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Degrees

B.A. (1969): University of Nebraska at Omaha
M.A. (1972): University of Nebraska at Omaha
M. Phil. (1975): University of Kansas
Ph.D. (1976): University of Kansas

Other Affiliations

Committee on Career Criminals, Milwaukee District Attorney's Office: Milwaukee,
WI (1977-1978)
Research Associate, Institute for Family Studies: Marquette University (1986-1995)
Senior Research Associate, Brief Family Therapy Center: Milwaukee, WI (1988-
2001)
Writing Staff Member, Writing Across the Curriculum: Marquette University (1990)
Research Consultant, Mayor's Commission on Police-Community Relations:
Milwaukee, WI (1991)
Research Consultant, Milwa

Guest Professor, Danish National Institute for Social Research, Copenhagen,
Denmark (2006-present)

Full-Time Faculty Positions

Marquette University:

Assistant Professor, 1976-81
Associate Professor, 1981-1989
Professor, 1989-present
Research Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences, 2004-present

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Classes:

Complex Organizations
Conflict and Control
Criminology
Growing Up and Growing Old
Juvenile Deviance and Delinquency
Principles of Sociology
Practicum in Sociology
Self, Language and Social Interaction
Social Problems
Social Psychology of Organizations
Social Reality of Troubles
Social Relations in Organizations (The syllabus for this course was published in
Teaching Formal Organizations, David Knoke, Naomi Kaufman and John
Freeman, editors, New York: American Sociological Association, 1992)
Society in Film
Sociological Theory
Sociology of Business and Industry
Sociology of Community
Sociology of the Life Course
Sociology of Work and Occupations (The syllabus for this course was published in
Teaching the Sociology of Work and Occupations, Jane C. Hood and David
B. Booth, editors, New York: American Sociological Association, 1985)
Urban Life

Graduate Classes:

Contemporary Sociological Theory
Proseminar in Sociology
Social Interaction
Qualitative Methods
Sociology of Knowledge and Values
Social Problems Theory
Social Psychology of Institutions
Social Relations in Organizations

Supervision of Student Research

Ph.D. Dissertations:

B. Schneider - Talking, Writing, Managing: The Social Construction of Managerial Work (University of Calgary)
P. Crane -

M.A. Specialty Essays:

- W. Swart - One Person's Terrorist is Another's Freedom Fighter: Rhetoric and Claims-Making in Terrorist Assignment Practices
S. Xin - The Sociology of White Collar Crime
L. Marks-Haack - Conversation Analysis in Medical Settings
N. Verma - The Social Construction of Ethnicity
M. Simiele - Toward a New Understanding of Pornography
V. Gunhus - Institutional Ethics Committees and The Social Dynamics of Ethical Decision-Making
A. Braun - The Social Construction of Homelessness

B.A. (Senior) Theses:

- C. Wotowis - The Diversion of Offenders in the Criminal Justice System

Major University Service Activities

Department Activities:

- Criminology and Criminal Justice Programs: Graduate and Undergraduate (1976-1984; Chair, 1977-80)
Research and Teaching Assistant Coordinator (1977-81; 1985-88)
Colloquium Committee (1977-78)
Graduate Studies Committee (1977-80; 1982-1989; 1991-1993; Chair, 1977-80)
Committee on Research, Publications and Leaves (1978-79)
Social Work Committee (1978-85)
Urban Life (Urban Society) Program: Graduate (1980-1989; Chair, 1980-1989)
Social Interaction Program: Graduate (1987-1993; Chair, 1987-1993)
Lecture Committee (1981-82, 1984-1987, 1990-present; Chair, 1981-82, 1984-1987)
Advisory (to Department Chair) Committee (1981-1987, 1994-1995, 2004-present)
Department Chair, Summer Terms (1986,1987)
Department Liaison to the College of Arts and Sciences Committee on National and International Fellowships (1990-1991)
Coordinator, Sociology Program (1990-1991, 1994-1995)
Undergraduate Committee (1990-1991, 1994-1995; Chair, 1990-1991, 1994-1995)
Faculty Recruitment Committee, Chair (1994-1996; 2000-2003)
Department Chairperson (2000-2003)
Social Welfare and Justice Major Committee (2000-present)
Internship Committee (2000-2004)
Committee on Department By-Laws, (2003-2004)
Coordinator for Faculty Development (2003-2005)

Student Paper Award Committee, Social Problems Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1993-1997)
Mead Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (1994-1995)
Publications Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1994-1997; Chair, 1995-1996)
Research Committee, European Brief Therapy Association (1999-2001)
Lee Founders Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (2004-2005)

Activities at Professional Meetings

Panelist, Organizer or Discussant:

Sociology of Education Session: Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis (1971)
Sociology of Work and Occupations Session: Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (1977)
Conference on Utopias and Communes, Omaha (1978)
Race and Crime Session: Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee (1980)
Organizations and Occupations Roundtable Sessions: American Sociological Association, Toronto (1981)
The Social Reality of Field Research: Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis (1985)
Perspectives on Contemporary Social Problems Theory Session: Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines (1986)
The Construction of Social Problems: Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago (1987)
Contemporary Issues in Work and Organizations, Wisconsin Sociological Society, Milwaukee (1988).
Sociology as a Social Problem, Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco (1989)
The Pleasures of Criminology, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C. (1990)
Issues in Social Problems Theory, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C. (1990)
Interpretive Perspectives on Work, Occupations and Organizations, Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City (1992)
The Rhetorics of Symbolic Interactionism, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Pittsburgh (1992)
Conflict and Disputing, Society for Applied Sociology, Cleveland (1992)
Social Constructionism and Social Problems Theory, Qualitative Research Conference, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (1993)
Sociology of Work Sessions: American Sociological Association, Miami (1993)
Social Constructionism. Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago (1993)
Social Problems Work. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Miami (1993)

- Intellectual Craftsmanship and the Teaching of Sociology, Wisconsin Sociological Society, Oshkosh (1979)
- The Social Construction of Work in Modern Society, Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee (1980)
- Doing Research in an Age of Austerity, Wisconsin Sociological Society, Beloit, WI (1981)
- Fieldwork in Organizations, American Sociological Association, San Francisco (1982)

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Organizations as Rational Systems? Conference on Systemic Management and
International Management, Prague, Czech Republic (2002)
Getting Serious About an Applied Constructionism of Social Problems. Midwest
Sociological Society, Chicago (2003)

- Constructing Justice: Administrative Hearings in a Welfare Program. Department of Sociology, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK (1992)
- Teaching Workshop on Qualitative Analysis. (With Jaber F. Gubrium and James A. Holstein) Qualitative Research Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada (1992)
- Social Problems: The Constructionist Stance. (with James A. Holstein) National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL (1992)
- Field Research on Organizational Conflict and Disputing. Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe (1993)
- Contested Claims and Dispute Domains: The Ethnography of Organizational Conflict. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (1994)
- Symposium on Social Problems Theory and Symbolic Interactionism, (2 day seminar) University of Dayton, Dayton (1994)
- Issues in Social Problems Theory. National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, (1 day seminar) Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (1994)
- Qualitative Research on Family Therapy. Mandel School of Applied Social Science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland (1996)
- The Evolution of Brief Therapy Discourse. (1 day seminar) Alexandievske University Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria (1996)
- Poststructuralism and Family Therapy. Institute for Systemic Experience. (1 day seminar) Prague, Czech Republic (1996)
- Methods for Analyzing Poststructuralist Therapy. City Psychiatry Dispensary, (1 day seminar) Rousse, Bulgaria (1996)
- The Micropolitics of Trouble in Brief Therapy. Brief Therapy Practice, London, UK (1996)
- Politics and Field Research. Department of Sociology, UCLA (1997)
- A Sociology of Brief Therapy. Department of Sociology, UCLA (1997)
- Speaking of Solutions: A Conversation About Language Use in Brief Therapy (with Steve de Shazer), European Brief Therapy Association, Sofia, Bulgaria (1997).
- Wittgenstein for Therapists (2 day seminar/workshop done with Steve de Shazer, Hans Rudi Fisher and Matthias Varga Von Kibéd). Institut für Familientherapie und Systemberatung. Vienna, Austria (1997).

From Problems to Solutions: The Implications of Solution-

- Do You Know More Than You Think You Do?, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University (2005).
- Social Constructionism as Science?, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Purdue University (2005).
- Artfulness and Everyday Life, Danish National Institute for Social Research, Copenhagen, Denmark (2005).
- Qualitative Research and Social Constructionism, Danish National Institute for Social Research, Copenhagen Denmark (2006).
- Studying Organizational Texts, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark (2006)
- Complex Simplicity and Simple Complexity. (With Mark McKergow) Lösningforkuserad Utveckling. Karlstad, Sweden (2007)
- Symposium: Methods in Dialogue (With Joachem Hesse, Insa Sparrer and Matthias Varga von Kibéd), Institut für Systemische Ausbildung, Fortbildung und Forschung Systemische Strukturalstellungsarbeit, Munich, Germany (2007)

Funded Research

- Work, Ideology and Social Change, Marquette University Research Grant, \$4000 (1978)
- Solving Family Problems: Interaction, Rhetoric and Decision-Making in a Family Therapy Agency, Institute for Family Studies (Marquette University), \$8,500 (1988-89)
- Enforcing the Work Ethic (with James A. Holstein, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University), American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation Small Grants Program, \$2500 (1989)
- Dispute Domains and Welfare Claims: Organization and Evolution of Disputes in a Work Incentive Program (with James A. Holstein, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University), Marquette University Research Grant, \$6300 (1989-90)
- Dispute Domains and Welfare Claims: Organization and Evolution of Disputes in a Work Incentive Program (with James A. Holstein, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University), Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution (Ford Foundation), \$55,000 (1990-91)
- Constructing Troubles in Two Counseling Sites: A Study of Brief and Systemic Therapies, Marquette University Research Grant, \$6800 (1997-98).
- Counseling in Physician-Patient Interactions: The Cases of Primary Care and Family Medicine (with Timothy Halkowski, Department of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical School - Milwaukee Campus), Dr. Scholl Foundation, \$20,000 (1999).

Living With Imprisonment: A Study of Families of Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses (with Mary Ann Farkas, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University) Marquette University Grant, \$10,000 (2007-2008).

Edited Volumes

- Perspectives on Social Problems: A Research Annual.* (with James A. Holstein)
Vol. 1. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press (1989)
- Perspectives on Social Problems: A Research Annual.* (with James A. Holstein)
Vol. 2. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press (1990)
- Studies in Organizational Sociology.* Greenwich, CT: JAI Press (1991)
- Perspectives on Social Problems: A Research Annual.* (with James A. Holstein)
Vol. 3. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press (1992)
- Current Research on Occupations and Professions* Vol. 7 (Special Issue on Human
Service Occupations and Professions) Greenwich, CT: JAI Press (1992)
- Perspectives on Social Problems* (with James A. Holstein) Vol. 4. Greenwich, CT:
JAI Press (1992)
- Constructionist Controversies: Issues in Social Problems Theory* (with James A.
Holstein) Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter (1993)
- Reconsidering Social Constructionism: Debates in Social Problems Theory* (with
James A. Holstein) Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter (1993)
- Perspectives on Social Problems* (with James A. Holstein) Vol. 5. Greenwich, CT:
JAI Press (1994)
- Perspectives on Social Problems* (with James A. Holstein) Vol. 6. Greenwich, CT:
JAI Press (1994)
- Perspectives on Social Problems* (with James A. Holstein) Vol. 7. Greenwich, CT:
JAI Press (1995)
- Perspectives on Social Problems* (with James A. Holstein) Vol. 8. Greenwich, CT:
JAI Press (1996)
- Context and Method in Qualitative Research* (with Robert Dingwall) London: Sage
Publications. (1997)
- Social Problems in Everyday Life: Studies of "Social Problems W* (with James A. Holstein) Greenwich, CT: JAI Press (1990)

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Voll. 2. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press 0011990)

Perspectives on Social Problems: A Research Annual.

- Jenseits von Beschwerden: Ein Entwurf der Kurztherapie (Beyond Complaints: A Foundation of Brief Therapy) (with Steve de Shazer) In L. Steiner and C. Ahlers (eds.), *Systemisches Denken und therapeutischer Prozeß (Systemic Thinking and Therapeutic Process)*. Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag (1991): 117-135
- Mind as Descriptive Activity. *Journal of Mental Imagery* 15, Spring/Summer (1991): 147-150
- Family as Excuse and Extenuating Circumstance: Social Organization and Use of Family Rhetoric in a Work Incentive Program. *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 53, August (1991): 609-621
- Case Studies. In Edgar F. Borgatta and Marie L. Borgatta (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Volume 1. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company (1992): 167-172
- Human Service Practice as Social Problems Work, *Current Research on Occupations and Professions*, 7, (1992): 3-21

- Toward Ethnographies of Institutional Discourse: Proposal and Suggestions.
Contemporary Journal of Ethnography 23, October (1994): 280-306.
- Conflict and Disputing in Human Service Organizations. *Forum* 26, Summer
(1994): 23-28.
- Reflections on Ethnographic Knowledge and Constituencies. *Studies in Symbolic
Interaction* 7 (1995): 73-88.
- Dispute Domains: Organizational Contexts and Dispute Processing, (with James A.
Holstein). *The Sociological Quarterly* 36, 1 (1995): 37-60.

Constructing the Roots of Solution-

Shakai kochiku-shugi to sono hinhansa-tachi: Saikin no chosen wo hyoka suru
(Social Constructionism and Its Critics: Assessing Recent Challenges)
(With James A. Holstei

- Review of Paul C. Higgins' *The Rehabilitation Detectives*, **Anthropology of Work Review**, 7, September (1986): 36-37
- Review of David Clutterbuck's (ed.) *New Patterns of Work* and Howard F. Didsbury, Jr.'s (ed.) *The World of Work*, **Contemporary Sociology** 16, May (1987): 336-337
- Review of David J. Hickson, Richard J. Butler, David Cray, Geoffrey R. Mallory and David C. Wilson's *Top Decisions*, **Contemporary Sociology** 16, September (1987): 649-650
- Review of Robert E. Cole's *Strategies for Learning*, **Work and Occupations** 17, August (1990): 362-363
- Review of Pat Lauderdale and Michael Cruit's *The Struggle for Control*, **Contemporary Sociology** 23, January (1994): 113-114
- Review of Michael Lynch and David Bogen's *The Spectacle of History: Speech, Text, and Memory at the Iran-Contra Hearings*, **The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science** 553, September (1997): 222.
- Review of James J. Chriss's *Counseling and the Therapeutic State*, **Contemporary Sociology** 30, 3 (2001): 3-4.
- Review of Alex Dennis's *Making Decisions About People: The Organizational Contingencies of Illness*, **Contemporary Sociology** 30, 3 (2001): 3-4.
- Review of Otomar J. Bartos and Paul Wehr's *Using Conflict Theory*, **Contemporary Sociology** 32, 4 (2003): 524-525.
- Review of Jonathan Cole's *Still Lives: Narratives of Spinal Cord Injury*, **Contemporary Sociology** 3, 1 (2005): 38-39.
- Review of Larry T. Reynolds' and Nancy J. Herman-Kinney's (ed.'s) *Handbook of Symbolic Interactionism*, **Symbolic Interaction** 28, 4 (2005): 600-602.
- Review of Darin Weinberg's *Of Others Inside: Insanity, Addiction and Belonging in America*. **Institutional Ethnography Newsletter** 3, May (2006): 7-9.

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