

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Field</u>
	College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY	B.A. (Magna Cum Laude)	Sociology	5/74
	Washington University, St. Louis, MO	M.A.	Sociology	8/75
	Washington University St. Louis, MO	Ph.D.	Sociology	7/79

Dissertation: "Working Class Women as Paid Workers and Community Volunteers: An Ethnographic Study." Sandra P. Schoenberg, Chair.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Urban Sociology, Ethnic Studies, Sociology of Marriage and the Family, Sociology of Work and Occupations, Women's Studies, Qualitative Methodology, Sociology of Health and Illness. Sociology of Education, Sociology of the Future, Sociological Theory, General Systems Theory.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Full-Time**

University of Missouri, St. Louis, Visiting Assistant
Professor of Sociology, 9/79-5/80
St. John's University, New York, Assistant Professor,
9/80-8/86
St. John's University, New York, Associate Professor
(tenured), 9/86-present

Part-Time

Washington Univ., St. Louis, Teaching Fellow, Summers
1976-1978
Washington Univ., St. Louis, Teaching Asst., Fall
1975-Spring 1977

University of Missouri St. Louis, Adjunct Instructor
in Sociology, Fall 1978, Summer 1979

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology, Language and Culture,
Social Problems, Race and Ethnicity in America, Sociology of
Marriage and Family, The Social Welfare System, Criminology,
Sociology of Gender, Urban Sociology, Sociology Seminar
(Holistic Health Movement and Sociology of Education),
Sociology of Poverty, Inequality: Race, Class, Gender,
Sociological Theory.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Full-Time**

Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission, Pittsfield,
MA. Summer Student Intern. Summers 1972, 1973

Part-Time

Washington University, St. Louis, Social Science Institute,
Research Assistant, 9/74-5/75

Academic Honors

25 Year Service Award, St. John's University, June 2005.

Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award, St. John's
University, New York, May 1990

Cited in The World's Who's Who of Women, 1981

Washington University, St. Louis, MO-
University Fellowship, 1974-75
Teaching Fellowship, 1975-77
University Fellowship, 1977-78
College of New Rochelle, NY
Graduated with Honors and Distinction in Sociology

PUBLICATIONS**MONOGRAPHS**

Assistant Editor, with Jay Corzine and Carolyn Toft. Soulard: The Ethnic Heritage of an Urban Neighborhood. Social Science Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, 1975, 40 pages.

BOOK CHAPTERS

"Working-Class Women in the Public Realm: Volunteerism in a St. Louis Neighborhood." In The Private Exercise of Private Functions, Dennis L. Thompson, ed., Port Washington, NY: Associated Faculty Press, 1985, pp. 56-71.

"An Exchange Approach to Community Politics: A Case Study of White Ethnic Activism in Staten Island, New York", with Anthony Haynor and Robert Cuervo, In The Egalitarian City: Issues of Rights, Distribution, Access, and Power, Janet K. Boles, ed., New York: Praeger Press, 1986, pp. 110-128. Reviewed in Contemporary Sociology, Social Science Quarterly, Urban Affairs Quarterly,

Journal of Politics.

"The Unnamed Political Woman". In Women Leaders in Contemporary U.S. Politics, Frank P. LeVeness and Jane P. Sweeney, eds., Boulder, CO, & London: Lynne Rienner, 1987, pp. 137-149.

ARTICLES

"The Ethnic Factor and Neighborhood Stability: The Czechs in Souldard and South St. Louis" with Jay Corzine. The Missouri Historical Society Bulletin, Vol. XXIII, No. 2 (January 1977), pp. 87-93.

"Phenomenological Analysis of Community Paradigms". Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, Vol. 10, No. 2 (November 1982), pp. 210-214

"Educational Theory and American Women: A Sociohistorical Critique", with Lauren Roberds, Western Sociological Review, (1981) Vol. 12, pp. 1-13

"Working-Class Women and Civic Action: A Case Study of an Innovative Community Role. Policy Studies Journal, Vol, 11, No. 3 (March 1983), pp. 427-435.

"Ecological Determinants of 'White Ethnic' Identity in St. Louis, Missouri", Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal, Vol. II, No. 1 (1983), pp. 49-57.

"Developmental Job Patterns of Working-Class Women", Qualitative Sociology, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Spring 1983), pp. 29-50.

"The Social Integration of Working-Class Women: A Review of Employment, Voluntary Organization, and Related Sex Literature", The Social Science Journal, Vol. 21, No.4 (October 1984), pp. 59-75.

"Liberating the 'Deviant' Feminist Image Through Education", Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal, Vol. 13, No. 1 (1985), pp. 73-81.

"David Bohm's Theory of the Implication of the Implicate Order: Implication for Holistic Thought Processes," Issues In Integrative Studies, vol. 13 (1995), pp. 1 -23. Reviewed in the Harvard Educational Review.

Haynor, A.L., Dabrowski, I.J., and Swanson, J.J. (2006) "Valuing the Future." In T.C. Mack (Ed.), Creating Global Strategies for Humanity's Future, pp. 291-304. Bethesda, MD: World Future Society.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Emergence of Ethnicity: Cultural Groups and Social Conflict in Israel, by Eliezer Ben-Rafael for International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 20, Nos. 3 & 4, (July & October 1983), pp. 117-181.

Family and Community: Italian Immigrants in Buffalo, 1880-1930 by Virginia Yans-McLaughlin for International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 22, nos. 1 & 2 (January & April 1985), pp. 179-181.

Jewish Assimilation in Modern Times, edited by Bela Vago for International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 22, Nos. 3 & 4 (July & October 1985), pp. 343-345.

Italian Americans: Into the Twilight of Ethnicity by Richard D. Alba for International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, Vol. 23, Nos. 1 & 2 (January & April 1986), pp. 116-118.

Machina Ex Dea: Feminist Perspectives on Technology by Julia Rothschild for Qualitative Sociology, Vol. 10, No. 1 (Spring 1987), pp. 93-95.

Ritual Healing in Suburban America by Meredith B. McGuire with the assistance of Debra Kantor, for Contemporary Sociology: An International Journal of Reviews, Vol. 18, No. 2 (March 1989), pp. 274-276.

Film review of *Pitch of Grief*, Teaching Sociology, Vol. 18, No. 3 (July 1990), pp. 443-444

PROGRAM APPEARANCE**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

"The Ethnic Factor and Neighborhood Stability in South St. Louis: The Czechs in Soulard and South St. Louis", with Jay Corzine, *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL, Spring 1975.

"Feminist Courses: Their Effects on Attitudes Regarding Feminist Behavior", *Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association*, Tempe, AR, Spring, 1976

"Croatian and Czech Identity in a St. Louis Neighborhood: The Croats and Czechs in South St. Louis", *Annual Meeting of the Society of Applied Anthropology*, St. Louis, Spring 1976.

"The Women's Movement as a Social Movement", with Mary Jane Budenstein, *Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association*, Denver, Spring 1977.

"Factors Which Enhance the Participation of Women in the Neighborhood Life", with Sandra P. Schoenberg, *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, August 1978.

"Working Class Women: An Analysis of Their Work Histories as 'Pink Collar' Workers", *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Boston, Summer 1979.

"The Relationship Between Paid work and Volunteer Work for Working Class Women", *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, Spring, 1980.

"Working Class Women: Paid Work, Volunteer Work, and Family Life", *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*, Milwaukee, Spring 1980.

"Educational Theories: Their Impact on the American Woman's Social Position", with Lauren Roberds, *Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association*, Albuquerque, Spring 1980.

"Women as Civic Volunteers in the Working Class Community", *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., August, 1980.

"Working Class Women and Voluntary Group Participation: A Social Integration Hypothesis", *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*, New York City, Spring, 1981.

"Neighborhood Geography and Voluntary Group Participation", National Conference on Volunteerism, Philadelphia, Fall 1981.

"The Phenomenology of Urban Sociology", *Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology*, Cincinnati, Fall 1981.

"Humanistic Sociology and the Field of Biomedical Ethics", with Anthony L. Haynor, *Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology*, Hartford, CT, Fall, 1983.

"A Systems-Based Approach to Social Psychology: Integration of Intrapersonal, Interactional, and Institutional Perspectives", with Anthony L. Haynor, *Annual Meeting of the New York State Sociological Association*, Potsdam, NY, Fall 1983.

"White Ethnic Women and Politics: From Local Volunteerism to the National Prominence of U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski", *Annual Meeting of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences*, Washington, D.C., Summer 1988.

"Evolutionary Learning: Integrating the Holistic Paradigm Into Sociology", *Annual Meeting of the Association for Integrative Studies*, Manchester, NH, November 1-3, 1990.

"David Bohm's Theory of the Implicate Order: Implications for Holistic Thought Processes", *Annual Meeting of the Association for Integrative Studies*, St. Paul, MN, October 24, 1991.

"Educational Models for the 21st Century", *meeting of The New Jersey Chapter of the World Future Society*, Liberty Science Center, Jersey City, NJ, December 7, 2004.

"New Jersey Communities In Transition", *meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of the World Future Society*, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 19, 2008.

"The Quest for Social Intelligence: Classical Inspiration for the Second Enlightenment Period", with Anthony L. Haynor, *Annual Conference of the World Future Society*, Washington, D.C., July 27, 2008.

"The Comtean Method: Implications for Futurology", *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*", Baltimore, MD, March 19, 2009.

"Futurist Implications of Emile Durkheim's Method", with Anthony L. Haynor, *Annual Conference of the World Future Society*, Chicago, IL, July 18, 2009.

"The Blind Spots of Intersectional Analysis", with Anthony L. Haynor, *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*, Philadelphia, PA, February 26, 2011.

"On Narrative as a Network of Meaning," roundtable paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*, February 24, 2012.

"Narrative Expression and Self Within Community: Implications for Contextual Knowledge Within the Sociological Tradition", paper presented at the *Annual Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference*, Cedarville, OH, June 7, 2013.

"Human Immortality Versus Expendability: An Issue for 21st Century Social Science", paper presented at the *Annual Conference Roundtable East Coast Social Science Association*, Herndon, VA, April 4, 2014.

"Facilitating Person to Machine Communication in the Singularity: Tapping the Sociological Imagination", *Annual Conference of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology*, Pittsburgh, PA, October 10, 2014.

INVITED LECTURER

"Voluntary Group Participation and Urban Policy Formation", Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Spring, 1980.

SESSION DISCUSSANT

"Ethnicity", *Annual Meeting of the New York State Sociological Association*, New York City, Fall 1984.

"Social Change: Community", *Annual Meeting of the New York State Sociological Association*, Dobbs Ferry, NY, Fall 1986.

"Studies of Migration and Immigration", *Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society*, Philadelphia, Spring 1988.

"Social Movement for Justice, Peace, and Democracy", *Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association*, New York City, April 1997.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

"Workshop on Public-Private Relations", *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, New York City, Summer, 1981.

"Forum on Exemplary Teaching." *American Association for Higher Education*, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 1992.

ORGANIZER AND PRESIDER

"Integrating the Work Spheres: Paid and Unpaid Work", Discussion Roundtable, *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, Washington, D.C., Summer 1985.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION/ACTIVITIES**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**

Member of the editorial board of The ECCSSA Journal, a publication of the East Coast Colleges Social Science Association.

GRANT

St. John's University Summer Research Support to study "Inner Practices of Holistic Health Practitioners", 1989.

"Visiting Scholar", *The Hastings Center*, to research "A Holistic Approach to Applied Ethics", Briarcliff, Manor, NY, May 1991.

Academic year 2005-06, \$2,000 grant received from Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ to institutionally affiliate and facilitate the growth of "The New Jersey Chapter of the World Future Society" of which I am President, (co-authored with Dr. Anthony L. Haynor, Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Seton Hall University).

Academic year 2006-07, \$2,000 grant received from Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ to institutionally affiliate and facilitate the growth of "The New Jersey Chapter of the World Future Society" of which I am President, (co-authored with Dr. Anthony L. Haynor, Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Seton Hall University).

"Research on a Problem-Solving Method for Community Organizations" (with Dr. Anthony L. Haynor and Jeffrey Swanson), awarded July 1 - 2007 to June 30, 2008. This \$3,000 grant was awarded from the Center for Community Research and Engagement, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. This funding is awarded through a Lilly Foundation Endowment Grant.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION/SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

SENCER Summer Institute (Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities, at the University of North Carolina in Asheville, NC, July 31 - August 4, 2014.

St. John's University 32nd Annual Pharmacy Congress on "Biotechnology: Gateway to Therapeutics in the 21st Century". Continuing Education for Pharmacists and Allied Health Professionals, Jamaica, NY, April 9, 1990.

International Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants (CICIAMS), XIVth World Congress on "Health Care and Spiritual Values in a Changing World", New York City, June 10-15, 1990.

The Hastings Center 1992 General Meeting: "Medical Ethics and Environmental Ethics, Common Themes, Common Challenges, Pace University, Pleasantville, NY, June 5-6, 1992.

Issues in Medical Ethics: The Mount Sinai Hospital of New York City and The Page & William Post-Graduate School of Medicine, Sixth thru Twelfth Conference, March 1991-93.

Self, Social Identity, and Physical Health: Interdisciplinary Explorations, The Second Rutgers Symposium on Self and Social Identity, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 25-26, 1997.

"Sustainability in New Jersey: A Summit for Educators", sponsored by The New Jersey Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability (NJHEPS), Princeton University, March 31, 2006.

"Public Dialogue Day", On Technology, Society, And Culture: Technological Change: It's Implications For The Human", sponsored by the Local Studies Initiative (funded by the Metanexus Institute of Philadelphia, PA), DeVry University, North Brunswick, NJ, May 12, 2008.

"Trenton-Mercer Community Building and Economic Development Process, 2007 Redevelopment Forum", sponsored by Building Open Opportunity Structures Together (BOOST), Trenton, NJ, January 20, 2007.

2007 Redevelopment Forum, sponsored by New Jersey Future, Trenton, NJ, February 21, 2007.

"Public Dialogue Day," On Technology, Society, And Culture: Technological Change: It's Implications For The Human", sponsored by the Local Societies Initiative (funded by the Metanexus Institute of Philadelphia, PA), DeVry University, North Brunswick, NJ May 12, 2008.

2008 Redevelopment Forum, sponsored by New Jersey Future, New Brunswick, NJ, February 29, 2008.

2009 Redevelopment Forum, sponsored by New Jersey Future, New Brunswick, NJ, February, 27, 2009.

2010 Redevelopment Forum, sponsored by New Jersey Future, New Brunswick,

NJ, March 19, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Sociological Association
 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology
 Association for Integrative Studies
 Eastern Coast Colleges Social Science Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Local Societies Initiative, DeVry University
 Lifeboat Foundation
 New Jersey Chapter of the world Future Society
 World Future Society

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Chair, Division of Social Sciences, Notre Dame College, 1991-2001.

President, The New Jersey Chapter of the World Future Society, an affiliate of the international World Future Society, 2005 to present.

Chapter Representative to ALPHA KAPPA DELTA(AKD)International Sociology Honor Society - ALPHA MU CHAPTER OF NEW YORK, Staten Island campus of St. John's University.

Planning Committee Member and Program Coordinator, Staten Island History Conference, sponsored by Snug Harbor Cultural Center, Staten Island, NY 1992-

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Appointed to the Board of Directors, East Coast Colleges Social Science Association

Invited advisory board member of the *Lifeboat Foundation*, a non-profit, non-governmental world class think tank with a rich diversity of scholars and researchers dedicated to encouraging scientific advancements while helping humanity survive existential risks and possible misuse of increasing powerful technologies. Among its numerous topic specific advisory boards, I am on the Futurists Board which focuses on possible social futures including benefits we should try to achieve and risks we should try to avoid. www.lifeboat.com 2000 to present

