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**GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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**Educational Background**

The Pennsylvania State University: 1952-1953: Ph.D. August 1953. Dissertation: "The Point of View of the Actor: A Problem in Recent American Sociology," Advisor Arnold W. Green  
Major Area: Sociology (Theory); Minor Area: Philosophy (Ethics)

Yale University: Summer 1952: Special two-month doctoral language courses in French and German

Columbia University: September 1951 to June 1952: Finished Ph.D. course work in Sociology and Philosophy

The Pennsylvania State University: 1950-1951: M.A., August 1951. Thesis: "Critical Analysis of Indices of Communication in Four Selected Cities," (Joint Thesis with William Bensch) Advisors: Jessie Bernard and Edward J. Abramson  
Major Area: Sociology (Theory); Minor Area: Anthropology (Cultural)

After receiving my Bachelor Degree from Syracuse University I worked for a year (1949-50) in the Production Division of my father's factory: The Scranton Garment Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania. In September 1950 I left this position to go to graduate school at the Pennsylvania State University.

Syracuse University: 1946-1949: B.S. (Cum Laude) June 1949.  
Major area: School of Management; Minor Area: Economics

### **Academic Affiliations and Sabbatical Activities**

1994-95 Sabbatical leave from University of Minnesota: My focus was upon a major assessment and integration of my past work and that of others in the field, as a basis for publications that I had in mind on the sociological study of sexuality. Several publications appeared in the years following this, e.g., a book with Albert Ellis in 2002, and most recently, a book in 2006 on evaluating sexual science since Kinsey.

1987-88 Sabbatical leave from University of Minnesota: I began writing a book dealing with how we as a society can bring under control our sexual crises in the areas of AIDS, teenage pregnancy, rape and child sexual abuse. This book was published in 1990 and a revised and updated paperback of it came out in 1997. My wife was a coauthor of these books.

1982-1983 Sabbatical leave from University of Minnesota: I started library and data research on a book developing a cross cultural, societal level theoretical explanation of human sexuality. My 1986 book was the outcome of this effort.

1975-1976 Sabbatical leave from University of Minnesota: Visiting Research Professor, Uppsala University, Institute of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden. My purpose was to study gender roles and sexuality in Sweden. This experience was integrated into several of my courses and I published papers on my comparisons of sexuality and gender in Sweden and America in journal and chapter formats.

1969-1974: Director of the Family Study Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. This was a half time position paid for by the Department of Sociology. The position involved administering and applying for research grants and training grants, as well as organizing teaching programs involving faculty and graduate students predominantly in the Sociology Department. In 1971 I obtained a five year renewal of our graduate student training grant from the U.S. Government. In addition, the University of Minnesota supported my application for two Hill Visiting Fellowships for the Center: Jan Trost of Sweden (1972) and Gunter Schmidt of Germany (1973).

1969 to 1996: Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
(Retired June 30, 1996)

1968 (Summer) Visiting Professor: Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison

1967 (Summer) Visiting Professor: Department of Sociology, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

1961-1969: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

1959-1961: Department of Sociology, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

1955-1959: Department of Sociology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia

1953-1955: Department of Sociology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

### **Major Fields of Interest**

**My primary interest is in developing sociological explanations of how society shapes sexual customs, gender roles, and family life, and using these explanations to throw light on possible resolutions of the myriad of controversial social problems related to these areas.**

### **Summary of Research Projects**

All my publications are listed in the next section and they will give the best insight into my research activities. On all of these projects I have built a theoretical explanation while examining the research evidence available. Below, starting with my earliest work, are the major research foci of my work:

- The socio-cultural sources of American premarital sexual attitudes
- The socio-cultural factors that lead to the developmental of love relationships
- Similarities and differences in the cross cultural structure/function of the family institution
- The socio-cultural determinants of dyadic commitment in early marriage
- The socio-cultural causes of premarital contraceptive behavior
- Comparison of gender roles and sexuality in Sweden and America
- The socio-cultural factors predicting extramarital sexual attitudes
- Similarities and differences of the socio-cultural linkages of sexuality in human societies
- Current sexual standards and beliefs as causes of our major societal sexual problems
- Analysis & evaluation of the scientific approach to human sexuality in the last 50 years

My earliest research concerning premarital sexuality in our country was financed by three grants from the National Institute of Mental Health (1960-1964). The other research projects listed above were supported by a total of twelve grants that came from the College of William and Mary, the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota.

**Chronological Listing of Ira L. Reiss's Publications: 1953 to 2006**  
(I will put all the titles of all of my books and monographs in bold print)

**PUBLICATIONS BY YEAR**

**Publications: 1953-1955**

Book Review: Hodding Carter, Where Main Street Meets the River, New York: Rinehart and Company, 1953. Reviewed in: Bowdoin Alumnus, 29 (November, 1953), pp. 23-24.

**Publications: 1956:**

"The Double Standard in Premarital Sexual Intercourse: A Neglected Concept," Social Forces, 34 (March, 1956), pp. 224-230.

"Who is in the Tower: Attitudes Towards Criminals," with Wayne Kernodle, The University of Virginia Newsletter, 32, #15 (May 1, 1956), pp. 2-5.

"Comments on Editorial on Crime Statistics," Richmond Times Dispatch, May 10, 1956.

"Faculty Voice," The Flat Hat: College of William and Mary, October 9, 1956. ( Also used in the February 25, 1958 Flat Hat)

**Publications: 1957-1959:**

"Comments on Sass's Article, 'Mixed Schools and Mixed Blood'," The Atlantic, (January, 1957), p. 31.

"The Treatment of Pre-Marital Coitus in 'Marriage and the Family' Texts," Social Problems, 4 (April, 1957), pp. 334-338.

**Publications: 1960:**

"Toward a Sociology of the Heterosexual Love Relationship," Marriage and Family Living, 22 (May, 1960), pp. 139-145.

**Premarital Sexual Standards In America: A Sociological Investigation Of The Relative Social And Cultural Integration Of American Sexual Standards.** Glencoe, Illinois: The Free Press, August 1960. (A paperback edition was published in 1964. The book was translated into German in 1970 by Rowohlt Press in Hamburg under the editorship of Hans Giese, and into Dutch in 1971 by Spectrum in Utrecht under the editorship of J. Frenken, and later into other languages. (You can access the entire book online at Erwin J. Haerberle's website: [www.sexology.cjb.net](http://www.sexology.cjb.net). Just click on enter and select online library.)

"Our Changing Premarital Morals," Coronet, (December, 1960), pp. 51-56.

**Publications: 1961:**

"Standards of Sexual Behavior," pp. 996-1004 in: Albert Ellis and Albert Abarbanel (eds.), Encyclopedia of Sexual Behavior, Volume Two. Hawthorn, 1961.

"Sexual Codes in Teen-age Culture," The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 338 (November, 1961), pp. 53-62.

**Publications: 1962:**

"Consistency and Sexual Ethics," Marriage and Family Living, 24 (August, 1962), pp. 264-269.

**Publications: 1963:**

"Comments on August, 1962 Symposium," Marriage and Family Living, 25 (February, 1963), pp. 113-114.

**Sociology of the Family.** Correspondence Course Manual published by the Extension Division of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, May 1963. (Also published by the University of Wisconsin Extension Division in 1965.)

"Personal Values and the Scientific Study of Sex," Chapter 1, pp. 3-10 in: Hugo Beigel (Ed.), Advances in Sex Research. New York: Harpers, 1963.

"Sociological Studies of Sexual Standards," Chapter 6, pp. 101-141 in: George Winokur (Ed.), Determinants of Human Sexual Behavior. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1963.

**Publications: 1964**

Book Review: Leonard J. Friedman, Virgin Wives: A Study of Unconsummated Marriages. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1962. Reviewed in: Journal of Marriage and the Family, 26 (February, 1964), pp. 126-127.

Book Review: Robert R. Bell, Marriage and Family Interaction. Homewood, Illinois: Dorsey Press, 1963. Reviewed in: American Sociological Review, 29 (April, 1964), p. 318.

"The Scaling of Premarital Sexual Permissiveness," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 26 (May, 1964), pp. 188-198.

"Premarital Sexual Permissiveness among Negroes and Whites," American Sociological Review, 29 (October, 1964), pp. 688-698.

**Publications: 1965:**

Book Review: Albert Ellis and Edward Sagarin, Nymphomania: A Study of the Oversexed Woman. New York: Gilbert Press, 1964. Reviewed in: Journal of Marriage and the Family, 27 (February, 1965), pp. 120-122.

"Response to Hayes's 'Item Order and Guttman Scales'," The American Journal of Sociology, 70 (March, 1965), p. 629.

Book Review: Bernard Farber, Family: Organization and Interaction. San Francisco: Chandler Publishing, 1964. Reviewed in: American Sociological Review, 30 (August, 1965), pp. 621-622.

"Social Class and Premarital Sexual Permissiveness: A Re-Examination," American Sociological Review, 30 (October, 1965), pp. 747-756.

"The Universality of the Family: A Conceptual Analysis," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 27 (November, 1965), pp. 443-453.

"Social Class and Campus Dating," Social Problems, 13 (Fall, 1965), pp. 193-205.

Book Review: Meyer F. Nimkoff, Comparative Family Systems. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1965. Reviewed in: American Sociological Review, 30 (December, 1965) p. 976.

#### **Publications: 1966:**

Book Review: J.A. and Olive Banks, Feminism and Family Planning in Victorian England. New York: Schocken Books, 1964. Reviewed in: Social Forces, 44 (March, 1966), pp. 448-449.

Editor of the Special Issue: **The Sexual Renaissance In America**, Journal of Social Issues, 22 (April, 1966). (Reproduced in book form in Spanish as: Ira L. Reiss (Ed.) Towards a Rational Sexuality. Barcelona, Spain: Fontonella SA, First Edition, 1969.)

"Introduction to the Special Issue on The Sexual Renaissance in America, Journal of Social Issues, 22 (April, 1966), pp. 1-5.

"The Sexual Renaissance: A Summary and Analysis," Journal of Social Issues, 22 (April, 1966), pp. 123-137.

"Contraceptive Information and Sexual Morality," Journal of Sex Research, 2 (April, 1966), pp. 51-57.

Book Review: Michael Schofield, The Sexual Behavior of Young People. Boston: Little, Brown, 1965. Reviewed in: American Sociological Review, 31 (October, 1966), pp. 749-751.

Book Review: Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, Sex and the College Student. New York: Atheneum, 1966. Reviewed in: Journal of Marriage and the Family, 38 (November, 1966), pp. 536-538.

Book Review: Michael Schofield, Sociological Aspects of Homosexuality: A Comparative Study of Three Types of Homosexuals. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1965. Reviewed in: American Sociological Review, 31 (December, 1966), pp. 897-898.

#### **Publications: 1967:**

"Response to Coleman's Comments on Premarital Sexual Permissiveness," The American Journal of Sociology, 72 (March, 1967), pp. 558-559.

"Premarital Sexual Standards," Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., Study Guide #5, (April, 1967), pp. 1-21.

**The Social Context of Premarital Sexual Permissiveness**. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, August 1967. (You can access the entire book online at Erwin J. Haeberle's website: [www.sexology.cjb.net](http://www.sexology.cjb.net) Just click on enter and select online library.)

#### **Publications: 1968:**

"How and Why America's Sex Standards are Changing," Transaction, 5 (March, 1968), pp. 26-32.

"Sex Education in the Public Schools: Problem or Solution?" Phi Delta Kappan, 40 (September, 1968), pp. 52-56.

Book Review: Bert N. Adams, Kinship in an Urban Setting. Chicago: Markham Publishing, 1968. Reviewed in: Social Forces, 46 (December, 1968), pp. 231-232.

Requested Comments on "Nonvirgin Brides," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 2 (December, 1968), p. 51.

**Publications: 1969:**

"Premarital Sexual Standards," Chapter 7, pp.109-118 in: Carlfred B. Broderick, and Jessie Bernard (Eds.), The Individual, Sex, and Society. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1969. (This is a revision of my 1967 SIECUS Study Guide)

"Response to Heltsley and Broderick's Retest of Reiss' Proposition One," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 31 (August, 1969), pp. 444-445.

**Publications: 1970:**

"Discussion of Gagnon's Paper on Early and Late Adolescence," pp. 296-298 in: Joseph Zubin and Alfred M. Freedman (eds.), The Psychopathology of Adolescence. New York: Grune and Stratton, 1970.

"Premarital Sex as Deviant Behavior: An Application of Current Approaches to Deviance," American Sociological Review, 35 (February, 1970), pp. 78-87.

"The Influence of Contraceptive Knowledge on Premarital Sexuality," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 4 (February, 1970), pp. 71-86 (Passim: 6 pages).

Minnesota Family Study Center: A Graduate Research and Training Facility, University of Minnesota Brochure, June 1970, pp.1-12.

"Comments on Middendorp's 'Determinants of Premarital Sexual Permissiveness'," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 32 (August, 1970), pp. 379-380.

Requested Comments on "Premarital Coitus and Marital Happiness," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 4 (October, 1970), p. 65.

**Publications: 1971:**

Family Systems In America. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. April, 1971.

"Premarital Sex Codes: The Old and the New," Part 6, pp. 190-203 in: Donald L. Gruman and Andrew M. Barclay (eds.), Sexuality: A Search for Perspective. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., 1971.

"Comments on College-age Males' Desire for Virgin Brides," Sexual Behavior, I (April, 1971), p. 49.

"A Response to Selbyg's Review of Zetterberg," American Journal of Sociology, 76 (May, 1971), pp. 1134-1135.

Book Review: Laud Humphreys, Tearoom Trade: Impersonal Sex in Public Places. Chicago: Aldine Publishing, 1970. Reviewed in: American Sociological Review, 36 (June, 1971), pp. 581-583.

"Response to Salzman's Paper on Seduction," in Sexual Behavior, 1 (August, 1971), p. 59.

"Informal Observations on Sex Trends and Sex Research," School Health Review, 2 (September, 1971), pp. 12-17.

**Publications: 1972:**

"The Future of Marriage," pp. 234-251 in: Marriage: For and Against. New York: Hart Publishing Company, 1972.

Book Review: Cornelia V. Christenson, Kinsey: A Biography. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1971. Reviewed in: SIECUS Newsletter, I (April, 1972), pp. 12-13.

Requested Comments on "The Pill and Adolescent Sexuality," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 6 (June, 1972), p. 178.

**Readings On The Family System.** (Editor) New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, July, 1972.

"Premarital Sexuality: Past, Present and Future," Reading 12, pp. 167-189 in: Ira L. Reiss (Ed.), Readings on the Family System. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1972.

Book Review: Prudence Mors Rains, Becoming an Unwed Mother: A Sociological Account. Chicago: Aldine-Atherton, 1971. Reviewed in: Social Forces, 50 (December, 1972), pp. 252-253.

Book Review: Donald F. Taylor (Ed.), Human Sexual Development. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis, 1970. Reviewed in: Federal Probation, (December, 1972), pp. 70-71.

#### **Publications: 1973:**

"Heterosexual Relationships: Inside and Outside of Marriage," pp.1-29 in Harold L. Wilensky and Leon Mayhew (Eds.) University Programs Modular Studies Series. Morristown, N.J., General Learning Press, 1973.

Requested Comments on "Changing Sexual Values and Age," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 7 (January, 1973), p. 193-4.

Requested Comments on "The Effects of Premarital Sex on the Marital Relationship," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 7 (April, 1973), p. 144.

#### **Publications: 1974:**

Requested Comments on "The Effect of Kinsey on the Sexual Revolution," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, 8 (February, 1974), pp. 134, 139, 141.

Book Review: Bernard I. Murstein (Ed.), Theories of Attraction and Love. New York: Springer Publishing, 1971. Reviewed in SIECUS: Newsletter, II (March, 1974), pp. 8-9.

"Comments on Hunt's Sex Research," Playboy, (March, 1974), pp. 52-54.

**Theoretical Analysis of Heterosexual Relationships.** (with Brent C. Miller) Technical Report #2, pp. 1-113, University of Minnesota, Family Study Center, August, 1974.

"Comments on the Mirande and Hammer's Research Note on Scaling," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 36 (August, 1974), pp. 445-446.

Minnesota Family Study Center: A Graduate Research and Training Facility, University of Minnesota Brochure, August 1974, pp.1-11.

#### **Publications: 1975:**

"Heterosexual Relationships of Patients: Premarital, Marital and Extramarital," Chapter 4, pp. 37-52 in: Richard Green (Ed.), Human Sexuality: A Health Practitioner's Text. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1975.

"Prostitution," article for World Book Encyclopedia, Volume P. Chicago: Field Enterprises Corp., 1975, page 732.

Book Review: Wesley R. Burr, Theory Construction and the Sociology of the Family. New York: Wiley Interscience, 1973. Reviewed in: American Journal of Sociology, 80 (May, 1975), pp. 1508-1509.

"Premarital Contraceptive Usage: A Study and Some Theoretical Explanations," with Albert Banwart and Harry Foreman, Journal of Marriage and the Family, 37 (August, 1975), pp. 619-630.

"Comments on Wilson's View of Sexual Research," Journal of Sex Research, 11 (August, 1975), pp. 282-284.

**Publications: 1976:**

**Family Systems In America**. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., (Second Edition) April, 1976.

"Correction: Premarital Contraceptive Usage," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 38 (May, 1976), p. 219.

"Adolescent Sexuality," Chapter 5, pp. 45-52 in: Wilbur Oaks, Gerald A. Melchiodi and Ilda Fisher (eds.) Sex and the Life Cycle. New York: Grune and Stratton, 1976.

"The Family," pp. 485-487 in: Dictionary of American History. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1976.

"New Sexual Forms and Values," pp. 39-57 in: Kathryn P. Johnsen (Ed.), Changing Roles in Sex and Marriage: A Symposium. Institute Monograph Number 5. Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University: Institute for the Study of Social Change, 1976.

"Response to Christensen's Presentation on Sex Roles," p. 102 in: Kathryn P. Johnsen (Ed.), Changing Roles in Sex and Marriage: A Symposium. Purdue University, 1976.

"The Effect of Changing Trends, Attitudes and Values on Premarital Sexual Behavior in the United States," Chapter 15, pp.190-203 in: Sol Gordon and Roger W. Libby (eds.), Sexuality Today and Tomorrow: Contemporary Issues in Human Sexuality. North Scituate, Massachusetts: Duxbury Press, 1976. (Shortened Version of "Premarital Sexuality: Past, Present and Future," 1972.)

"Premarital Sexual Standards," Study Guide No.5, pp.1-28 (Revised Edition of 1967 Study Guide) N.Y.: Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., 1976.

**Publications: 1977:**

"Changing Sociosexual Mores," Chapter 23, pp.311-325 in: John Money and Herman Musaph (eds.) Handbook of Sexology. Amsterdam: Elsevier Publishing, 1977. (Revised version of "Premarital Sexuality: Past, Present and Future," 1972.)

"Prostitution" article for World Book Encyclopedia. Chicago: Field Enterprises Corp., 1977. (Revision of article for 1975 edition of this Encyclopedia.)

"Response to Davidson and Leslie on Axiomatic Theory Construction," Journal of Marriage and the Family, 39 (November, 1977) pp. 639-640.

**Publications: 1978:**

Book Review: Mary Jo Bane, Here to Stay: American Families in the 20th Century. New York: Basic Books, 1976. Reviewed in: Contemporary Psychology, 23 (May, 1978), pp. 354-355.

Book Review: H. J. Eysenck, Sex and Personality. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1976. Reviewed in: Contemporary Sociology, 7 (July, 1978), pp. 466-467.

Book Review: John Gagnon, Human Sexualities. Glenview, Illinois: Scott, Foresman, & Co., 1977.  
Reviewed in: Contemporary Psychology, 23 (November, 1978), pp. 848-849.

#### **Publications: 1979:**

**Contemporary Theories About The Family: Research-Based Theories.** (Volume One) Co-Edited with Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill, and Ivan Nye. New York: The Free Press, 1979. (In 1980 this volume was translated into Japanese and published by Wesea University Press.)

"Introduction to Contemporary Family Theories," Co-Authored with Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill, and Ivan Nye, Chapter 1, pp. 3-16 in: Wesley Burr, et.al., (Eds.), Contemporary Theories About the Family: Research Based Theories., Volume One. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

"Metatheory and Diagraming Conventions," Co-Authored with Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill and Ivan Nye, Chapter 2, pp. 17-24 in: Wesley Burr, et.al., (Eds.), Contemporary Theories About the Family: Research Based Theories., Volume One. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

"Heterosexual Permissiveness: A Theoretical Analysis," Co-Authored with Brent Miller, Chapter 4, pp. 57-100 in: Wesley Burr, et.al., (Eds.), Contemporary Theories about the Family: Research Based Theories., Volume One. New York: The Free Press, 1979. (This Chapter is a revised version of my 1974 Family Study Center monograph)

**Contemporary Theories About The Family: General Theories/ Theoretical Orientations.** (Volume Two) Co-Edited with Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill, and Ivan Nye. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

"Introduction," Co-Authored with Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill and Ivan Nye, pp. xi-xiv, in: Wesley Burr, et.al., (Eds.), Contemporary Theories About the Family: General Theories/ Theoretical Orientations., Volume Two. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

"Epilogue," Co-Authored with Wesley Burr, Reuben Hill and Ivan Nye, pp. 206-209 in: Wesley Burr, et.al., (Eds.), Contemporary Theories About the Family: General Theories/ Theoretical Orientations. Volume Two. New York: The Free Press, 1979.

"Heterosexual Relationships of Patients: Premarital, Marital and Extramarital," Chapter 7, pp.82-97, in: Richard Green (Ed.), Human Sexuality: A Health Practitioner's Text. Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1979. (A revision of my chapter in the 1975, first edition, of this book.)

#### **Publications: 1980:**

**Family Systems In America.** New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., (Third Edition), 1980.

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**A Guide for Researching Heterosexual Relationships.** Co-authored with Robert Walsh, Mary Zey-Ferrell, William Tolone, and Ollie Pocs. Technical Report #4. pp. 1-98, University of Minnesota, Family Study Center, July, 1980. (This is a revised version of my chapter below in Green & Wiener, 1980.)

"Sexual Customs and Gender Roles in Sweden and America: An Analysis and Interpretation," pp. 191-220 in: Helena Lopata (Ed.) Research on the Interweave of Social Roles: Women and Men. Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1980.

"Sociological Determinants of Sexual Partner Preferences," Part 2, pp. 71-77 in: Jean-Marc Samson (Ed.), Childhood and Sexuality. Montreal: Editions Etudes Vivantes, 1980.

"Research With Special Populations," Chapter 11, pp. 235-260 + pp. 370-1 in: William H. Masters, Virginia E. Johnson, Robert C. Kolodny and Sarah M. Weems (Eds.), Ethical Issues In Sex Therapy and Research. Volume Two, Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1980. (Discussion by myself and others of Al Jonsen's and Jay Mann's ethics of sex research paper involving children and the mentally retarded)

"Toward a Theory of Extramarital Sexual Relationships," pp. 53-60 in: Jan Trost (Ed.) The Family in Change. International Library, Vasteras, Sweden, 1980.

"Research on Heterosexual Relationships," with Robert Walsh, Mary Zey-Ferrell, William Tolone, and Ollie Pocs, Chapter 1, pp. 1-57 in: Richard Green and Jack Wiener (Eds.) Methodology in Sex Research: Proceedings of the Conference Held in Chevy Chase, Maryland November 18 and 19, 1977, Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1980. (This is my unrevised 1977 paper)

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Requested Comments on "Has There Been a Resurgence of Fidelity," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, (April, 1981), p.61.

"Some Observations on Ideology and Sexuality in America", Journal of Marriage and the Family, 43 (May, 1981), pp. 271-283.

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Book Review: Urie Bronfenbrenner, et al., The American Family: Current Perspectives. Cambridge: Harvard University Press 1979. Reviewed in: Contemporary Sociology, 10 (May, 1981) pp. 410-411.

#### **Publications: 1982:**

Book Review: Clelia Duel Mosher, The Mosher Survey: Sexual Attitudes of 45 Victorian Women. New York: Arno Press, 1980. Reviewed in: Journal of Marriage and Family, 43 (February, 1982), pp. 251-253.

Book Review: Ronald L. Howard, A Social History of American Family Sociology 1865-1940. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1981. Reviewed in: Contemporary Sociology, 11 (March, 1982), pp. 194-195.

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"Paradise Regained? A Reply to Moser," Journal of Sex Research, 19 (May,1983) pp. 195-197.

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Book Review: Philip Blumstein and Pepper Schwartz, American Couples. New York: William Morrow & Co., 1983. Reviewed in: Contemporary Sociology, 13 (May, 1984) pp. 268-269.

**Publications: 1985:**

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**Publications: 1986:**

**Journey Into Sexuality: An Exploratory Voyage**. New York: Prentice-Hall Inc., February, 1986. (You can access the entire book online at Erwin J. Haeberle's website: [www.sexology.cjb.net](http://www.sexology.cjb.net)) Just click on enter and select online library.)

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**Publications: 1987:**

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses Taught**

I have taught a large number of courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The majority of these courses have been in the areas of sexuality, family and gender. In these family, gender and sexuality courses theory and research issues, cross cultural and historical aspects, and social problems were emphasized. In terms of number of students taught each year, I ranked very close to the top in all the departments I have belonged to.

### **Chairing Graduate Students:**

At the University of Iowa from 1961 to 1969 seven of my advisees received their Ph.D. degree and eight received their M.A. degree. At the University of Minnesota from 1969 to June 1996 thirteen of my advisees received their Ph.D. degree and five received their M.A. Degree. I have also served on the committees of other graduate students in sociology and on committees for graduate students in a number of other departments, such as Family Social Science, Geography, and History, as well as on committees for graduate students at other universities.

### **Supervising Undergraduate's Work:**

From 1990-1996 I supervised eight undergraduate students in the completion of their senior honors theses and I served as a member of the committees of a number of other senior students. In the summer of 1991 I worked with the University Minorities Scholars Development Program and served as a mentor for an undergraduate minority sociology student (Michele Gravenish) to help prepare her for entering graduate school. In 1992 she was awarded a three year scholarship at the University of Chicago graduate sociology program. Also, in the winter and spring of 1994 I worked with one of our senior majors (Grant Snyder) on a UROP grant research.

### **Teaching Evaluations and Awards:**

In May of 1995 the graduate students in Sociology presented me with the Faculty Mentoring Award. This is an annual award given to one of the faculty whom the students believe has shown “outstanding commitment to student development.” At both the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota I have been nominated for Distinguished Teacher Awards. Over the years, student evaluations of my courses have been significantly higher than the average evaluation scores for our department faculty. Also, in our department's annual faculty merit review of teaching I have consistently ranked quite high.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND AWARDS**

### **Professional Lectures and Talks**

Before retiring in June 1996, I presented about 600 talks divided as follows:

- Presentations at Other Universities: 175
- Presentations at Professional Conventions: 160
- Presentations to Civic Groups: 100
- Participation in Radio and Television Shows: 75
- Talks on my own Campus: 90

I have also organized national professional meetings, and organized special sessions of a number of professional meetings.

After retiring in June 1996 I have continued to present papers at professional meetings, chair committees for those organizations, and participate in some media shows.

### **Awards and Honors**

University of Minnesota, Sociology Department, Graduate Student's Faculty Mentoring Award, "for providing exceptional support and commitment to graduate and undergraduate students," 1995.

American Association for Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists's (AASECT) Award for "leadership, pioneering vision and expertise that have benefited the field of human sexuality and AASECT," 1993.

Certificate from Governor Carlson and Commissioner of Health Marschall "in recognition of excellent work as Chair of the Minnesota's Planning Committee for the founding of an Institute for Child and Adolescent Sexual Health," 1993.

Recipient of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Alfred Kinsey Award for "outstanding contributions to the understanding of human sexuality," 1990.

Recipient of Honorary Membership in the Polish Academy of Sexual Science for "internationally recognized outstanding contributions to sexual research," 1989.

Recipient of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-continent Region's Award "in recognition of outstanding contributions to the scientific study of sex," 1985.

Recipient of the Ernest W. Burgess Award, 1984, from the National Council on Family Relations, for "continuous and meritorious contributions to theory and research in the family field."

Recipient of the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award, 1982, for "outstanding contributions to the field of sexual science." Presented by the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Recipient of the Reuben Hill Award for the "outstanding research and theory article of 1980 in the field of marriage and the family." Presented by the National Council on Family Relations for my May 1980 article on extramarital sexual permissiveness (written with Ron Anderson and G.C. Sponaugle).

Voted by a random sample of the members of the Family Section of the American Sociological Association as one of the most important theorists in the family area ( Cited in: Journal of Marriage and the Family, February 1977, p.63.)

Invited to be a Visiting Research Professor, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden for the year 1975-1976.

Charter member, 1974, of the International Academy of Sex Research.

Voted to membership, August 1972, in the Sociological Research Association, an honorific national association then limited to 150 members of the American Sociological Association. Election is based on making a "significant contribution to sociological research and ... advancing sociological knowledge."

I was one of three awardees to receive the first Educational Foundation for Human Sexuality Award given in June 1970 by Montclair State College in N.J. The award was: "For outstanding contributions to the advancement of public understanding in the field of human sexuality." The other two awardees were Alan Guttmacher and Wardell Pomeroy.

The Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS), in January of 1969 presented me with a Citation "in recognition of distinguished service" on the Board of that organization.

Elected to a fellow in the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in 1966 for "having made significant contributions to the field of sexual research and knowledge."

Received a Danforth Seminar Award in the summer of 1958 to participate in a two-week seminar at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on "Interpretations of Religion in Sociological Theory."

Charter member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 1957.

### **Elected Offices**

Board of Directors: Institute for Child and Adolescent Sexual Health, Inc. 1993-95.

President: International Academy of Sex Research, 1984-85.

Board of Directors: Midcontinent Representative, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 1983-86.

Chair: Nominating Committee of the National Council on Family Relations, 1983-84.

President: Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 1980-81.

Member: Nominating Committee of the Family Research section of the International Sociological Association, 1979-1983

President: National Council on Family Relations, 1979-1980

Member: American Sociological Association's Committee on Committees, 1977-1979

Chair: Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1975-1976

President: Midwest Sociological Society, 1971-1972

Council Member: Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1969-1972

Board of Directors: Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, 1966-1971

Board of Directors: Sex Information and Education Council of the U.S., 1966-1969

Board of Directors: National Council on Family Relations, 1966-1969

Board of Directors: Iowa Representative, Midwest Sociological Society, 1966-1968

President: Groves Conference on the Family, 1966

Chair: Research Section of the National Council on Family Relations, 1965 National Meeting

President: Iowa Council on Family Relations, 1962-1964

### **Advisory and Consultant Groups**

Member of the Advisory Board of the Magnus Hirschfeld archive for Sexual Science, organized by Erwin Haerberle at Humboldt University in Berlin, German. This is the largest sexual science website in existence. This office began in April 2004 and continues now.

Member: Office of population Affairs, HHS, Surgeon General David Satcher, Invitational Conference on "Promoting Responsible sexual Behaviors." The first meeting was at Newport, RI, December 12-14, 1999 and the second meeting was in Airlie, Virginia in July 2000.

Chair of Taskforce on Establishing a Sexual Science Discipline. With my strong encouragement, both the board of AASECT and SSSS voted to establish this taskforce. I was chair from November 1998 to November 1999 and our Taskforce was able to get the Kinsey Institute to begin work on developing a Ph.D. program in Sexual Science that would be multidisciplinary, use faculty from other Universities, and stress a broadly conceived scientific approach. That effort is moving forward and aimed at a Ph.D. degree from Indiana University as soon as is academically and politically possible.

Chair of State Planning Committee: Appointed by Governor Carlson of Minnesota. I was the Chair of a Planning Committee for Establishing An Institute of Child and Adolescent Sexual Health, 1992-93. The committee was successful and the Institute was founded and incorporated in July 1993.

Member: Illusion Theater Sexuality Advisory Committee, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1991-92.

Member: Temple Israel Task Force on Responding To Issues Concerning Gay and Lesbian Members, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1989-1991.

Member: Hennepin County Task Force on AIDS, Public Education Subgroup, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1986-1988.

Member: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Study Group on Social And Behavioral aspects of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, to help write a new section on social and behavioral aspects for the NIAID's 1986 STD publication.

Member: Planning Committee: National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Committee on a National Strategy for AIDS, 1986.

Outside Evaluator: For the Council of Graduate Schools to evaluate the Sociology Department at Wayne State University, February, 1985. [with Karl Schuessler from Indiana University]

NICHHD Special Conference: The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's conference to plan for possible future research grants, held in Belmont, Md.: July 1978 on the topic of "Male Contraception."

Site Visitor: To visit research sites and evaluate research proposals for the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (NICHD) and the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, (ADAMHA), 1977-79. Visited project sites at the International Institute for Study of Human Reproduction at Columbia University and the Neuro Psychiatric Institute at UCLA.

Advisory Board of Directors: Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis, 1973-1975

Advisory Board: Manitou Inc., Family Education Program, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1973-1975

NICHHD Special Conference: The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development's conference to explore possible future research grants, held in Belmont, Maryland: June 1973 on the topic of "The Family and Fertility." I wrote one of the major papers used at this conference.

Review Panel, Ad Hoc member: Center for Population Research, Contract Division, Behavioral Sciences Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1972-1978

Research Advisor: For the State of Illinois' Youth and Society Study conducted by the Institute for Juvenile Research, 1972-1973. (Served with Al Reiss, Jim Short, and Hannah Selvin concerning a project by William Simon.)

Advisory Board: Kimberly-Clark Corp., Life Cycle Center, Neenah, Wisconsin, 1971-1975

Representative: Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities, (MUCIA), Section on Population, 1971-1972

Member: Minnesota Department of Health, Commission on Family Planning, 1970

Research Consultant: For the U.S. Department of Education on research proposals, 1966-1970

### **Editorial Roles on Journals**

Consulting Editorial Board: Sexological Review, 1993--

Editorial Advisory Board: Journal of Sex Research, 1965-1977 and 1991-1996

Editorial Advisory Board: Family Studies Abstracts, 1979-2000

Associate Editor: Journal of Family History, 1976-1985

Associate Editor: Archives of Sexual Behavior, 1971-1978

Associate Editor: American Sociological Review, 1968-1971

Associate Editor: Social Problems, 1966-1969

Associate Editor: Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1965-1969

### **Service on University and CLA Committees from 1969-1996**

Advisory Committee of The Center for Nordic Studies,  
Advisory Committee of The Medical School Program in Human Sexuality,  
Advisory Committee of The Center for Population Studies,  
Advisory Committee of The Dight Institute,  
Advisory Committee of The Family Study Center.  
Member of The Social Science Divisional Council  
Member of The University Small Grants Committee  
Chairperson, of the CLA Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility.  
Representative to Faculty Assembly of CLA  
Advisory Committee of the Life Course Center

I served as Director of the Family Study Center from 1969 to 1974. Although this was an independent and interdepartmental Center, it was closely affiliated with the Sociology Department.

### **Departmental Committees and Service**

In my last year before retiring, 1995-96, I was chair of the Qualifying Review Committee and of the Promotion, Tenure and Salary Committee and that year I also served as Chair of the Family, Gender and Sexuality Area Group in our department.

I chaired both the 1990-91 and the 1992-93 Personnel Committee that carried out successful searches for three new faculty members.

I have been elected three consecutive times (1980-83) as the representative of the full professors on our departmental Executive Committee.

Finally, over the years, I have chaired, more than once, virtually every committee in the department.