielsen, in Ino Rossi, editor, *Structuralism and Sociology* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1982).

"Literary Politics and French Sociology," *Theory and Society* 10 (1981): 645-669.

"Science, Religion and Secularization," *The Sociological Quarterly* 20 (Autumn, 1979): 445-461.

"Language, Structure, and Measurement: Structuralist Semiotics and Sociology," *American Journal of Sociology* 84 (1979),1: 929-57.

"Decentered Analysis: Ethnomethodology and Structuralism," *Theory and Society* 7 (1979), 3: 96-111.

"Structural Semiotics and the Decentering of Sociology," in Scott McNall, editor, *Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1979), pp. 289-306.

"Theorizing, Policy-Making and the Critique of Europeanism," *Review of Religious Research* 21(1979), 13-23.

"The New Alternative in Critical Sociology: Foucault's Discursive Analysis," with Garth Gillan, *Cultural Hermeneutics* 3 (1978), 4.

"Religion, Social Structure, and the Absent Center: An Alternative to the New Sociologies of Religion," *Sociological Analysis* 36 (1975), 2: 95-107.

"Defining Non-Church Religion," *Review of Religious Research* 16 (1975), 3: 154-165.

"Cultural Multiplexity and Religious Polytheism," *Social Compass* 21 (1974), 2 93-104.

"Sociological Theory and the Relativistic Paradigm," *Social Inquiry* 44 (1974), 2: 93-104.

"Suburbs and Steppenwolf," *Andover Newton Quarterly* 11 (1971), 4: 171-182.

"What Has Athens To Do With Jerusalem? An Analysis of Urban Studies Programs," in Robert C. Wood, editor, *The Role of University Based Urban Centers* (Cambridge, MA: Joint Center for Urban Studies Publications, 1971).

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **INVITED LECTURES (Recent)**

"Is there a Future for Social Science after the Collapse of Global Capitalism, keynote address, Open Society Disciplinary Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2009

"Bauman's Waste and Agamben's Naked Life," Faculty week long seminars, Department of Sociology, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, May 2009

"Night Terrors and the Rude Awakenings of Global Capitalism," Master Class at Flinders University, Adelaide, May 2009

"Goffman and other Ghosts of Sociology's Future," Faculty and student lecture, Department of Sociology, Flinders University, May 2009

“The Public University, Jobs, and the Future of the Worlds,” Day-long faculty seminar and keynote lecture, Liberal Arts Faculty, Southern Connecticut State University, March, 2009

“Bare Life, Nature’s Rude Limits, Death, Waste and other exceptions,” a week long lecture series at the American University of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, March 2009

“Social Theory, the Unthinkable, and Marx’s 11<sup>th</sup> Thesis,” Academic Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, and other lectures throughout Taiwan, December, 2008

“Bare Life and Social Death,” 2008 W.C. Desmond Lecture at the University of New Brunswick (at Fredericton and St. John, January 2008)

“Social Theory: Past, Present, and Future,” Faculty Seminar, Dept of Sociology, University of Illinois (October 2008)

“Sociology and its Promises,” Nebraska State Sociological Association, Wayne State University (October 2008)

“Foucault’s Life and Death” keynote address to a conference on Michel Foucault (University of Massachusetts, April 2008)

“New York in the Fifties: Mills, the Beats, and the Coming 1960s” a riff to open a jazz concert by the David Amram Quartet at the First Avenue Theatre (New York City, August 2007)

“Religious and Ethnic Minorities: China and the US” State Council of the People’s Republic of China/ Institute for Ethnic Minority Group Development, Beijing, December 2006. The titles of the two seminars are: “What Is a Religion? -- The Role of Minorities in Religious Formation” and “Religious Minorities in the USA: Contributions to Economic Development”.

Seminar on Social Research, Beijing Administrative College, Dec 2006, Beijing

“Is Social Science Possible?: the Case of Social Theory in the West” Chinese Academy of Social Science, Dec 2006, Beijing

“The Importance of Community Development: With Personal Notes on a Career in Community Politics,” The Eight Villages Community Development Leadership Council of the PC in Beijing, Dec, 2006

“Social Theory in the West: Can East Asia Do Better?” Peking University, Dec 2007, Beijing.

“The Road from the Fifties to the End of the World as We Knew It”. Jack Kerouac On the Road Celebration. Jan, 2007, Lowell, Mass.

“Psychoanalysis and Culture: Deep Structural Ties,” Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, Feb, 2007.

“Heidegger & Nietzsche: Not to Be Ignored” Yale Center for Cultural Sociology/ Labyrinth Books, New Haven. Panel presentation on Jeffrey C. Alexander’s, The Civil Sphere.

“The Future of the World,” Adelaide, Australia. Public Lecture at the Hilton Hotel. March 10, 2007.

“Societies without Nations: European Community, USA, East and South Asia, the Islamic Diaspora—and Globalization.” Adelaide, March, 2007. *A two-week Master Class at Flinders University, Adelaide attended by thirty graduate students and government officials from USA (three from Wesleyan), Germany, India, Indonesia, Hong Kong, and Australia.*

“Thinking the Unthinkable” Sociology, Flinders University.

“Intimacy, Sex, and Marriage” Flinders University, March 2007.

“Is the World Coming Apart? How to think about the World Ahead”. Potsdam, May, 2007.

“Annie and Her Dad Go to China, with a supplement on the animals of Australia,” Foote School Third Grade, with Annie Lemert. New Haven, 2007.

### **Other INVITED LECTURES (selected)**

2006 (June) “The Colonizer’s Nightmare: Racial Justice and Atlantic Violence” Keynote lecture to UK’s Academy of Higher Education conference on “Teaching Race” London UK

2006 (April) “Freedom’s Family Romance” paper presented to an international seminar on the question “Is Freedom a Daughter of Knowledge?” at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Essen, Germany

2005 (Nov) “Remember the Dead/ You Never Know” Commencement address for students graduating in the Social Sciences, UWE, Bristol Cathedral, Bristol, UK

2005 (October) “About 1907 and the Beyond of Time in Social Thought” contribution to a national seminar on Ethnography of Intellectuals, at the Department of Anthropology, Rice University, TX

2005 (Aug) “Philadelphia and the Several Sides of DuBois’s Genius” at special session on the

centenary of WEB Du Bois's *Philadelphia Negro*, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA

2005 (June) "How Can Anyone Be Serious on an Ironic Globe?" one of two Keynote addresses to an international conference on "Modernization and Risk" at Seoul National University, RoK

2005 (June) "Thinking the Unthinkable" Special Lecture at the College of Social Sciences and the Korean Association of Theoretical Sociology, Hanyang University, Seoul, RoK

2005 (April) "On Edward Said: Dispossession and Overcoming Nostalgia" Keynote address to an international conference on the life and work of Edward Said, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

2004 (June) "The Trouble with Identities in a Global Situation," Symposium at the University of Oxford UK

2004 (June) "No Third Way about It: 9/11, Globalization, & Atlantic Violence," Public Lecture at the Watershed Civic Auditorium, Bristol, UK

2004 (Apr) "Social Justice, Death, & Globalization," Indiana University/Kokomo

2004 (April) "Anna Julia Cooper & the Origins of Feminist Social Theory," University of North Carolina/Greensboro (2004 Distinguished Lecturer in Sociology)

2003 (Oct) "Globalization and Social Theory" a seminar and a public lecture at the University of Calgary, CA

2003 (Sept) "Du Bois/Deconstruction/Reconstruction" Miami University (Ohio) Symposium on WEB Du Bois/ Distinguished Alumni Lecturer Black World Studies/College of Liberal Arts (week-long visit with other lectures and classes)

2003 (Oct) "The Past of Sociology," University of Alberta/Edmonton

2004 (Aug) "DuBois's Contributions to Social History" American Sociological Association, special session, Atlanta, GA

2003 (April) "The Analytic Foundations of Social Violence," plenary address to the annual conference of the association of Modern Psychoanalysis at the Univ of Massachusetts Boston.

2002 (Nov) – "Reparations: Capitalism's Cost of Doing Business" for the 2002 Africana Studies Conference at Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

2002 (Oct) "The Standpoint in Feminist Theory," "Dark Thoughts and Race", "Disciplining Social



Theory” Visiting Lectures and seminars at University of Alberta, Edmonton (week-long visit).

2002 & 2003 – *American Sociological Association* – invited to organize and/or speak at three special sessions on Erving Goffman, the Ghosts of Postmodernity in Sociology, the Future of Critical Theory in Social Theory

2001 (November) Distinguished Social Theorist Lecture, *University of West England, Bristol*. Lectured on the Trickster theme in culture, the Social Unconscious in Social Theory, along with a week’s worth of small group meetings with various faculty, including a faculty seminar on multiculturalism at the *University of Bristol*.

2001 (November) Distinguished Author in Social Theory Annual Lecturer, Program in Social Theory, *University of Kentucky*. Lectured on Muhammad Ali and Irony in Modern Culture, on Postmodern Social Theory, and held several faculty seminars on various subjects, as well as meetings with graduate students.

2001 (October) – “Global Feminism and the Identity Complex,” at the Annual Congress of the Americas at the *Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico*

2001 (October) – “Queer Things Abounding” and “Tricksters and the Poor,” at the *University of Denver*

2001 (August) – “Ghosts and the Sociological Imagination,” Special Theory Section Session, *American Sociological Association* (Anaheim, California)

2001 (April) – “The System of Future Worlds,” Plenary Session, 25<sup>th</sup> *Annual International Congress of the World Systems Analysis Section*, at Virginia Tech University

2001 (March) – “Power in Practical Sociology,” “The Sociological Imagination” at *Central Connecticut State University, College of Liberal Arts*.

2001 (March) – “The Enigmatic Goffman,” Special Session, *Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco*

2000 (October) – “Social Studies in the Cultural Space Formerly Known as Sociology,” *University of Michigan, Department of Sociology*.

2000 (August) – “Recovering the Matrix of Domination,” Special Session honoring Patricia Hill Collins, *American Sociological Association* (in a city I have forgotten, possibly Washington, DC)

2000 (August) – “Postmodern Sociology,” Didactic Seminar, *American Sociological Association* (same forgettable city as previous)

### **INVITED LECTURES (1973–2001/ SELECTED & LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)**

1973 "Little boxes and le petit coin: Suburbanization in France and America." Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee.

1973 "Paradigms in sociology." Panel Presentation at the Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee.

1973 "Cultural revolution and the definition of reality." With Robert Rossel. American Sociological Association. New York City.

1973 "Sociological theory and the relativistic paradigm." American Sociological Association (New York)

1973 "Cultural multiplexity and religious polytheism." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. San Francisco.

1974 "Strict, hermeneutical, and critical sociologies." Chair, organizer and discussant for panel at the Midwest Sociological Society. Omaha.

1974 "Religion, methods and French sociology." Society of the Scientific Study of Religion. Washington, D.C.

1975 "Meta-semiotics and the social foundations of knowledge." Conference on the Humanities and the Sciences. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

1976 "Saussure and Durkheim." Southern Sociological Society. Miami, Florida.

1976 "Foucault and critical sociology." Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis.

1976 "Beyond ethnomethodology: The role of core values in social theory." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Philadelphia.

1977 "Structuralist semiotics." Didactic seminar. Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago.

1978 "Sociology and structuralism." Invited lecture, University of Illinois.

1978 "French sociology: Radical critique as science." American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

1978 "Contemporary social theory." Invited lecture, University of Maine.

1979 Respondent, Religion and Social Problems Session, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Boston.

1979 "Paradigms in Sociology." Keynote address, Kansas State Sociological Association.

1980 "Paradigms in sociology." Special session on the profession. Eastern Sociological Society. Boston.

1980 "Foucault and Marxism." Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee.

1981 "Gouldner's Reflexive Sociology," American Sociological Association, Toronto, Special Seminar, chaired by Lemert.

1982 "Micro and Macro: Gouldner's Contribution," Special Session Southern Sociological Society, Memphis.

1982 "Foucault and the Question of History and Social Theory," History Department, Colloquium, Wesleyan University.

1983 "Social power and good bodies." Invited lecture, Bard College.

1984 "The myth of theory in sociology," Yale University.

1985 "La crise theorique," Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Universite de Liege, Belgium.

1985 "La Sociologie Americaine," Centre de Sociologie Europeenne, Paris.

### **1980s and 1990s: INVITED LECTURES (selected)**

University of Michigan, Department of Sociology

Yale University, Sociology

UC Davis, Department of Sociology,

UCLA, Department of Sociology,

UC at Santa Cruz, Sociology Colloquium on Poststructuralist Social Theory,

Rice University, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Sociology

University of Kansas, colloquia, Law School and Department of Sociology

Northeastern University, Sociology

University of Connecticut, Sociology

Graduate Center - CUNY, Sociology

American Sociological Association,

Eastern Sociological Society,

University of Minnesota, Sociology  
Rhode Island College, Liberal Arts.

**AFTER 1991 (others selected from memory)**

"Political Intellectuals in the USA," Dubrovnik Summer School, at Inter-University City, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

1992 "Dark Thoughts on the Self," American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.

1993 "Mothers and Sociology, Working Through" with Patricia Clough. Workshop on Feminism in Sociology, UC-Berkeley.

1993 "Durkheim: Beyond Empiricism to Cultural Studies" Eastern Sociological Society, Boston.

1994 "Toward at Sociology of Measurement," Penn State University, Department of Sociology

1994 "Social Theory at the End of the Century," keynote address, *Fin de siecle* Social Thought, Committee on Social Thought, Penn State University

1994 "Gender Theory's Next Step: Rethinking Masculinities," American Sociological Association, with Peter Levin

1994 "Anna Julia Cooper and Social Theory," American Sociological Association (LA)

1995 "Postmodernism and Sociology," Didactic Lecture, American Sociological Association (Washington, DC)

1995 "Postmodernism Is Not What You Think," special session of Eastern Sociological Society (Phila)

1995 "World Culture and World Development," Seoul National University, Korea (June, 1995)

1995 "Sociological Theory Since the 1960s," Hayim University, Choencheon, Republic of Korea (June, 1995)

1995 "Identity and Culture," Utrecht, the Netherlands, Social Science Faculty (October)

1996 "Sociology After the Crisis," Thematic Session, Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, 1996

1996 "Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Death, and Community," Middleburg Community Church,

Cleveland, Ohio, January, 1996

1996, "Social Ethics?" Linacre College, University of Oxford, UK. December

1996, "Postmodernism and the World System" American Sociological Association, New York (Aug)

1997 "Midwest Stories," Midwest Sociological Society (plenary session), Des Moines (Apr)

1997 "Postmodernism Is Not What You Think," Didactic Lecture, American Sociological Association, Toronto (Aug)

1998 "Postmodern social theory," organizer: American Sociological Association

1999 "Practical Sociology" – plenary lectures, Sociologists of Minnesota (October)

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (not all active)**

Phi Beta Kappa

American Sociological Association

Midwest Sociological Society

Eastern Sociological Society

International Sociological Association

International Association of Semiotics

Semiotic Society of America

La Societe Tocqueville

Council for European Studies

BRASA (Brazilian Studies Association)

### **FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS (Selected)**

Various Faculty Research Grants. Wesleyan University. 1998- . Otherwise, I've pretty much stopped doing this kind of thing, which I list here just because it is nice to remember what it was like when I did.

Ford Foundation Program to Stimulate Interest in Academic Careers. Coadministrator and coauthor. Ford Foundation. Wesleyan University, 1987-88.

Poststructuralist French Social Thought. 1975 (Spring, Summer). Universite de Paris and the Centre d'Etudes Sociologiques. Paris, France. Funded by SIU-C (College of Liberal Arts).

Contemporary French Social Thought. 1974. Universite de Paris and the Centre d'Etudes

Sociologiques. Paris, France. Funded by National Endowment for the Humanities. 1978-81. Various. Funded by the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme.

Symbols of Order: A Comparative Study of French and American Suburbanization. 1972 (Summer) Field Research in Palaiseau, France and Metropolitan Paris, 1972 (Summer), Library Research at Harvard University. Both funded by SIU-C(Graduate School).

Economic Development in New England. 1971. New England Regional Commission. Funded by U.S. Department of Commerce.

Community Study of an American Upper-Middle Class Suburb. 1969-1971. Funded by the Joint Center for Urban Studies of Harvard and M.I.T.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (selected)**

Project Grants (numerous), Wesleyan University, 1982-  
National Endowment for the Humanities, 1974 (Summer)--University of Paris.  
Faculty Research Fellowships (Summers), 1972, 1973, 1975--Southern Illinois University.  
Academic Scholarships, 1963-1964, 1967-1968; Joint Center for Urban Studies Research Fellowship, 1969-1970--Harvard University.  
Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship, 1959-1960; Frost Fellowship, 1959-1960; Danforth Internship (declined) 1962; Page Fellowship for graduate study, 1963-1964--Andover Newton Theological School.  
Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence, 1956-1959—Miami University.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS (student days)**

*Distinction*, Ph.D. General Examinations--Harvard University.

*Cum Laude* with a number one academic ranking for all three years--Andover Newton Theological School.

*Magna cum laude* with distinction in Zoology, Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honors), Psi Chi (Psychology), Phi Sigma (Biology), Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)--Miami University.

### **TEACHING (courses taught; selected)**

Modernity and Social Theory

Effective Action in Organizations  
Hope and Despair: The 60s and Social History  
Foundations of Western Social Thought  
Theory (classical, contemporary)  
Theoretical Methods  
Introduction to Sociology  
Urban Social Structures  
Social Change  
Sociology of Education  
Problems in Class Analysis and Method  
Social Psychology  
Sociology of Language  
Qualitative and Field Methods  
Problems in Research  
Problems in Measurement  
European Social Theory  
Sociology of Knowledge  
Sociology of Religion  
Social Revolutions  
Power (Seminar)  
Complex Organizations  
Postmodern Social Theory  
Feminist and African American Contributions to Social Theory  
The Fifties: America Divided  
Future of Childhood  
The American Century  
America in the 1950s  
American Society after the War  
Interpreting America  
Racial Identities and the Social Self  
Seminar in Psychology and Sociology  
Inventing the Good Life  
Violence: Social and Psychoanalytic Perspectives  
Racial Violence and the Social Unconscious  
Ethics, Policy, and the Triage Society  
Literature and the Sociological Imagination  
The Trickster in American Culture  
Seminar in Sociology  
America as a Global Thing  
From Port Huron to Porte Alegre  
Advanced Topics in Theory: The Aftermath of the Poststructural  
Continuing Seminar: Advanced Topics in Social Theory  
Tricksters, Ghosts, and Strangers

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

### **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Chair, Board of Directors, Positive Solutions, Inc/ Serving the HIV-Positive (Middletown, CT) (2001- )

Chair, Board of Trustees, Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (1997-2000)

Chair and Cochair, Program in Psychology and Sociology (1991-00)

Dean of the Social Sciences, Wesleyan University (1986-88).

Administrator, Public Affairs Center, Wesleyan (1986-88).

Chair, Department of Sociology, Wesleyan University (1981-88).

CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Carbondale New School (1978-81)

Chair-elect, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University (1981-declined)

Acting Chair, Department of Sociology (1979), Southern Illinois University.

Acting Chair, Department of Religious Studies (1976), Southern Illinois University.

Director, Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology (1978-81), Southern Illinois University.

### **DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER COMMITTEE WORK (SELECTED):**

Advisor, Sociology Major's Committee (many times --), Wesleyan University

Afro-American Studies/Sociology Search Committee, Chair (1995-96), Wesleyan University

Personnel Committee, Sociology, Chair, 1982-86, 1989-90, Wesleyan University

Curriculum Review, Chair, 1981-86; 1993-1996, Wesleyan University.

Academic Affairs Committee, 1973-1978; Chair (1979-1981), SIU-C.

Affirmative Action (1972) , SIU-C.

Undergraduate (1971-1972: 1972-1973), SIU-C.

Graduate Program Evaluation, Chair (1975-1976), SIU-C.

Teaching Evaluation Committee (1978), SIU-C.

### **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS (SELECTED)**

Review and Appeals Board (2003-), Wesleyan University

Chair, Board of Trustees, Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (1999- )

Honors Committee, 2000-2003, Wesleyan University

Institutional Priorities Committee, Wesleyan University

Faculty Priorities Committee, Wesleyan University

Faculty Committee on Minority Recruitment and Retention, Wesleyan (1998- )



Merit Committee, Wesleyan (1993- )  
 Institutional Priorities Committee, Wesleyan (1990-91).  
 Council of Deans, Wesleyan University, (1986-88).  
 Faculty Planning Committee, Wesleyan (1985-86).  
 Project Grant Committee, Wesleyan 1984-86).  
 General Education and Honors, Wesleyan (1983-84).  
 PAC Renovation, Wesleyan (1983-85).  
 Baldwin Fellows, Wesleyan (1984-85).  
 Chair, Affirmative Action Committee (1971-1972), College of Liberal Arts, SIU-C.  
 Liberal Arts College Council (1973-1974; 1974-1975), SIU-C  
 Planning Committee for Structuralism Conference (1971-1972), College of Liberal Arts, SIU-C.  
 Grievance Sub-Committee, Liberal Arts College Council (1973, Spring).  
 Program Committee for Technology, Science and Value Curriculum, College of Liberal Arts  
 (1974-1975), SIU-C.  
 General System Planning Committee (1974-1975), SIU-C.  
 Faculty Senate (1975-1976), SIU-C.  
 Governance Sub-Committee of Faculty Senate (1975-1976), SIU-C.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)**

Chair, Theory Section, *American Sociological Association*, 1988-89  
 Member, Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2004-  
 Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 1990-2002, *passim*  
 Member, Editorial Board, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, 2002-  
 Member, Theory Prize Committee, *ASA Theory Section*, 2001-02  
 Editorial Associate, *Sociological Forum*, 1995-2003  
 Editorial Associate, *Sociological Theory*, 1990-1993 and 1994-2003  
 Advisory Editor, *Sociological Quarterly*, 1992-1996.  
 Consulting Editor, *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*, 1992-  
 Member, Committee on Sections, *American Sociological Association*, 1988-1991.  
 Chair, Theory Prize Committee, Theory Section, *American Sociological Association*, 1985-1990 .  
 Senior Editor, *Theory and Society*, 1980-1994; Book Review Editor, 1978-1994.  
 Coordinator, New England Cluster, *Association of American Colleges*, project on assessment of  
 educational outcomes, 1986-88.  
 Advisory Editor, *Sociological Quarterly*, 1978-1982.  
 Associate Editor, *Review of Religious Research*, 1980-82.  
 Editorial Board, *History and Theory*, 1982-86.  
 Executive Officer and President, *Carbondale New School*, 1978-1981.  
 Member, Council, Theory Section, *American Sociological Association*, 1983-88.  
 External Review Committees, Hamilton College (Sociology), 1985; Florida State University

System, 1987; Brandeis University, 1988, Vassar College, 1991; Trinity College, 2005; SUNY Binghamton, *pending*; others declined.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL& Volunteer EXPERIENCE**

Teacher and Administrator of High School, College and Adult Education Programs, First Community Church (Columbus, Ohio), The Congregational Church (Croydon, N.H.),

The Congregational Church of Needham (Massachusetts), First Parish in Needham (Massachusetts), 1959-1971.

Various church-related positions as minister, chaplain, clinical trainee, program director in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Ohio, 1960-1971.

CEO & Chair of the Board, Carbondale New School (1977-1971)

Various leadership positions in political and social action voluntary associations, 1963-present.

### **RECENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Board of Directors, *Positive Solutions*, Middletown, CT (1999- ); Chair (2002 - 08)

Debt Reduction Jubilee 2000 and various committees, Middlesex Cluster Ministry, *Episcopal Church*, CT, 1995-2001

Board of Directors , *Boston Graduate School in Psychoanalysis*, Brookline, Massachusetts, 1995-2001. Chair (1999-2001)

Board of Directors, Diaper Bank, New Haven, CT