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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. University of Chicago, Political Science, 1974
Dissertation: "Urban Hospitals in Poverty Communities: The Politics of Access".
Chair: Theodore Lowi
- B.A. Whittier College, Political Science and History,
Third Year at University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 1990-present: Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences,
University of Washington, Tacoma
Faculty Associate, Center for Human Rights, University of Washington
- 1991(Summer): National Faculty in the Humanities, Arts and Sciences
(Summer Teaching Institute for public school teachers: "Beyond Health and
Wellness". The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA.
- 1988(Jan)-1990: Visiting, full-time Faculty, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 1987(Sept-Dec): Instructor, Social Sciences and Humanities, autumn quarter, Seattle Central
Community College
- 1984-1985: Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, The College, and Graduate
Committee on Public Policy, University of Chicago
- 1977-1984: Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1975-1976: Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Boston University
- 1973-1975: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research and
Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL

PUBLICATIONS:

Torture and the Ideology of National Security. Global Dialogue (Cyprus), Special Issue on Torture, 12 (1) March, 2010.

Health as a Meaningful Social Practice. Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine 10:4 (October, 2006). Special Issue: 10th Anniversary. Lead article, after Introduction. 401-420.

Risk Ritual and the Management of Control and Anxiety in Medical Culture. Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine 8:4 (October, 2004). 505-528.

The Ritual of Health Promotion. In Simon Williams, Jonathan Gabe and Michael Calnan eds.), Health, Medicine and Society: Key Theories, Future Agendas, 219-235. London: Routledge, 2000.

Transgression for What? A Response to Simon Williams. Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine 3:4 (October, 1999), 355-366. Lead article. (The issue includes as reply from Simon Williams)

The Boundaries of the Self and the Unhealthy Other: Reflections on Health, Culture, and AIDS. Social Sciences and Medicine 38:10 (1994), 1347-1365.

Vienna Dialogue on 'Health Policy and Health Promotion--Towards a New Conception of Public Health'. Report to the World Health Organization: Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, 1988. ICP/HSR 623 6676V. 24 pages.

Cultural Influences on Prevention and the Emergence of the New Health Consciousness. In Neil Weinstein, ed. Taking Care: Why People Take Precautions. London: Cambridge University Press, 1987, 95-113.

A Cultural Account of Health: Control, Release, and the Social Body. In John McKinlay, ed., Issues in the Political Economy of Health Care. New York: Methuen. London: Tavistock, 1984, 60-103.

The New Health Consciousness. World View. London: Pluto Press, 1983. French edition: L'ETAT DU MONDE, Paris: Maspero, 1983. (Brief entry)

Cancer and Corporations. Society: Social Science and Modern Society. 18:3, March/April (1981), 20-27.

--Reprinted in Carolyn Wiener and Anselm Strauss (eds.), Where Medicine Fails, 4th and 5th editions. New Brunswick: Transaction Press, 1984 and 1997.

Healthism and the Medicalization of Everyday Life. International Journal of Health Services 10:3, 1980, 365-388.

Individual Responsibility and Health Politics in the 1970s. In Susan Reverby and David Rosner, eds., Health Care in America: Essays in Social History. Temple University Press, 1979, 247-268.

--Reproduced, with some deletions as Individual Responsibility and Health Politics. In Peter Conrad and Rochelle Kern, eds., The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives. St. Martin's Press, 1981.

Sickness as Sin. Health Policy Advisory Center Bulletin, January/February (1978), 10-16.

You are Dangerous to your Health: The Ideology and Politics of Victim Blaming. International Journal of Health Services 7:4 (1977), 663-680.

--Reprinted in SOCIAL POLICY, Vol. 8, no. 4, January/February, 1978.

--Translated into French: MEDICINE ET SOCIETY LES ANNEES 80, D. Gaucher, J. Llambias-Wolff, Editors., Editions Cooperatives, Saint-Martin, Quebec, 1981.

--Translated into German: DAS ARGUMENT, Vol. 8, A.S.30, 1979.

The Politics of Health with Daniel Fox. In H. Freeman, S. Levine, and L. Reeder, eds., Handbook of Medical Sociology, Third edition, Prentice-Hall, 1978, 392-411.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS:

No One is Above the Law, WSRCAT.org. (Washington State Religious Campaign Against Torture), March 10, 2009 Reposted on NRCAT.org (National Religious Campaign Against Torture).

A Reflection on Where We are Now, WSRCAT.org

OPINION EDITORIALS:

“Crisis Point: Democracy Versus the CIA” The Everett Herald Tribune, March 19, 2014

--reprinted on Common Dreams, March 19, 2014

“Waging War is the Worst Possible Option,” The Everett Herald Tribune, September, 10, 2013

“No Secret Why CIA is Now Romanticizing 'Harsh Interrogation' Techniques,” Tacoma News Tribune, May 8, 2012;

--reprinted on Common Dreams, May 12, 2012

Democracies Don't Torture, Seattle Times, January 22, 2008. Reprinted on Common Dreams

Abuse puts Soul of our Nation at Risk. Seattle Post-Intelligencer, March 30, 2006.

Choose Where to Stand; Choose When to Speak, Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber, November 30, 2005

The Tarnish of Torture, Seattle Times, October 18, 2005.

Justification for Torture must be Rejected, Tacoma News Tribune, January 16, 2005

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS:

"Medicine and the Experience of Health" 40 pages.

"Sound Bite Epidemic", 10 pages

"Behaviors Endangering the Public Health: Context and Issues", 9 pages

PAPERS AND MAJOR PRESENTATIONS:

2014: “War and Legitimacy: Why Accountability for US Torture Failed,” University of Washington, Tacoma, Co-sponsored by Philosophy Roundtable and Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs; May 12.

2014: “The Politics of Accountability for US Torture,” PPPA Colloquium, Silverdale; May 3

2013: “War, Morality and Legitimacy,” Common Good Café, University Temple United Methodist Church; October 10.

“The Myth of Humane Warfare,” Antioch College, Education in International Humanitarian Law Speaker Series, October 21.

“The Myth of Human Warfare and the Failure of Accountability: The Case of Torture,” Law and War: An International Humanitarian Law Workshop, sponsored by the American Red Cross and Seattle University Law School. April 6, 2013.

- 2012: "Torture Accountability Politics: Assessing the Ideological and Political Terrain",
Keynote talk for Grassroots Accountability Consultation, Washington D.C. April 27, 2012
- "Ending U.S. Sponsored Torture Forever: Successes and Challenges: What are the Next Step," Washington State Religious Campaign Against Torture–September 5, 2012
- 2010: Culture of Peace Distinguished Speaker Series, Soka Gakkai International-USA,
"What do we do now? Values, Dialogue and Accountability in Response to U.S. Torture"
- 2009: University of Washington School of Social Work, Muslim Student Association,
"Why Guantanamo Spells Torture to the World".
- 2008: The Washington State Religious Campaign Against Torture, Keynote Address:
"Torture and the American Future"
- The Washington State Religious Campaign Against Torture, "Torture: From Bystanders to Resistance"
- Restoring God's Peace with Justice Conference, "The Issue of Torture and the Religious Communities Response"
- World Affairs Council of Tacoma, "Why Understanding U.S. Torture is Good for America in a Post-Torture Era"
- 2007: World Affairs Summit, "The Ideological Contours of Detainee Policy: The Debates on Torture"
- 2006: September Project, Vashon Public Library: "Post-9/11 America: What have we Learned?"
- 2005: Third Annual Western Regional International Health Conference: Politics, Social Justice and Global Health Presentation: "The Imperial Logic of Torture."
- 1997: Washington Remembers: A Conference on Life, Loss and Traditional Rituals of Grief,
Keynote Address: "Surrogate Solutions: Reflections on Death in Western Culture."
- 1997: Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Presentation: "Behaviors Endangering the Public Health: Context and Issues."
- 1996: UWT Alumni Association, Annual Dinner. Featured speaker, "The Continuing Power of Culture in the AIDS Epidemic."
- 1995: Tacoma Arts Commission, October Arts and Humanities Month, Talk (with Merna Hecht)

on "Identity, community and Story: Reflections on German Anti-Semitism and Jewish Oral Tradition."

1992: American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting: Paper, "Metaphors of Health and the Unhealthy Other."

1991: The Evergreen State College AIDS Symposium, Presenter and Panel Convener, Colloquium on the Cultural Construction of the AIDS Epidemic.

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, Community Health Division. Presentation, "The Meaning of Health in American Culture."

The Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate Education: Conference: Ourselves Among Others. Plenary Speaker, "The Importance of the Concept of Self for Multi-cultural Studies."

1990: American Ethnological Society, Annual Meeting: Panel presentation, "Research Report: AIDS and the Unhealthy Other in American Culture."

1988: The Evergreen State AIDS Symposium, panel presentation, "Cultural Aspects Underlying Human Rights Abuses in the AIDS Epidemic."

1987: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Annual Meeting, Paper, "Individual Responsibility for Health: An Historical Account and Current Assessment."

1985: International Communication Association, Health Communication Division, Summer Conference on Health Communication. Plenary Speaker, "Explorations in the Meaning of Health."

1984: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and Rutgers University, Conference on Self-Protective Behavior. Paper, "Self Protective Behavior as Viewed from a Cultural Perspective."

1983: American Anthropological Association, Annual Meeting. Paper, "A Cultural Account of Health: Control, Release, and the Social Body."

American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. Paper, "Health and the Disciplining of Bodies."

American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Paper, "Health as a Cultural Concept."

1981: American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Paper, "Health, Culture, and Life Accounts."

1980: American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting. Paper, "The New Health Movements and Consciousness: A Political Analysis."

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting. Paper "The Politics of Self-Help."

1979: American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Plenary Session presentation, "Healthism and the Medicalization of Everyday Life."

1977: American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Paper, "Responsibility for Health."

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS (for FACULTY, at SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES):

2003: Pacific Lutheran University, Diversity/Partnership Institute

2002: University of Washington, Seattle. Anthropology Department

1997: University of Washington, Tacoma. Distinguished Teaching Award Presentation

1995: University of Washington, Tacoma. Unity through Diversity Conference

1994: Pierce Community College, Tacoma. Conference on Diversity

1993: The Evergreen State College, Olympia. Academic Program

University of Washington, Tacoma. Nursing Program

1992: Green River Community College, Conference on Diversity

1988: University of Washington, School of Public Health, Faculty Seminar

1986: The Evergreen State College, Academic Program

1985: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Academic Program

1983: University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Industrial Societies, Faculty Seminar

Northwestern University, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Faculty Seminar.

University of Chicago, Anthropology Department, Academic Program

1982: Yale University, Center for Health Studies, Faculty Seminar

1979: University of Illinois Medical School, Academic Program

Northwestern University, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Faculty Seminar

University of Chicago, Center for Health Administration Studies, Faculty Seminar

1977: University of Chicago, Center for Health Administration Studies, Faculty Seminar

1975: Harvard University, School of Public Health, Faculty Seminar

COURSES OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA:

Undergraduate:

TSIUS 447: AIDS and American Society

TIBCG 453: Health, Illness and Culture

TIBCG 454: Seminar on Health and Culture

TIBCG 452: Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust

TIBCUS 451: Cultural Studies: *Post-9/11*

TIBCUS 451: Cultural Studies: Self and Other

TIBCUS 451: Cultural Studies: Advertising, Consumption and the Middle Class

TIBCG 450 Contemporary Theories of Culture

TIBCIN 466: Modernity and its Critics

TSMIN 300 (now 200) International Interactions

TGH301: Global Interactions (a core course in the UWT Global Honors program)

TPOL 251: Cultural Studies: Torture and Human Rights

Graduate Courses:

TIAS 502: Culture and Public Problems (collaboratively taught)

TIAS 515: Themes in the Interpretation of Culture: Health and Medical Culture

TIAS 515: Themes in the Interpretation of Culture: Torture and Ideology

NOTABLE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, TACOMA SERVICE (selected):

2001-present Co-founder and coordinator for Peace and Justice Advocacy Group (PJAG), University of Washington, Tacoma. PJAG is a campus organization comprised of students, staff, and faculty.

1999-present Steering Committee and Admissions Committee for Master of Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) program. Also a founding faculty of the MAIS.

- 1990-present Extensive involvement in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences program service activities
- 1998-2001 Chair, Faculty Assembly (FA), University of Washington, Tacoma
 –achievements include 1) establishment of a new tri-campus faculty and shared governance structure; 2) significant expansion of faculty participation in shared governance; 3) extensive revision of the FA bylaws; representation of the faculty on several administrative bodies.
- 1997-1998 Program representative to Executive Committee of the Faculty Assembly
- 1990 Founding Faculty, University of Washington, Tacoma (one of thirteen)

OTHER NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- 2007-present: Founder and presently co-facilitator for Washington State Religious Campaign Against Torture
- 1999-2005 Member of the Board and Public Policy Committee, Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA.
- 1996-present Founding Member of Board of Editors for a new international journal: Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Study of Health, Illness and Medicine
- 1990-2003 On-going projects with Pierce County AIDS Foundation, AIDS Housing Association of Tacoma, Tacoma Urban League involving student placements through my course, AIDS and American Society plus additional internships.
- 1996-97 Participant on the Committee on Behaviors Endangering to the Public Health, Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
- 1986 Rapporteur: Vienna Dialogue on Health Policy and Health Promotion–Towards a New Conception of Public Health. Included presentation of Rapporteur's report to the conference and a written report. This international conference was organized by the European Centre for Social Welfare Training and Research in cooperation with the World Health Organization, under auspices of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Health and Environmental Affairs.
- 1983: Consultant, presentation and facilitation of group discussions, for the Health Promotion Directorate, Department of Health and Welfare, Toronto, Canada

- 1982: Consultant: Research and reports, Project on Epilepsy in the Urban Environment, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.
- 1979-80: Participant in a two year project of the Institute of Society, Ethics, and the Life Sciences (The Hastings Center) on the ethics of government policies for the control of at-risk behaviors.

REFEREE WORK:

Health: An Interdisciplinary J. for the Study of Health, Illness and Medicine (continuing)
Social Sciences and Medicine (continuing)
Signs
Urban Affairs Quarterly
Public Health Reports
International Journal of Health Services

BOOK REVIEWS for:

Journal of Politics
Disability Studies Quarterly
American Journal of Sociology

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Founders Endowment Grant, University of Washington, Tacoma, 2000

Founders Endowment Grant, University of Washington, Tacoma, 1997

The Distinguished Teacher Award for 1996-97, University of Washington, Tacoma

Founders Endowment Grant, University of Washington, Tacoma, 1994

National Endowment for the Humanities: Grant to attend a summer teaching institute on the interpretation of culture, University of Illinois at Urbana, 1983.

National Institute of Mental Health, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, 1973-75.

Ford Foundation grant for graduate study at the U. of Chicago, 1965-1968..

Woodrow Wilson Fellow. Fellowship applied to graduate study at the U. of Chicago, 1965-1968