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Current Position: Professor of Sociology, Loyola University

Research Interests:

General: The sociology of women and gender; families and work; feminist theories, religion and immigration; qualitative methods/ethnographic methods.

Current: Carework; Oral History; gender in sociology.

Education:

- 1977 Ph.D. in Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Households of Strangers: Careers in Care of Foster Children and Wards of the State.
- 1974 M.A. in Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 1971 M.A. in Political Science, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL.
- 1961-3 Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 1960 B.A. in Politics, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. **Magna Cum Laude** with **Honors** in Politics
- 1956-8 Barnard College, New York, NY.

Grants and Awards:

- 2000 Paid Leave, Loyola University. "Carework"
- 1996 Summer Research Stipend, Loyola University. "Community Women Confront Domestic Violence"
- 1993-7 Research Associate, New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project. Pew Charitable Trust and Lilly Endowment (Principal Investigator, R. Stephen Warner, UIC)
- 1995 New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project, Summer Writing Seminar. \$2,000
- 1994 Fellow, Center for Ethics across the University. Loyola University.
- 1993 Paid Leave of Absence for Research. "Gendered Justice"
- 1992 Research Support Grant. "Gendered Justice"
- 1992 Summer Research Stipend, Loyola University. "An Oral History of Sister Ann Ida Gannon"
- 1992 Loyola Special Events Grant. Sociology and Communication seminars in methodology.
- 1991 Research Support Grant, Loyola University. Playskool Plant Closing. \$1200.
- 1989 Hull House Grant. "Field Study of Domestic Violence Court," \$2500.
- 1987 Paid Leave of Absence for Research, Spring Semester, 1987: "An Oral History of Displaced Workers."
- 1986 Sophia Fund Grant. "Displaced Women Workers in Chicago" \$500.
- 1984 Mellon Scholar in Residence, Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Faculty Development Program on Integrating Research on Women into the Curriculum.
- 1978 Mellon Foundation Summer Grant. "Preparation of a Model Curriculum in Women's Studies.
- 1977 Summer Stipend. "Households of Strangers" Spector Foundation. \$2500.
- 1973-6 National Institutes of Mental Health Fellowship, Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University.
- 1969-71 Research and Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Roosevelt University.
- 1962-3 National Defense Education Act Foreign Language Fellow in Portuguese.

Other Grant Applications:

- 2004 "The Shifting Transnational Boundaries of Carework: Caring Labor in International Conflict: A Journal Special Issue. Loyola University. 2005 Summer Research Stipends.
- 1999 Research Consultant on conducting qualitative research on intimate partner violence, and collection, analysis and interpretation of qualitative data. "Hispanic Battered Women's Experiences: Confronting Violence in their Lives." Submitted to the National Institute of Justice by the Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition. Nannette Benbow, Principal Investigator..
- 1997 National Institute of Justice. Effects of Violence on Work and Family. Taylor Institute, J. Raphael,

- Principal Investigator..
- 1997 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. "Community Women Confront Domestic Violence"
- 1991 National Institute of Justice. "Gendered Justice: Domestic Violence Court and the Careers of Women Complainants"
- 1986 University of Wisconsin, Poverty Center. Summer Grant. Unemployed Blue Collar Women

Teaching and Research Positions:

- 2000 Visiting Professor of Sociology, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania. Intensive seminar in field methods for graduate students and faculty.
- 2000- Professor of Sociology, Loyola University
- 1996-2000 Graduate Program Director, Loyola University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- 1992-97 Research Associate, New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project.
- 1990-9 Associate Professor, Loyola University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.
- 1988-92 Director, Women's Studies Program, Loyola University.
- 1987-88 Acting Director, Women's Studies Program, Loyola University.
- 1977-89 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University.
- 1976-77 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University
- 1975-6 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University Evening Division.
- 1973-76 Research Assistant, Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University. "Deinstitutionalization of Dependent and Neglected Children in Illinois." Office of Child Development.
- 1971-73 Research Scientist, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1971-74 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Roosevelt University.
- 1961-62 National Defense Education Act Fellow in Portuguese, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University

Books, Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Monographs, and Reports

- 2004 Commentary on "Beginning Where We Are" After Fifteen Years. **Feminist Qualitative Research**. Sage
Sharlene Hesse-Biber, ed.
- 2003 "Occupation Sociologist: Theory, Research, and Life Experience in the Work of Helena Lopata." Special Issue: Distinguished Voices in Symbolic Interaction. **Symbolic Interaction** 26(1), Winter 2003: 173-186.
- 2003 "Beginning Where We Are: Feminist Methodology in Oral History" reprinted in **Approaches to Qualitative Research: A Reader on Theory and Practice in Oral History**. Sharlene Hesse-Biber and Patricia Leavy, eds. Oxford University Press.
- 1999 *Mundelein at Loyola: A Report on the First Five Years*. Gannon Center for Women and Leadership Archives, Loyola University.
- 1998 **Gatherings in Diaspora: Religious Communities and the New Immigration**. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. [Co-edited with R. Stephen Warner]
- 1998 "A Reader Among Fieldworkers" **Gatherings in Diaspora: Religious Communities and the New Immigration**. R. Stephen Warner and Judith Wittner, eds. Philadelphia: Temple University Press: 365-383.
- 1998 *Domestic Violence in West Humboldt Park* for The West Humboldt Park Development Corporation, Sheila Altieri Perkins, Executive Director.
- 1997 "Reconceptualizing Agency in Domestic Violence Court" in **Community Activism and Feminist Politics: Organizing Across Race, Class, and Gender**. Nancy Naples, editor. NY: Routledge,.
- 1990 "The Good News About Life History" with M. McCall, in **Symbolic Interaction and Cultural Studies**. Edited by Howard Becker and Michal McCall. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
- 1989a "Beginning Where We Are: Feminist Methodology in Oral History" with Kathryn Anderson, Susan Armitage, and Dana Jacks. **Feminist Research Methods**, ed. Joyce McCarl Neilson, Greenwood.
- 1989b *Studying Legal Responses to Domestic Violence*. Uptown Center Hull House, Woman Abuse Action Network
- 1987 "Beginning Where We Are: Feminist Methodology in Oral History" with Kathryn Anderson, Susan Armitage and Dana Jack, **Oral History Review**, 14: Spring. Special Issue on Life History Research.
- 1986 "Becoming Social: Studying Teenage Girls Between the Wars" with Barbara Brenzel. **Journal of Early**

- Adolescence** 5(4), February.
- 1985 "Steps Toward a Feminist Sociology" **Working Papers Series** Wellesley College Center For Research on Women.
- 1983 **Midwest Feminist Papers** Vol. 3, April 1983. Biographies of Midwest Women Sociologists. [co-edited with Judith Levy.
- 1981 "Entering Foster Care: Foster Children's Accounts" **Children and Youth Services Review** 3(1-2).
- 1980a "The Status of Women Sociologists in the Midwest" with Virginia Fish, Martha Thompson and Sue Wright, **The Sociological Quarterly** 21 (4), Autumn.
- 1980b "Community Credit Unions" in **Neighborhood Revitalization**, Richard Simpson and Alfred Hess, editors. (Chicago: Community Renewal Society)
- 1980c "Domestic Labor as Work Discipline: The Struggle over Housework in Foster Homes" in S. F. Berk ed., **Women and Household Labor** Sage Yearbook Series in Women's Policy Studies, Beverley Hills.
- 1980d **Research in the Interweave of Social Roles.** JAI Publications [Co-edited with Helena Lopata and Nona P. Glazer]
- 1978 "Determining Metropolitan Area Contraceptive Services for Adolescents: The Telephone Survey" in **The Analysis of Adolescent Fertility in a Metropolitan Area: The Chicago Experience.** Planned Parenthood Association, Training and Research Center, Chicago.
- 1976 "Experiences and Perspectives in University-Community Relations" With Andrew Gordon and Malcolm Bush in John Walton and Donald Carns (eds.) **Cities in Change**, Second Edition. Allyn and Bacon: New York

Published Syllabi

- 2004 Sociology of Family Life, **Teaching About Families**, 4th Edition. American Sociological Association.
- 2002 **ASA Qualitative Research Methods: Syllabi and Teaching Materials**
- 2000 Sociology of Families. **Teaching About Families.** 3rd Edition American Sociological Association.

Book Reviews

- 2001 Review of Congregations in Conflict (Becker), **Contemporary Sociology.** In press.
- 2001 Review of *Telling Women's Lives* (Long) and *Women's Untold Stories* (Romero and Stewart), **American Journal of Sociology**, January 2001.
- 2000 Review of *Battered Women's Justice: The Movement for Clemency and the Politics of Self-Defense.* Patricia Gagne. **Gender and Society** 14(1), February.
- 1999 Review of *The Tribal Basis of American Life: Racial, Religious, and Ethnic Groups in Conflict.* Murray Friedman and Nancy Isserman, eds. **Contemporary Sociology** 28(4): 417-418.
- 1998 *Contemporary American Religion: An Ethnographic Reader.* P. Becker and N. Eisland, editors. **Sociology of Religion** 59(4), Winter, 1998: 416-418.
- 1996 *Representation in Ethnography.* John Van Maanen, editor. **Contemporary Sociology** 25(5): 707-709.
- 1995 *Getting By: Homeworkers and Rural Economic Development,* by Chrisina Gringeri. **Society for the Study of Social Problems Newsletter**, Fall 1995.
- 1994 *Qualitative Methods in Family Research,* Jane Gilgun et al., editors. **Qualitative Sociology** 17(3), Fall, 1994.
- 1990 "Theorizing Women's Employment: New British Studies" Review of *Women and Recession*, Jill Rubery, editor and *A Matter of Hours: Women, Part-Time Work, and the Labour Market* by Veronica Beechey and Tessa Perkins, **Gender and Society** 4(2): 258-262.
- 1985 *Organizing Women Office Workers,* by Roberta Goldberg. **Contemporary Sociology**, 14(4).
- 1981 *The Changing American Family* Congressional Quarterly **Women and Politics** 2(3): 81-83.
- 1979 *The Mutable Self* by L.A. Zurcher, in **Sociology and Social Research** 63 (2).

Oral History Interviews:

- 2001 Project on home-based carework: Interviews conducted in Lithuania and Chicago. On-going.
- 1999 Women in TANF welfare to work programs, in conjunction with the Fry Foundation Welfare-To-Work Initiative Program.

- 1992-3 Ann Ida Gannon. Sixth President of Mundelein College. To be deposited in the Gannon Center Women and Leadership Archives.
- 1991-2 Interviews with Community Leaders. Women and Leadership Project. Women United for a Better Chicago.
 Marcella Carter, Wentworth Gardens Resident Management Corporation
 Margaret Davis, National Black Nurses= Association
 Emma Lazano, Centro Latino
 Cecilia Fandel, Howard Area Community Center
 Gloria Donahue, Women United
 Dora Gomes, Centro Sin Fronteras
 Marguerita Klein, Centro Latino
 Laura Washington, Chicago Reporter
 Emily Rosenberg, Labor Education Program, Roosevelt University
 Norma Telez, Mujeres Latinas en Accion
 Linda Wright, Public Welfare Coalition
- 1991 Matta Kelley Campbell, AIDS prevention worker in Uptown; ASex, Drugs and AIDS: Women=s Health Strategies on the Streets@

In-Progress

Women Building Civil Society: A Report from Kaunas, Lithuania. Jointly authored with women from the Centre for Professional Welfare Education at Vytautas Magnus University, this paper describes how these women are participating in the construction of civic organizations and social supports in this post-communist society

The Sociology of Gender.. Drafting a text for Roxbury Publishing Company on the sociology of gender.

Papers Presented and Participation at Professional Meetings:

- 2006 Invited Paper. "Too Radical, Too Feminist, Too Antiwar: Student Responses to Politics in the Classroom" Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings.
- 2005 Organizer and discussant. From Private to Public: Gender, Violence, Militarism, and War. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. April, 2005.
2004. Organizer and discussant.. Thematic Session: The Shifting Transnational Boundariies of Carework: Caring Labor in International Conflict. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. San Francisco.
- 2004 Invited speaker. Panel on Voices from the Margins: Locating Feminisms in a Post-Disciplinary Age." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Kansas City. April 2004.
- 2003 "Mixing It Up: Global Issues in the Sociology of Gender" Invited paper. Midwest Sociological Society August 2004.
- 2003 Discussant. Globalization and Third World Women: Exploitation and Resistance. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Chicago. April 2003.
2003. Discussant. Globalization and Religion: Immigrant Religion in the United States. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Chicago. April, 2003
- 2003 Discussant. Graduate Ethnography Conference. March 1, 2003.
- 2002 *Women Building Civil Society:* Focused life stories of Sociology and Social Work students in Kaunas, Lithuania. ASA Annual Meetings. Chicago. August.
- 2001 "Feminist Diasporas" Institute on Internationalizing the Curriculum on Women and Gender. Barbados June, 2001.
- 2001 "Feminist Diasporas" Invited panelist. Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis.
- 2000 Discussant. "Work, Family, and Migration" Second Annual Ethnography Conference. University of Chicago. March.
- 2000 Seminar in Field Methods, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 1999a Rounds of Collaboration. Conference on the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Processes, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada.
- 1999b Discussant. Religion and Migration: Local, National, and Global Processes. Conference on Sociological

- Ethnography. Northwestern University.
- 1998a Invited Panelist. Symposium on Feminist Research, Writing, and Audiences. University of Missouri, Columbia.
- 1998b Collaborative Research. Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy. Loyola University, October.
- 1998c Author Meets Critic. Panel discussion of *Gatherings in Diaspora* by R. Stephen Warner and Judith Wittner. Association for the Study of Religion. San Francisco.
- 1998d Rounds of Collaboration. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco.
- 1997a Discussant. Panel on Religion and Immigration. Joint American Sociological Association/Association for the Study of Religion session. Toronto.
- 1997b Panelist: Author Meets Critic. *Congregation and Community*, by Nancy Ammerman. Joint American Sociological Association/Association for the Study of Religion session. Toronto.
- 1997c Discussant. "The Ethnographic Study of Religion: An Interdisciplinary Conversation" Loyola University Sociology of Religion Symposium.
- 1996 Chair, New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project sessions on "Religion, Migration, and Ethnicity" Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meetings. New York.
- 1995a Personal Talk and Sexual Politics in Domestic Violence Court. Invited Symposium: Empowering Women, Engendering Power. 67th Annual Meeting, Midwestern Psychological Society, Chicago.
- 1995b "Ordinary and Extraordinary Troubles in Fieldwork and Qualitative Analysis." Organizer and Discussant Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1995c "Reading Between the Lines: Listening to Women in Domestic Violence Court." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1994a "Women's Community Activists and Academics Working Together: Studying Domestic Violence Court." Conference on Making Connections II: National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education. Chicago.
- 1994b "No Longer a Stupid Girl: Personal Talk and Sexual Politics in Domestic Violence Court." Conference on Studying Human Lived Experience: Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research. University of Waterloo, Waterloo Ontario.
- 1994c "Women in Court: Making Policy from the Bottom Up." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. St. Louis.
- 1993a "Grassroots Women's Leadership: Collaboration between Community Leaders and Academics." 18th Annual Women's Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Parkside..
- 1993b Organizer and Presider, "Women's Studies as a Political Enterprise: Our Past, Present, and Future" Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meetings, Kansas City.
- 1993c Discussant, "Women as Religious Leaders: Fieldwork Approaches", Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Kansas City.
- 1992 Panelist, "Women's Health Care Under Siege" The 22d National Conference on Women and the Law, Chicago.
- 1991a Chair and Discussant. Session on Feminist Research Methods. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Cincinnati.
- 1991b The Politics of Gender in Shopfloor and Union Struggles. Thirteenth Annual North American Conference on Labor History. Detroit.
- 1991c Women's Studies Programs in the 90s" Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1991d Ordinary Struggles: Everyday Politics in a Factory Employing Women", Women's Studies Program, Women's History Month Address, Indiana University Northwest.
- 1990a Student Activism and Women's Studies: Gender and Race Politics on a Catholic Campus" Chicago Area Women's Studies Association Fall Meeting..
- 1990b Student Activism and Women's Studies: Defining Reproductive Choice Politics on a Catholic Campus National Women's Studies Association Annual Meetings, Akron.
- 1990c Chair. Dorothy Smith's Institutional Ethnography: Application to Sources on Rural Women's Work in the 19th Century. U.S. Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Rutgers University.
- 1990d Presider and Discussant. Women's Mobilization for Peace and Against Violence. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1989a Ordinary Struggles: The Politics and Perspectives of Displaced Factory Women. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings. Berkeley, California.

- 1989b Women's Knowledge in a Plant Closing. Refereed Roundtable on Women and Political Activism . American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco.
- 1989c Factory Women, the Media, and Community Activists: Three Views of a Plant Closing. Thematic Session, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis.
- 1989d Organizer and Chair, Session on Feminism and Field Work, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis.
- 1988a The Good News About Life History. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1988b Ordinary Struggles: The Politics and Ideologies of Women Factory Workers in a Shifting Local Labor Market Boston Area Colloquium on Feminist Theory.
- 1987a Organizer, "Women Organizing: Organizing Women" (Panel of Community and Labor Organizers), Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 1987b Gender, Work, and Class Consciousness: Some Sociological Contributions to the Study of Women. American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago.
- 1987c Class Consciousness: Taking Gender into Account. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1987d Discussant. Qualitative Sociology: Panel on Life History Methods in Sociology, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1987e Panelist. Teaching Women's Studies. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago.
- 1986a Displaced Women Workers: The Playskool Case Labor Studies Symposium, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, New York..
- 1986b Discussant. Feminist Activism, Past and Present: Movements and Issues Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Des Moines, Iowa
- 1985 Developing Class and Gender Boundaries, Labor Studies Symposium, Annual Meetings, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August 1985.
- 1984a Women's Studies and Family Studies. Invited lecture. Child Development and Family Studies Program, Purdue University.
- 1984b Chair and discussant. The Effect of Government Policies on Women. Social Science History Annual Meetings, Toronto.
- 1984c Feminism in Sociology: An Overview of a Developing Area. Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program, Northeastern University. Boston.
- 1984d Wives, Mothers, Daughters and Friends: How Media Construct the New Woman. Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, Luncheon Seminar Series.
- 1983a Organizer, Chair and Discussant. Media, Sociologists, and Social Problems. Thematic Session, Society of the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, Detroit.
- 1983b Discussant. Social Scientists and the Mass Media. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Kansas City.
- 1982 Chair and Discussant. The Work Women Do. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Des Moines.
- 1981a Women's Work: Past, Present and Future. Women as Leaders Conference, Loyola University School of Education.
- 1981b An Oral History of the Women's Movement in Chicago. Northwestern University Program on Women.
- 1981c Women's Wage Work. New Directions for Research on Women Conference. Northwestern University.
- 1981d Non-market Labor Segmentation: Children and the Work of the Home. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 1980 Downs Syndrome: Medical Risk or Social Policy. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Milwaukee.
- 1979 Midwest Sociological Society, Organizer and Chair, Section on the Family, April 1979 Annual Meetings.
- 1976 The University in the Community. American Psychological Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.

Organized Conferences, Lectures, and Workshops

- 2002-3 Organizer, Women's Tour. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago 2003.
- 2002 Organizer and Local Arrangements Chair, Carework Conference, National Carework Network. Chicago. August 2002
- 2001 Workshop on teaching women's studies. Loyola University Women's Studies Program. Preparation of faculty handbook on teaching women's studies.
- 2001 Faculty Advisor, Third Annual Ethnography Conference

- 2000 Consultant: The Gateway Project. Two-day seminar in field methods.
- 2000 Program Organizer. Conference on Carework. Washington, DC. August, 2000
- 1999a Theory and Action: Intersecting Networks from the Women's Movement and Race/Class/Gender Research in the Development of Women's Studies. Academic Workplace Professional Workshop. American Sociological Association. Chicago
- 1999-01 Conference Planning Committee. Faculty advisor. Graduate Student Conference on Sociological Ethnography. Northwestern University, Loyola University, Illinois Institute of Technology.
- 1998 Organizer and Presenter. Qualitative Research Workshop. Loyola University Research Services.
- 1997 Workshop Leader, Victims' Services Conference. Department of Public Aid and Chicago Metro Battered Women's Network.
- 1995a Workshop in Field Research, Department of Sociology, University of Central America, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- 1995b Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, Workshop in Field Methods and Policy Research.
- 1995c Co-instructor, New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project Summer Writing Workshop. Port Antonio, Jamaica.
- 1995d Organizer, Sessions on Qualitative Sociology. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago
- 1995e Organizer and discussant. "Bringing Women Back In: The Work and Life of Arlene Kaplan Daniels" Midwest Sociological Society .
- 1995f Organizer, Second Annual Preconference Workshop on Sex and Gender, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Co-instructor, New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project Summer Ethnographic Training Institute, Chicago.
- 1993-5 Coordinator, Annual Workshops. American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
- 1992 Workshop, lectures, field work. Department of Sociology, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife Nigeria Rockefeller Foundation Grant.
- 1992 Organizer. Sociology and Communication Joint Seminar on Methodology.
- 1991a Organizer, Sessions on Qualitative Sociology. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines
- 1991b Program Organizer. Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meetings. Des Moines.
- 1989-94 Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society/ Cheryl Miller Feminist Lectureship in Women and Social Change.
- 1988 Workshop on Symbolic Interaction, Fieldwork, and Feminist Sociology, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Minneapolis.
- 1988 Participant in ASA workshop, Using Computers in Qualitative Analysis
- 1987 Co-Chair, Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings. Chicago.
- 1985 Coordinator of University Participation,, National Video Teleconference "Families, The Economy, and The Church," Loyola University.
- 1981 Midwest Sociological Society and Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society, Coordinator, Workshop on Teaching Women's Studies, Minneapolis.
- 1977 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee. Annual Meetings. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago

Related Professional Activities:

- 2004 Invited Speaker. Women's Day 2004. Gender in Sociology. Oakton Community College. October 2004.
- 2003- Advisory Editor, **The Sociological Quarterly**.
- 2002 Consultant, Career Training for Women on Welfare. Women Employed.
- 2001-2 Consultant, Project Hope. Survey of child care options in the Chicago Mexican community.
- 2001- Steering Committee, Carework Network
- 2000- Academic Committee Chair, Individualized Master of Arts Degree Program, The McGregor School of Antioch University.
- 2000 Advisory Board. Center for Cultural Understanding and Change. The Field Museum.
- 1999- Member of the Board, Center for Impact Research
- 1999a Guest speaker. Urban Internship Program. Center for Cultural Understanding and Change. Field Museum
- 1999b Helping Graduate Students Prepare for Teaching-Oriented Faculty Positions and for Sociological Practice. Directors of Graduate Study meeting. ASA Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- 1999 Founder, Member of the Board, and Membership Committee. Center for Ethnography and Documentary Studies
- 1998-9 Judge. Midwest Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Competition.

1998-9 Consultant. Girls' Best Friend Foundation

1997-00 Society for the Study of Social Problems Committee on Committees.

1997-9 Member of the Board, The Taylor Institute for Research on Women and Poverty

1997 Workshop Leader, Victims Services Conference, Department of Public Aid and Chicago Metro Battered Women's Network

1996- Rue Bucher Memorial Committee. University of Illinois, Chicago.

1996- Chicago Area Group for the Study of Religious Communities.

1996-8 Midwest Sociological Society. Illinois State Director, MSS Board of Directors.

1996 Lee Founders Award Committee, SSSP

1997-8 Domestic Violence Project, West Humboldt park Family and Community Development Council.

1994-5 Consultant and Group Leader. Focus Groups on Safe Sex. Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, University of California, San Francisco.

1995 Consulted with Martha Van Haitzma (Ogburn Stouffer Center for the Study of Social Organization, NORC) about qualitative data analysis programs.

1994 Organizer. Potpourri Session. ASA Annual Meetings.

1993 Advisory Committee, The New Ethnic and Immigrant Congregations Project. Project Director, R. Stephen Warner, University of Illinois, Chicago.

1993a ASA Workshop. Integrating Race, Class, Genders and Ethnicity Throughout the Curriculum.

1993b Women and Violence. Faculty Forum, Chicago Center for Peace Studies. Rosary College.

1992-5 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Blumer Committee.

1992 Invited speaker. "Reproductive Rights" Lawyer's Guild Annual Meeting.

1992 Chicago Oral History Roundtable.

1992 Chicago Women's History Conference

1991-2 Society for the Study of Social Problems. Lee Founders Award Committee.

1991-2 Newsletter Editor, Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society

1991a Resource Panel, Women and Organizing Project, Women United for a Better Chicago

1991b National Women's Studies Association. Second Annual Director's Conference. Washington, D.C.

1990-3 Secretary/Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender.

1991 Director's Conference, National Women's Studies Association, Washington, D.C.

1990-2 Chicago Women in Philanthropy. Research Committee.

1990-1 Consultant, United Way of Chicago, Discrimination Committee. Report on Needs (Education)

1990 The Women's Movement in the 90s. Invited lecture. North Shore League of Women Voters, Evanston.

1989a Advisory Committee, Women United for a Better Chicago.

1989b Consultant, Illinois Council on Teenage Pregnancy.

1989c Interviewer and Consultant, Homeless Women in Chicago Research Project, K. McCourt and G. Nyden, Principal Investigators.

1989d Participant, Third Institute on Jesuit Higher Education, Jersey City, New Jersey.

1989e Discrimination Committee, United Way of Chicago: Needs Assessment

1988-92 Chicago Area Women's Studies Association.

1988-9 Planning Committee, Chicago Area Women's Policy Research Center.

1985-9 Midwest Sociological Society. Committee on Undergraduate Education.

1986-7 Playskool Project Team, City of Chicago Department of Economic Development.

1986 Membership Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

1985 Chair, Braver man Award Committee. Labor Studies Section. Society for the Study of Social Problems.

1983 Consultant, Wilson and McIlwaine, Attorneys. Preparation of report, "Women in Business and the Professions: 1910-1980.

1982a Women at Midlife. Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois Chicago Circle.

1982b Women in the Professions Loyola Law School Baumgarth Symposium.

1982c Discussant. Darwin Centenary Lectures. Loyola University.

1981-2 Community Renewal Society. Designated Scholar. Contributor to "The Neighborhood Works" Newsletter.

1980-2 Midwest Sociological Society. Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession.

1980-1 Consultant, Hull House Association, Employment Advocacy and Research Committee Lecture Series.

1981 A Sociologist's View of Lying. Loyola Committee on Values and Ethics Symposium

- 1980 Consultant, Community Renewal Society. Unemployment and the Future of Work. Study of Community Economic Development.
- 1979a Consultant, Pary Production Company, Illinois Humanities Council Grant, "Labor and the Arts."
- 1979b Consultant, Community Renewal Society, Youth Unemployment and Neighborhood Revitalization Project.

Public/Media Presentations

- 2005 Invited Speaker, Planned Parenthood and the College of Charleston. Jane and the Women's Liberation Abortion Collective.
- 1999 Dealing With Diversity: Gender and Class. Teleclass. Communications Services, Governors State University.
- 1998 Women, Violence, and the Courts. *Loyola Magazine*, Spring 1998.
- .1997 Invited Speaker. Conference on Collaboration Between Researchers and Advocates on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. University of Illinois, Chicago
- 1993a Gender and Work. Panel on Work and Spatial Relations. The School of the Art Institute.
- 1993b Violence Against Women in the Legal System. Second Annual Research on Chicago Nonconference.
- 1993c Participant. Round Table on Mult-Culturalism. World Without War Council. Taped for distribution to 50 nonprofit organizations in Chicago.
- 1992 Interviewed by Fox Network News, Chicago Tribune, and New York Times on 70s women=s movements
- 1991 Keynote Speaker. Women Speak Out on Violence: Issues and Funding. Chicago Foundation for Women
- 1990 Featured in Sunday Tribune Article, "Women's Studies courses have grown into new programs and a new multiplicity." December 23, 1990. Tempo/Women section, p.7
- 1988 Featured in Carol Kleiman, Women at Work Column. "Stereotypes Plaguing Blue-collar Women, Too." Chicago Tribune, February 29, 1988.
- 1982 A Retrospective on Working Women. The Leading Question, half hour TV interview series. ABC-TV, produced by Northwestern University.
- 1981 Women and Work. Issues in Women's Lives radio series, funded by the Illinois Humanities Council.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

American Sociological Association
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Midwest Sociological Society
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society

Manuscript Reviewer/Referee

Gender and Society
 Qualitative Sociology
 Social Problems
 Sociological Quarterly
 Roxbury Press