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Education

- B.A. 1971 Stanford University (with highest honors and with honors in sociology)  
M.A. 1972 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Thesis: "Women and Men in Social Exchange: A Cross-Cultural Study."  
Ph.D. 1977 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dissertation: "The Second Exchange System: An Experiment in Coalition Formation."

Professional Positions Held

- 2004 - Conway-Bascom Professor of Sociology  
2013 - 2016 Chair, Department of Sociology  
2004 – 2007 Chair, Department of Sociology  
1990 – 2004 Professor, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
1985 – 1990 Associate Professor, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
1981 - 1985 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin - Madison.  
1980 – 1981 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin - Madison.  
1976 – 1981 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, University of Louisville.

Honors and Awards

- 1971 Phi Beta Kappa  
1971 National Science Foundation fellowship for graduate study (declined)  
1971 John M. Morehead Graduate Fellowship, University of North Carolina.  
1974 Howard W. Odum Award, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina.  
1986 Elected Chair of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association.  
1994 Appointed to the Sociology Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation.  
1999 Elected Chair of the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.  
2001 Elected to the Sociological Research Association  
2004 Conway-Bascom Professorship  
2005 Voices Beyond Bars award for community service  
2009 Elected Chair of the Rationality and Society Section of the American Sociological Association  
2012 John D. McCarthy Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Scholarship of Social Movements and Collective Behavior from the Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame.

Published Book

The Critical Mass in Collective Action: Toward a Micro-Social Theory. (Gerald Marwell and Pamela Oliver) Cambridge University Press. 1993.

Subject of a review symposium in Vol. 57 of Social Psychology Quarterly, 1994.

Published Articles and Chapters

1. "Sex, Race, and Class Bias in Census Bureau Reporting of Occupations: A Preliminary Assessment." (Pamela Oliver) Review of Public Data Use, Volume 2, Number 3, pages 10-13. (1974)
2. "Selective Incentives in an Apex Game: An Experiment in Coalition Formation." (Pamela Oliver) Journal of Conflict Resolution, Volume 24, Number 1, pages 113-141. (1980)
3. "Rewards and Punishments as Selective Incentives for Collective Action: Theoretical Investigations." (Pamela Oliver) American Journal of Sociology, Volume 85, Number 6, pages 1356-1375. (1980)
4. "Comparisons Between White and Minority Neighborhood Activists." Social Policy, Volume 11, Number 4, pages 35-6. (1981)
5. "The Mobilization of Paid and Volunteer Activists in the Neighborhood Movement." (Pamela Oliver) Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change, Volume 5, pages 133-170. (1983)
6. "Rewards and Punishments as Selective Incentives: An Apex Game." (Pamela Oliver) Journal of Conflict Resolution, Volume 28, Number 1, pages 123-148. (1984)
7. "Collective Action Theory and Social Movements Research." (Gerald Marwell and Pamela Oliver). Research In Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change, Volume 7, pages 1 - 28. (1984)
8. "If You Don't Do It, Nobody Else Will: Active and Token Contributors to Local Collective Action." (Pamela Oliver) American Sociological Review, Volume 49, Number 5, pages 601-610. (1984) Reprinted in: Doug McAdam and David Snow. *Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization, and Dynamics*. Roxbury Press. 1997.
9. "A Theory of the Critical Mass, I. Interdependence, Group Heterogeneity, and the Production of Collective Goods. " (Pamela Oliver, Gerald Marwell, and Ruy Teixeira). American Journal of Sociology, Volume 91, Number 3, pages 522-556. (1985)
10. "The Paradox of Group Size in Collective Action. A Theory of the Critical Mass. II." (Pamela E. Oliver and Gerald Marwell). American Sociological Review, Volume 53, Number 1, pages 1-8. (1988)
11. "Social Networks and Collective Action: A Theory of the Critical Mass. III." (Gerald Marwell, Pamela E. Oliver, and Ralph Prahl). American Journal of Sociology Volume 94, Number 3, pages 502-534. (1988) (NOTE: This contains significant typographical errors which are corrected in an erratum published in Volume 94, Number 4, January 1989, pp. 519-522.)
12. "Bringing the Crowd Back In: The Nonorganizational Elements of Social Movements." (Pamela Oliver) Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change Volume 14, pages 1-30. (1989)
13. "Contradictions Between National and Local Organizational Strength: The Case of the John Birch Society." (Pamela Oliver and Mark Furman). International Social Movements Research 2: 155-177. (1990)
14. "A Theory of the Critical Mass, VI. Cliques and Collective Action." (Gerald Marwell and Pamela Oliver). In Henrik Kreutz and Johann Bacher, eds. Disziplin und Kreativität. Sozialwissenschaftliche Computersimulation: theoretische Experimente und praktische

- Anwendung. Opladen: Leske + Budrich. 1991.
15. "Recruitment for Collective Action Under Conditions of Interdependence: A Theory of the Critical Mass. V." (Ralph Prael, Gerald Marwell, and Pamela Oliver) Journal of Mathematical Sociology 16: 137-164. 1991.
  16. "Modelling the Second Order Problem is Not Easy: Comment on Heckathorn." Rationality and Society 2: 188-122 (1990).
  17. "Mobilizing Technologies For Collective Action." (Pamela Oliver and Gerald Marwell) In Aldon Morris and Carol Mueller, editors, Frontiers of Social Movement Theory. New Haven: Yale University Press. 1992.
  18. "Formal Models of Collective Action." (Pamela E. Oliver) Annual Review of Sociology 19: 271-300. 1993.
  19. "Social Movements and Collective Behavior: Social Psychological Dimensions and Considerations." (David A. Snow and Pamela E. Oliver). In Karen Cook, Gary Fine, and James House, eds., Sociological Perspectives on Social Psychology. Allyn and Bacon. 1994.
  20. "Theory is Not a Social Dilemma." (Gerald Marwell and Pamela Oliver). Social Psychology Quarterly 57 (December): 373. 1994.
  21. "Gender and the Construction of Consent in Child Sexual Abuse: Beyond The Male Monopoly and Gender Neutrality." (Andrea Nelson and Pamela Oliver). Gender and Society 12 (October): 554-577. 1998.
  22. "How Events Enter the Public Sphere: Conflict, Location and Sponsorship in Local Newspaper Coverage of Public Events" (Pamela Oliver and Daniel J. Myers). American Journal of Sociology 105 (1 July) 1999. Pp 38-87.
  23. "From Local to Global: The Anti-Dam Movement in Southern Brazil, 1979-1992." (Franklin D. Rothman and Pamela Oliver). Mobilization: An International Journal 4 (1 April) 1999. Pp. 41-57. Reprinted in Jackie Smith and Hank Johnston, Editors. Globalization and Resistance: Transnational Dimensions of Social Movements: Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
  24. "What a Good Idea: Frames and Ideologies in Social Movements Research." (Pamela E. Oliver and Hank Johnston) Mobilization: An International Journal 5 (1 April) 2000: 37-54.
  25. "Political Processes and Local Newspaper Coverage of Protest Events: From Selection Bias to Triadic Interactions" (Pamela E. Oliver and Gregory M. Maney) American Journal of Sociology 106 (2 September) 2000: 463-505.
  26. "Finding Event Records: Timing, Searching, Sources." (Gregory M. Maney and Pamela E. Oliver). Sociological Methods and Research 29 (November): 131-169. 2001.
  27. "Whatever Happened to Critical Mass Theory? A Retrospective and Assessment) (Pamela E. Oliver and Gerald Marwell) Sociological Theory 19:292-311. 2001.
  28. "Recent Developments in Critical Mass Theory." (Pamela E. Oliver and Gerald Marwell). Pp. 172-193 in New Directions in Sociological Theory: Growth of Contemporary Theories, Morris Zelditch and Joseph Berger, editors. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield. 2002
  29. "Formal Models in the Study of Social Movements." (Pamela E. Oliver and Daniel J. Myers) Methods of Research in Social Movements, Bert Klandermans and Suzanne Staggenborg, editors. University of Minnesota Press. 2002
  30. "Networks, Diffusion, and Cycles of Collective Action." (Pamela E. Oliver and Daniel J. Myers). Social Movement Analysis: The Network Perspective edited by Mario Diani and Doug McAdam. Oxford University Press. 2003

31. "The Coevolution of Social Movements." (Pamela E. Oliver and Daniel J. Myers.) *Mobilization* 8: 1-25. 2003
32. "Emerging Trends in the Study of Social Movements and Collective Behavior." 2003. Pamela E. Oliver, Jorge Cadena-Roa, Kelley D. Strawn. *Political Sociology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Research in Political Sociology*, Vol. 12, pp. 213-244. Betty A. Dobratz, Lisa K. Waldner, Timothy Buzzell, eds. Stanford, CT: JAI Press, Inc.
33. "Repression and Crime Control: Why Social Movements Scholars Should Pay Attention to Mass Incarceration as a Form of Repression" 2008. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 13: 1-24
34. Myers, Daniel J. and Pamela E. Oliver. 2008. "The Opposing Forces Diffusion Model: The Initiation and Repression of Collective Violence." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 1: 164-189.
35. "Talking About Racial Disparities in Imprisonment: A Reflection on Experiences in Wisconsin" 2009. Pages 281-298 in *Handbook of Public Sociology*, edited by Vincent Jeffries. Rowman and Littlefield
36. "Data to Bring Justice: Addressing Disparities in the Criminal Justice System." 2011. In Philip Nyden, Leslie Hossfelt, and Gwen Nyden (eds.) *Public Sociology: Research Action and Change*. Pine Forge Press.
37. "Ethnicity, Repression, and Fields of Action in Movement Mobilization," in Jacquelin van Stekelenburg, Conny Roggeband, and Bert Klandermans, eds., *The Changing Dynamics of Contention*. University of Minnesota Press. 2013.

#### Short Articles and Book Reviews

38. Review of Russell Hardin's Collective Action, *Contemporary Sociology*, Volume 12, Number 6, pages 670-671. (1983)
39. Review of Robert Fisher's Let the People Decide: Neighborhood Organizing in America, *Contemporary Sociology*, Volume 14, number 5, pages 583-4. (1985).
40. Review of Volume 8 of Research In Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, edited by Louis Kriesberg, *Contemporary Sociology*, Volume 16 pages 305-306. (1987)
41. Review of Mayer N. Zald and John D. McCarthy's Social Movements in an Organizational Society, *Administrative Science Quarterly* Volume 34, Number 1, pages 154-155. (1989)
42. Review of Sidney Tarrow's Struggle, Politics, and Reform, *Contemporary Sociology* 20: 40. (1991)
43. Review of David Knoke's Organizing for Collective Action: The Political Economies of Associations, *Contemporary Sociology* 20: 241-243. (1991)
44. Review of Clark McPhail's The Myth of the Madding Crowd, *American Journal of Sociology* 7: 1517-1518. (1992)
45. Review of Dennis Chong's Collective Action and the Civil Rights Movement. *Contemporary Sociology* 22: 385-7. (1993)
46. Review of Ron Eyerman and Andrew Jamison's Social Movements: A Cognitive Approach. *Social Science Quarterly* 74:234-5. (1993).
47. Review of Anthony Obershall's Social Movements: Ideologies, Interests, and Identities. *American Journal of Sociology* 99: 1361-1363. 1994.
48. Review of Mark Lichbach's The Rebel's Dilemma. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 40 (3, July): pp 583-4. 1998.
49. Review of Repertoires and Cycles of Collective Action edited by Mark Traugott. *American Political Science Review* 91: (4) 994-995. 1997

50. Review of Charles Marsh's God's Long Summer: Stories of Faith and Civil Rights. Social Forces 78 (2): 836-838. 1999.
51. "Racial disparities in imprisonment: Some basic information." Focus 21:3. Institute for Research on Poverty. 2002.
52. "Collective Action" in Christensen, Karen and David Levinson (General Editors). Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2003
53. "Some Facts About Race and Prison in Wisconsin" Forum article published in Wisconsin State Journal May 26, 2002.
54. Oliver, Pamela E. (2003). "Mechanisms of Contention." Mobilization 8(1): 119-122. Part of a review symposium on a book by Doug McAdam, Sidney Tarrow, & Charles Tilly, Dynamics of Contention (New York: Cambridge U Press, 2001).
55. "Critical Mass Theory," "Experimental Research," "Formal Modeling," "Selective Incentives," "Collective Action," and "Collective Behavior", Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements, David A. Snow, Donatella Ella Porta, Bert Klandermans, Doug McAdam (eds). 2012.
56. "Ethnicity, Repression, and Fields of Action in Movement Mobilization," in Jacquelin van Stekelenburg, Conny Roggeband, and Bert Klandermans, eds., The Changing Dynamics of Contention. University of Minnesota Press. 2013.
57. "Rational Action" in the Oxford Handbook of Social Movements, Donatella DellaPorta and Mario Diani, eds. 2015.

### Community Service Writing

*Report of the Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Justice System.* February 2008. This was a collective effort by the Governor's Commission and the staff to the commission (especially Lindsey Draper), but I played a key role in writing major sections of the prologue and recommendations, as well as contributing several of the appendices to the report.

*Report of the Task Force on Reducing Racial Disparities in Dane County.* October 2009. This was a collective effort, but I was one of three task force members on the writing committee and played a key role in consolidating and draft recommendations.

### Working Papers

1. "Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice: Madison and Dane County in Context." Institute for Research on Poverty Working Paper DP 1257-02. 2002.
2. "The Opposing Forces Diffusion Model: The Initiation and Repression of Collective Violence." (Daniel J. Myers and Pamela E. Oliver) University of Notre Dame Department of Sociology Working Paper and Technical Report Series Number 1999-01.
3. "Providing Useful Knowledge, Becoming Embedded: Issues and Tensions as a Racial Justice Ally". Presented at the CBSM Workshop Current Research in Social Movements, August 2011. Available at <http://cbsmpapers.web.unc.edu/2011/08/16/providing-useful-knowledge-becoming-embedded-issues-and-tensions-as-a-racial-justice-ally/>
4. "The Ethnic Dimensions in Social Movements." Pamela Oliver.

### Selected Conference Presentations and Manuscripts in Process

1. "A Theory of the Critical Mass. IV. Selectivity, Group Size, Organizing Cost, and Heterogeneity in Mobilizing for Collective Action." (Pamela Oliver and Gerald Marwell).

- Presented at the Group Process Conference, Cincinnati, August 1991. This became chapter 6 of The Critical Mass in Collective Action: Toward a Micro-Social Theory.
2. "Networks, Diffusion, and Cycles of Collective Action." (Pamela E. Oliver and Daniel J. Myers). Paper prepared for "Social Movement Analysis: The Network Perspective," a workshop held at Ross Priory, Loch Lomond, Scotland on 22-25 June 2000. With substantial additional work, this became the chapter in the Diana & McAdam volume. "How Repression Works" Presentation at the conference, "Repression and Mobilization: What We Know and Where We Should Go From Here," University of Maryland, June 21-24, 2001.
  3. "How Does Repression Work?" Presentation at the Politics, Culture, and Society Training Seminar, University of Wisconsin, April 2002. (This presentation included much new material over the previous year's presentation.)
  4. "How Does Repression Work?" Presentation at Harvard University, October 29, 2002. Yet another increment in the work on repression.
  5. "The Coevolution of Social Movements." Presentation at Harvard University, October 30, 2002. A presentation of the material from the published article, which was in press at the time.
  6. "Political Processes, Social Networks, and Local Newspaper Coverage of Collective Public Events." Gregory M. Maney and Pamela E. Oliver. Presented at the American Sociological Association, 2003.
  7. "Does Black Male Imprisonment Cause Black Child Poverty?" (Pamela E. Oliver, Jessica Jacoboski, Gary Sandefur, and James E. Yocom) Presented at Population Association of America, April 3, 2004.
  8. "Explaining State Black Imprisonment Rates 1983-1999." (Pamela E. Oliver and James E. Yocom) Presented at Race & Ethnic Seminar, February 5, 2004. Presented at August 2004 meeting of American Sociological Association.
  9. "The Effects of Black Male Imprisonment On Black Child Poverty" (Pamela E. Oliver, Jessica Jacoboski, Gary Sandefur, and James E. Yocom) Presented at the American Sociological Association August 2005.
  10. "The Effects of Black Male Imprisonment On Black Child Poverty" (Pamela E. Oliver, Jessica Jacoboski, Gary Sandefur, and James E. Yocom) Invited presentation at Penn State November 14, 2005.
  11. "The Effects of Black Male Imprisonment On Black Child Poverty" (Pamela E. Oliver, Jessica Jacoboski, Gary Sandefur, and James E. Yocom) Invited presentation at Northwestern University, May 18, 2006.
  12. "The Effects of Black Male Imprisonment On Black Child Poverty" (Pamela E. Oliver, Jessica Jacoboski, Gary Sandefur, and James E. Yocom) Presented at the Maryland Conference on Economics and Crime, June 7, 2006
  13. "Talking about Racial Disparities in Imprisonment." Presented at the International Sociological Association meetings, Durban, South Africa, July 24, 2006.
  14. "Repression and Crime Control: Why Social Movements Scholars Should Pay Attention to Policing of Crime as a Form of Repression," presented at the Social Movements Workshop August 9, 2007, Hofstra University, New York.
  15. "Repression, Crime Control, Ethnic Conflict: Relations Among State, Movements, and Social Cleavages." Conference on Social Movements Theory, University of Trento. May 27, 2009.
  16. "Repression, Crime Control and Ethnic Conflict." Invited presentation at the Free University of Amsterdam. September 29, 2009.

17. "The Ethnic Dimension in Mobilization." Presentation at Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Colloquium on "Advancements in Social Movements Research" September 30, 2009.
18. "The Racial Politics of Mass Incarceration." Invited presentation, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina. November 18, 2009.
19. "Understanding and Theorizing the Racial Politics of Mass Incarceration." Presentation and workshop. University of North Carolina. November 19, 2009.
20. "Surprises in the Relation Between Poverty and Imprisonment." Presentation to the Institute for Research on Poverty, December 9, 2010.
21. "Providing Useful Knowledge, Becoming Embedded: Issues and Tensions as a Racial Justice Ally." Presentation at the 2012 CBSM Workshop "Current Research in Social Movements." August 2012.
22. "The Ethnic Dimensions: Bringing ethnic divisions & conflict to the center of social movement theory," Invited presentation, University of Notre Dame, May 5, 2012
23. "The Ethnic Dimensions: Bringing ethnic divisions & conflict to the center of social movement theory," invited presentation, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, June 5, 2013.
24. "The Ethnic Dimensions in Social Movements and Citizenship." Presentation to Measuring the Unmeasurable Workshop, Open University of Israel, July 30, 2013.
25. Discussion of Levi & Ahlquist In the Interest of Others. April 11, 2014.
26. Edgewood College invited lecture "Racial and Class Politics of Mass Incarceration" April 14, 2014.
27. "The Ethnic Dimensions in Social Movements," invited presentation, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, June 16, 2014.
28. "The Politics of Racial Disparities in the US," invited presentation, Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, June 17, 2014.
29. "Automated Coding of Protest Data," Alexander Hanna and Pamela Oliver, invited presentation, New Frontiers or Automated Content Analysis in the Social Sciences, University of Zurich, July 2, 2015.

#### External Research Support

1. 2014-2015. National Science Foundation. "Developing a System for the Automated Coding of Protest Event Data." \$342,099
2. 2009-2011. National Science Foundation. "Prison Privatization and Public Discourse." \$133,859.
3. 2002-2003. National Science Foundation. "Tracking the Causes and Consequences of Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice." \$50,000.
4. 1999-2001. National Science Foundation. "The Content and Timing of Media Coverage of Message Events: Cycles and Comparisons." \$110,953 plus \$12,500 REU supplement.
5. 1996 - 1998. National Science Foundation. "Diffusion Models of Collective Action." \$126,172. Supplemented by Graduate School Research Committee award of about \$4200 for 1997.
6. 1995-98. National Science Foundation. "Comparative Research on Selection Bias in Media Coverage of Protests and Demonstrations." \$122,246. Supplemented by NSF Research Employing Undergraduates grants of \$10,000 each for 1996, 1997. Supplemented by Graduate School Research Committee awards of about \$4200 per year in 1995 and 1996.
7. 1990-92. National Science Foundation. "Social Constructions of Activists and

- Constituents in Collective Action." \$45,044.
8. 1984-5. National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, Grant number SES-8408131. \$45,891 for "Formal Models of the Development of a Critical Mass for Collective Action."

### **Internal Research Support (Recent support only)**

1. Institute for Research on Poverty. "Racial Disparities in Imprisonment." One research assistant, 2003-4.
2. Graduate School Research Committee. "Economics, Politics, and Protest in Mexico, 1992-2002." One research assistant. 2003-4.
3. Institute for Research on Poverty. "The Social and Political Causes and Consequences of Racial Disparities in Imprisonment." 9/1/00 - 6/30/00. One research assistant plus \$1000 for supplies and expenses.
4. Institute for Research on Poverty. "The Social and Political Causes of Racial Disparities in Imprisonment." 1/1/00 - 8/31/00. One research assistant plus \$1000 for supplies and expenses.
5. University of Wisconsin. Vilas Associate Faculty Research Fellowship. "Media Cycles, Political Cycles, and Cycles of Protest." Summer salary for two years plus \$10,000 a year in research funds. 7/1/99 - 6/30/01.

### **University Service (selected)**

#### University of Wisconsin Sociology Department

1. Chair, Curriculum Committee 1985 – 1989
2. Assistant Professor Review Committee 1986-7, 1990-1, 1996-7, 2007-2008
3. Computer Committee 1989-1994.
4. Chair, Academic Standing Committee 1993-1998
5. Director of Graduate Studies. 1999-2003
6. Chair, 2004-2007 and 2013-2016
7. Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee
  - a. Member 2009-
  - b. Chair 2010-11
8. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2012-2013
9. Criminology search committee 2011
10. Organized teaching about race workshops fall 2015.
11. Organized "Sociologists Networking for Compassion and Justice" event fall 2015.

#### University of Wisconsin

1. Graduate School Administrative Committee 1989-92; Ad hoc review committees for Child and Family Studies (1991) and Special Education and Rehabilitation Psychology (1992)
2. Letters and Sciences Appeals Committee 1991 - 1995
3. Graduate School AOF Awards Committee 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
4. Asian-American Studies Faculty Advisory Committee 1993-present
5. Asian-American Studies Executive Committee 2012-present
  - a. Mentor of assistant professor Yang Sao Xiong
6. New Directions Reaccreditation Project, Social Science Subcommittee, 1997-1998
7. L&S Nominations Committee 2001-2
8. University Fellowships Committee 2001-3



9. Social Science Divisional Committee 2001-2004 (Chair, 2003-4)
10. Graduate School Executive Committee (2004-2008)
11. Ad Hoc Tuition Remission Task Force. July 2005 - February 2006.
12. Review committee for Educational Psychology Program. March 30-31, 2006.  
(Graduate school representative to external review team.)
13. Graduate School Academic Planning Council. 2007-8.
14. Mentor, Chancellor's Scholar Program. 2008-2012
15. Panel discussion with new TAs August 30, 2007
16. L&S Special Committee on Staff Climate 2010-2013
17. Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board 2010-2012
18. Herfurth Award Committee 2010-2013
19. Chair, Campus Diversity and Climate Committee. 2014-

### **Professional Service (selected)**

1. Sociology Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation. 1994-1996.
2. American Sociological Association, Committee on Sections, 2000-2003.
3. Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association.  
Workshops and Publications Committee, 1980-82. Nominations Committee, 1983-4.  
Council, 1985-6 . Chair Elect, 1986-7. Chair, 1987-8. Secretary-Treasurer, 1995-8.
4. Associate Editor, Social Forces, 1986 - 1989.
5. Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. Nominations Committee,  
1985-6. Chair Elect, 1999-2000. Chair, 2000-2001.
6. Rationality and Society Section, American Sociological Association. Chair 2009-10.
7. Associate Editor, American Sociological Review, 1986 - 1989; 1994-1997.
8. Associate Editor, The Sociological Quarterly, 1991 - 1994.
9. Reviewer: National Science Foundation; Social Forces, Deviant Behavior, Administrative Science Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change, Sociological Focus, Journal of Conflict Resolution, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Quarterly, and many, many others.
10. Other: Organizer, discussant at numerous sessions of meetings of the American Sociological Association. Generally at least one a year.
11. Review Duke University Sociology program, April 8-10, 2007.
12. Review University of Pittsburgh Sociology program February 2013.
13. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Education Fellowship Panel. Dec 2013-Jan 2014.

### **Community Service**

#### **A. Committees, Boards and Ongoing Commitments**

14. Planning/coordinating committee for community dialogue forum series "The Peace-Filled Community: What Does Justice Require of Us?" (A series of five community forums on crime and prisons organized by the Madison-area Urban Ministry.) 1999-2000.
15. Planning/coordinating committee for community dialogue forum series "The Peace-Filled Community: What Does Justice Require of Us?" (A second series of five community forums focusing on juvenile justice organized by the Madison-area Urban Ministry.) 2000-2001.
16. Board of Directors, Money, Education, and Prisons, a community organization seeking to address prison issues in Wisconsin. 1999-

17. Compilation, Analysis and Presentation of data on racial disparities in imprisonment and arrest in Wisconsin counties in various public meetings and on a web site ([www.ssc.wisc.edu/~oliver](http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/~oliver)). 1999-present. NOTE: In March 2004 I received an updated data file from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections which was used to produce updated reports. In August of 2007 I received another updated file which was used to perform new analyses for the Governor's Commission and has since been the basis for several updated analyses of specific topics, including Native Americans in the Wisconsin system and recent trends in Dane County.
18. Consult with Juvenile Division of the District Attorney's office regarding analyzing their records for issues of disproportionate minority confinement. 2003- (ongoing)
19. Advisory Board, Dane County Disproportionate Minority Confinement project. 2003- (ongoing); Chair (and principle analyst), Data Collection and Analysis subcommittee. Several rounds of original data compilation and analysis in support of this committee, plus ongoing attendance at board meetings, initially monthly and later bimonthly.
20. Elements of Change advisory board. 2005-6. Monthly meetings.
21. Governor's Commission to Reduce Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice. April 2007 - February 2008. This involves several all-day conferences, several half-day hearings around the state, and statistical analysis in support of commission work. I made a major contribution in writing the report and recommendations.
22. Dane County's Task Force on Racial Disparities. September 2008-November 2009. This involved monthly large group meetings and monthly or bimonthly small group meetings to develop local policies to implement the recommendations of the Governor's Commission. Task Force members are also expected to attend three scheduled public hearings. I conducted special analyses of Dane County Prosecutions and arrests as well as updating other Dane County information for this task force.
23. Special analysis of Wisconsin county arrest data for presentation to Wisconsin's Police Executive group, April 2009.
24. Member Advisory Committee for WISDOM, a non-profit advocacy group with a grant to develop a Health Impact Statement on prison reduction. 2011-2013
25. Dane County Sheriff special task force to review body worn cameras. 2015. Most of this committee is Dane County Sheriff personnel; I, a county supervisor, and a student are the only civilian members. This committee and the community outreach subcommittee met about a dozen times in the spring and summer of 2015.
26. Juvenile Justice Supervision Team. This group has quarterly meetings. My membership on this group dates from its predecessor group in the mid-2000s, which had more citizen participation, but I still attend meetings and am called upon to participate from time to time.
27. Member ad hoc subcommittee on length of stay in the Dane County Jail. Summer 2015 (6 meetings, each 2-3 hours)

### **One-time presentations**

1. "How Bad is It? Whose Problem is It? Keynote presentation at community forum series on juvenile justice September 19, 2000. Summary of statistical data on delinquency, arrests and incarceration of juveniles in Dane County as compared with national data.
2. "Statistical Update." Short presentation at community forum series on juvenile justice, March 20, 2001.
3. Presentation to local citizens on racial disparities in arrests and imprisonment in Dane County, June 4, 2001.

4. Local newspaper coverage on racial disparities in arrests and imprisonment in Dane County, June 9, 2001
5. Met with member of Public Defenders office regarding racial disparities in arrests and imprisonment, June 2001.
6. Met with Madison Police Department official on racial disparities in arrests in Madison, July 9, 2001.
7. Presentation to Mayor of Madison and various city officials regarding racial disparities in arrests and imprisonment in Dane County, July 10, 2001.
8. Several public radio interviews on racial disparities, and lengthy telephone conversations with a number of reporters, June - October 2001.
9. Presentation of research on racial disparities to Institute for Research on Poverty, October 4, 2001.
10. Diversity workshop, October 13, 2001
11. Presentation of research on racial disparities to Law School Faculty, October 16, 2001.
12. Participation in a panel discussion on November 1 and present data on racial disparities on November 2 as part of the Criminal Justice Action Coalition conference in Milwaukee.
13. Presentation of data on racial disparities in imprisonment and arrests to a forum of law school students and community members, January 19, 2002
14. Presentation of data on racial disparities in imprisonment and arrests to Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice, February 3-4, 2002
15. Presentation of data on racial disparities in imprisonment and arrests to a specially convened group of community members studying racial issues, February 11, 2002
16. Meet with Madison Police Department members to discuss issues of racial disparity. May 7, 2002.
17. Presentation to Madison Urban Ministry forum on community policing, March 19, 2002.
18. Four presentations on racial disparities to community groups and classes at UW-Parkside, April 3-4, 2002.
19. Interview with local television reporters, April 12, 2002.
20. Wisconsin Public Radio interview, April 24, 2002.
21. Presentation on racial disparities to local church, June 16, 2002
22. Presentation on racial disparities to Madison School Board, June 17, 2002
23. Presentation on racial disparities to sociology classes, July 25, 2002
24. Met with South Madison Anti-Drug Coalition to advise them on analyzing data and preparing reports. September 19, 2002.
25. Participation in Milwaukee Public Television panel discussion on criminal justice sponsored by Milwaukee Turners, September 12, 2002.
26. Preparation of background material for district attorney candidates for electoral forum on criminal justice issues, September 25, 2002
27. Attendance and presentation at all-day conference on restorative justice inside the gates at Fox Lake Correctional facility October 19, 2002
28. Presentation on racial disparities at local church, October 20, 2002
29. Presentation on racial disparities to Waunakee Optimists, January 9, 2003.
30. Participation in Milwaukee Public Television panel discussion on social consequences of criminal justice system sponsored by Milwaukee Turners, February 20, 2003.
31. Presentation on racial disparities to community group at City-County Building, April 9, 2003
32. Presentation on racial disparities to social work class, April 17, 2003
33. Participate in panel discussion and lead break out sessions on the war, April 21, 2003

34. Presentations on racial disparities at Summit on Community Justice, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh May 28, 2003.
35. Discussion of racial disparities with Richard Davis and RAP May 29, 2003
36. Presentation on racial disparities to general community audience, Madison, May 29, 2003.
37. Presentation on racial disparities at Radfest, Lake Geneva, May 31, 2003.
38. Presentation on racial disparities to sociology classes, July 28, 2003
39. Interviews with Channel 27 news reporter Kai Reed, July 28-29, 2003.
40. Presentation on racial disparities to Wisconsin Association of Court Commissioners, November 7, 2003
41. Interview with Racine Journal Sentinel reporter on January 16, 2004.
42. Presentation to Dane County Criminal Justice Group (multi-agency police forum) on January 23, 2004.
43. Radio interview, Wisconsin Public Radio, January 27, 2004.
44. At their request, met with Wisconsin Sentencing Commission Chair Mike Connelly, staffer Jim Pingel, and Department of Corrections analyst Nicole Post regarding my past work and possible future joint work. February 5, 2004.
45. Original data analysis on Dane County's returning prisoners and presentation at forum at Edgewood College on February 19, 2004.
46. Presentation on Dane County's DMC project to Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice in Green Bay, March 2, 2004.
47. Met with Madison Police Department captain Cheri Maples regarding possible future consulting on data collection and monitoring issues, March 12, 2004.
48. Presentation on racial disparities to Madison Friends Meeting, April 18, 2004.
49. Presentation to Wisconsin Sentencing Commission, April 30, 2004.
50. Participation in Milwaukee Public Television panel discussion on race, sponsored by Milwaukee Turners, May 6, 2004
51. Wisconsin Public Radio interview on race, May 5, 2004.
52. Participation in panel discussion on the prison system October 4, 2004, at the University of Wisconsin's Multicultural Student Center.
53. Presentation to the Disproportionate Minority Confinement Urban Conference sponsored by Wisconsin's Office of Justice Assistance, November 9, 2004 - Oconomowoc, Wisconsin
54. Presentation to community forum in Milwaukee, November 13, 2004.
55. Presentation to Multicultural Learning Seminar, University of Wisconsin, November 30, 2004.
56. Presentation to Legal Association for Women, January 12, 2005.
57. Presentation to "safe communities" working group for the United Way. March 2, 2005.
58. Presentation to Multicultural Student Center, March 3, 2005.
59. Consult with County Executive Kathleen Falk, March 24, 2005.
60. Presentation to Social Work class, April 4, 2005.
61. Presentation to Wisconsin Public Defenders, April 8, 2005.
62. Presentation to introductory sociology class, April 12, 2005.
63. Presentation to Arise family services, April 14, 2005.
64. Presentation to Wisconsin Public Defenders, May 3, 2005.
65. Interview (30 minutes) with Neil Heinen on WISC-TV (taped 7/29/05, aired 7/31/05)
66. Presentation to Incarceration Coalition. Planning meeting 9/1/06. Presentation 9/20/06.
67. Prison awareness panel October 18, 2005
68. Presentation to State Public Defenders, Milwaukee, September 23, 2006.
69. Presentation to racial awareness group at the YWCA of Racine. February 17, 2006.

70. Presentation to social work class, April 7, 2006
71. Presentation to National Conference of Court Commissioners, July 19, 2006.
72. Presentation to Interfaith Alliance Common Ground Conference, University of Wisconsin - Waukesha, January 19, 2007.
73. Forum on women in prison March 20, 2007
74. Presentation to social work class, April 20, 2007.
75. Presentation to sociology class, April 25, 2007
76. Presentation to association of Wisconsin Family Court Commissions, April 26, 2007
77. Presentation to federal court employees, May 15, 2007.
78. Participant, panel discussion on racial disparities in criminal justice, Community Brainstorming Conference, Milwaukee May 26, 2007.
79. Presentation to Mental Health Center of Dane County, June 7, 2007.
80. WORT radio interview, June 15, 2007
81. Presentation to Wisconsin convention of Public Defenders, June 15, 2007.
82. Presentations (two) at Boys at Risk Conference, Oconomowoc, June 18, 2007
83. Presentation to Senior Summer School, July 3, 2007
84. Presentation to Sociology 134 class, July 17, 2007
85. Presentation to Wisconsin YWCA, Janesville, August 3, 2007
86. Participant, panel on teaching for new teaching assistants, August 30, 2007
87. Presentation to Child Support conference, Elkhart Lake, October 26, 2007
88. Presentation to Dane Democrats, Madison, January 21 2008.
89. Presentation to Sociology 441 class March 10, 2008
90. Presentation to Wisconsin Probation and Parole Supervisors Conference, Elkhart Lake, April 3 2008.
91. Presentation at Knapp house April 19 2008.
92. Radio interview Wisconsin Public Radio May 19, 2008
93. Presentation to and attendance at conference on reducing racial disparities in criminal justice and education at UW-Platteville, July 24-25 2008.
94. Presentation to colloquium at Population Health group on racial disparities in criminal justice. September 8, 2008.
95. Interview with Wisconsin State Journal reporter re upcoming racial justice summit, October 13 2008.
96. Presentation to and attendance at Racial Justice Summit in Madison, October 16, 2008.
97. Presentation of new information about Dane County trends to Racial Disparities Task Force, Madison, January 29 2009.
98. Guest lecturer on racial disparities to sociology class, February 3, 2009.
99. Panel discussion participant, Community Justice Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee February 20, 2009.
100. Presentation to Wisconsin Police Executive Group (an association of Chiefs of Police), April 2, 2009.
101. Radio Interview, Against the Grain, KPFA, April 6, 2009.
102. Presentation to class on race and ethnicity, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, November 19 2009.
103. Presentation to criminology class, University of Wisconsin, March 10, 2010.
104. Presentation to Wisconsin Correctional Association, September 30, 2010.
105. Television interview on proposal to repeal traffic stop data collection, WKOW, January 21, 2011.
106. Consultation with Wisconsin State Journal reporter on statistical data on deferred

- prosecution and sentencing. (Data compiled by a consultant to the WSJ; I did some additional computations and statistical tests and provided written interpretation of the results, as well as meeting with the report to discuss the information.) January 21-28, 2011.
107. Presentation to and panel discussion with the Black Law Students Association, February 8, 2011.
  108. Consult with a public defender regarding racial disparities research for possible relevance in a defense. (Summer and fall 2011)
  109. Consultation with Ben Posten, reporter at Milwaukee Journal Sentinel September 22, 2011
  110. Panel on media, race and policing for journalism class. October 24, 2011
  111. Panel on race and community activism, Edgewood College, November 1, 2011
  112. Television news interview Channel 27 February 8, 2011
  113. Guest lecture criminology March 19, 2011
  114. Talk on racial disparities to Forest Products Lab March 15, 2012
  115. Edgewood College panel on The Other Wes Moore. November 19, 2012
  116. Librarians, University of Wisconsin. About my research. December 14, 2012.
  117. Speak about racial disparities issues at event around Derek Williams killing. Zion City ICM. February 9, 2013
  118. Discussant, Diversity Forum, plenary on race and incarceration. March 15, 2013
  119. Media interview, Shereen Siewert, Feb 2 2014.
  120. Discussion of racial disparities after film The House I Live In. November 13, 2014
  121. Madison Public Library. Panel on incarceration around Dead Man Walking. March 10, 2014.
  122. Consult with Gina Barton & Kevin Crowe, reporters, re analyzing criminal justice data. April 1 2014. And May 15, 2014
  123. Speech on advice for people starting new jobs. Center for Women's Health & Health Disparities Research. July 16, 2014
  124. Consult with reporter Nico Savage re marijuana arrests. Sept 3 2014
  125. Presentation on racial disparities to Forum on Incarceration, Infections and Inequalities, September 2014.
  126. Waunakee Public Library March 10, 2015. Lead discussion on film about abolitionists.
  127. Media interview Nico Savidge March 25, 2015.
  128. Panelist, Ethnic Studies and issues in policing. April 10, 2015
  129. Panelist at Young, Gifted and Black forum on violence and social movements.. May 18, 2015.
  130. Presentation on criminal justice issues at Capitol Lakes retirement home. October 13, 2015.
  131. Panelist on discussion of themes in Just Mercy, UWCFSS, October 22, 2015.
  132. Panelist at "state violence" panel at Racial Justice in Madison conference sponsored by Comparative US Studies, November 6, 2015.
  133. Panelist on racial disparity in criminal justice at Inn of Courts November 18, 2015. Plus planning meeting November 9.
  134. Presentation on criminal justice issues at PLATO class, Madison senior center, November 10, 2015.
  135. Panelist on policing issues, Ripon College, January 18, 2016.
  136. Panelist on school to prison pipeline March 10, 2016

### **Courses Taught**

Ethnic Movements in the US

Methods of Sociological Inquiry

## Social Movements

Graduate Seminars: Social Movements Theory (repeated biannually); women's movements, altruism and social movements

Faculty sponsor of training seminars (no teaching credit): Politics, Culture and Society (many years); Race and Ethnicity 2014-

## Doctoral Dissertations Supervised

Daniel Myers. Diffusion models for riots and other collective violence. (1999)

Brian Obach. Social movement alliance formation: Organized labor and the environmental movement. (2000)

Heather Hartley. The influence of managed care on certified nurse midwives: An evaluation of health system change. (1999)

Renee Monson. Gender and Child Support Administration. (I took over from Ann Orloff at the end.)(2000)

Gregory Maney. The reform-conflict paradox in Northern Ireland, 1963-- 1972: Constitutional logic and transnational dimensions of ethnic political contention (2001)

Jorge Cadena-Roa. Staging contentious politics in Mexico: Democratization, emotions and humor. (2001)

Elizabeth Park. Liturgy and Religious Expression. 2005

Kelley Strawn. Event History Analysis of Mexican Protests. 2005.

Amy Lang. Participatory Democracy. (Co-chair with Erik Wright) 2007

Shelley Boulianne. Predictors of Internet Usage in Canada. 2007

(Nora) Hui-Jung Kim Immigration challenges and "multicultural" responses: The state, the dominant ethnies and immigrants in South Korea. 2009

Peter Hart-Brinson (2010) Generational Differences in Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Marriage 2011

Celeste Benson. The Fertility Consequences of Political-Religious Mobilization in the US: Stalling the Second Demographic Transition 2013

Brett Burkhardt, News Coverage of Private Prisons. 2012

Marko Grdesic. 2015. Public Discussion and Protest Waves: East Germany and Yugoslavia in the late 1980s.

## *In Process* (ABD):

Zach Baumgart. Protest policing.

Gina Longo. Discourses about marriage migration.

Katrina Quisumbing King. Filipino military benefits.

Daanika Gordon. Policing in Milwaukee.

Emma Shakeshaft. Classification of human trafficking victims in immigration.

Kerem Morgul (co-advisor with Michael Bell) Turkish agricultural movements.

Alexander Hanna. Machine coding of protest data.

## PhD Committees

### *Sociology*

2001: Dana Fisher, Sharmilla Rudrappa; 2002: Kelly Besecke, Thomas Macias; 2003: Angel Adams, Susan Munkres, William Lugo, Meera Seghal; 2004: Jennifer Eggerling-Boeck; 2005: Robert Mackin, Lyn Macgregor; 2006: Lisa Wade, Solon Simmons, Sandra Levitsky; 2007:

James Yocom,; 2008: Paul Lachlier, Insoo Kim; 2009: Andrea Voyer; 2010 Keedon Kwon, Kate McCoy, Jessica Brown, Angela Barian, Elizabeth Holzer, Wendy Christiansen, 2011 Hae-Yoon Choo, 2012 Jessica Jacobowski, 2013 Nikki Graff, Anna Haskins, Matthew Boxer Gianluca DeFazio (Emory U) 2014 Cabell Gathman, Matt Nichter, Min Hein, Nicole Kaufman, Geoff Bakken, Heather O'Connell, Adam Jacobs, 2015 Loka Ashwood, Christina Diaz, Gina Spitz In process Amanda Ward, Jay Burlingham, Aliza Luft, Daniel Blocq, Matt Kearney, Richard Aviles, , Wes Markofski, Jerrett Jones, Michelle Robinson,

### *Non-Sociology*

2001: Sharon Navarro, Desmond Arias; 2002: Brent Anderson; 2003: Andrea Nelson; 2004: Mike Boyle; 2006: Ken McGrew; 2007: 2008: 2010 Cathy DeShano (prelim), 2014 Jocelyn Leitzinger 2014 Jill Hopke 2015,

### **Master's Theses Supervised**

Heather Hartley Feminist debates about RU-486 (1993)

Kelley Strawn, Mexican Protests (2000)

Jody Wolak. "Racial Disparities in Imprisonment" (2000)

KerryAnn Diloreto "Recruitment to Religious Organizations" (2001)

Hui-Jung Kim, "Evicted-Persons Movements in Korea" (2004)

Peter Brinson "Identities in AIDS Ride" (2005)

Brett Burkhart. "Felon Re-enfranchisement" (2005)

Kimberly Turner (co-advisor with Franklin Wilson), "Ethnic Niching in Labor Markets" (2008)

Anna Haskins, "The Impact of Paternal Imprisonment on Children's School Readiness." (2008)

Alex Hanna 2012 "April 6 Movement on Facebook"

Daanika Gordon, 2013, Use of space and racial segregation in Milwaukee.

Paul Pryse. Predictors of Tea Party support. 2014

Karem Morgul (waiver) Social Struggles in Fatsa Turkey

### **Master's Committees**

2001: Tanya Cook, Keedon Kwon, Sarah Wakefield, Diane Soeles, 2002: Elizabeth Holzer,

Stephen Mueller; 2003:; 2004: Thomas Macleod, David Wright, Wendy Christianson; 2005:

Macin Szczepanski, Matt Nichter, Adam Slez, Adam Jacobs; Year ? Laura Heideman; 2008.

Calvina Colquitt.; 2012 Jerrett Jones, Yifei Li; 2013 Garrett Grainger; Johanna Quinn 2014 Ellen

Dinsmore, Casey Stockstill, Dagoberto Cortez, Emma Shakeshaft

### **Undergraduate theses supervised**

"Internet Mobilization of Movements" Geoff Goodman 2001

"Competing Views of Gangs" John Rakowski (2001)

"Gender in Wisconsin Prisons." Dana Garbarski (2004)

"Racial patterns in prosecution decisions for juveniles in Dane County." Vivian Intremont (2005)

"Relations and Identities of Africans and African Americans." Darlene Saporu (2005)

"Attitudes of College Students Toward Feminism." Jessica Schmidt (2005)

"News Coverage of Crimes by Blacks and Whites" Whitnee Smith (2007)

"Attitudes toward felon reenfranchisement" Alison Horn (2007-8)

### **Undergraduate independent study** (significant projects involving my direct supervision only)

Madeline Young. Deaf Movement.



Amanda Dobran. 1) Anti-prison movement. 2) Research into KKK organizing in prisons. Four freshman participating in a minority research experience, racial disparities in juvenile arrests. 2001-2.

Zachery Smith, Hannah Lowen and April Landry. 2005. Project analyzing survey of incarcerated juveniles in Dane County.

Alison Horn. Sophomore Honor's project analyzing district attorney data. 2005.

Ser Jor Thao. Hmong Social Organization. Summer 2007.

Sheilamae Reyes. University of California - Irvine, Summer Educational Research Program, Summer 2007.

Bao Vang. Hmong Political Organization. Spring 2008.

"Working Class Student Union Survey." Spring 2010. I was the instructor of record for a group of six students who are working together to survey UW students about the economic backgrounds and experiences at UW. This involved roughly weekly meetings and significant hands-on help with the survey.

I have also been the instructor of record for other groups of students working as research assistants with Peter Hart-Brison in the fall of 2009, with Brett Burkhardt in the spring of 2010 and Daanika Gorden in the fall of 2012. My hands-on involvement with these groups is almost entirely indirect, through my supervision as the graduate research advisor of Hart-Brinson and Burkhardt.

### **Undergraduate Mentoring**

Alejandro Valesquez (Chancellor's Scholar) 2008-2013.