

Biography

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Education: Ph.D. (Sociology), 1976, North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
M.S. (Sociology), 1969, Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
B.A. (Sociology), 1967, University of Florida, (Gainesville, FL)

Professional Experience and Responsibilities:

1981-present – Associate Professor of Sociology, UCF; Assistant Professor –
1976-1981
2001-03 – Interim Director, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF
1977 – Field Supervisor, Johns Hopkins University, NIAAA Research
1971-75 – Research Associate, Human Ecology Institute, Cary, NC
1970-72 – Instructor, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
1969-70 – Social Researcher – Department of Corrections, Raleigh, NC

Research and publications in the following areas:

Substance abuse – national, regional, local
Community/political change – regional, local
Health care for the elderly – international, national, local
Domestic violence research; treatment of abusers - local
Attitudes and perceptions toward pornography, violence – regional, local
National sociological association surveys

Professional Service:

Faculty Senate - Chair, 3 years, 2 years; Steering Committee member, numerous
Senate committees;
University – Sabbatical Leave Committee; search committees; research committees
College – Promotion and Tenure committees; TIP review and criteria committees
Department – Promotion and Tenure committees, search committees, curriculum
committees

Awards: Grants and awards in the applied sociology – American Cancer Society, USDOE,
HUD-National Neighbors Association, Orange County Commission, Downtown
Development Board

Senior Faculty Fellow, 2001
TIP Award, 1993-94, 1996-97
Citizen of the Year, 1978, (Lake Community Action Agency)