

## Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION:

### PH.D. Social Science (1985)

School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, California.

Committee: Stanley Aronowitz, Douglas White, Dickhren Tashjian, Pete Clecak.

Dissertation title: *Ideological Productions in the Food Service Industry*. - A systematic case study of four major fast food retail chains using both a political economic and semiotic analysis of marketing, advertising, architecture, and labor relations, demonstrating the structural and cultural ideologies that informed the production of fast-food places and the spaces they occupy in the suburban landscape.

### M.A. Social Science (1980)

School of Social Science, University of California, Irvine, California.

### B.A. Psychology (1972)

Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California. (Graduate with honors)

## EMPLOYMENT:

- 2004- 2005     Visiting Professor - *Department of Sociology*, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA. Courses: Systemic Sociological Theory, Socialization, Family Systems, Methods: Urban Sociology, Mass Communication Theory and Research.
- 1997-present     Associate Professor - *Department of Sociology*, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. See courses below. On Leave - 1999-2000 - San Francisco Bay Area. Associate Faculty member in Loyola University's Women's Studies Program (2001). On Leave 2004-2005 - Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA.
- 1999-2000     Visiting Lecturer - *Department of Anthropology*, San Francisco State University, Course: Applied Anthropology: San Francisco Bay Region and Homelessness; *Department of Political Science*, San Francisco State University, Course: Community Politics and Homeless Activism. *Department of Sociology*, Sonoma State University (Extended Education), Course: Mass Communication Theory and Research.
- 1991-1997     Assistant Professor - *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Mass Media and Popular Culture, Chicago: Growth of a Metropolis, Social Inequality, Social Problems, Sociology Internships, Social Movements of the 1960s, Social Theory and Social Research, Urban Seminar. Graduate classes: Inequality and Society, Housing and Homelessness, Qualitative Methods, Sociological Perspectives II, Topics in Contemporary Society: Mass Media., Topics in Contemporary Society: Homelessness, Urban Sociology, Urban Seminar.

- 1989-1991 Lecturer - *Department of Sociology*, San Jose State University, San Jose, California. Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory, Sociology of Popular Culture, Introduction to Statistics, Research Methods, Political Sociology, Modern Culture. *Department of Social Work*. Course: Community Concepts.
- 1991 Lecturer - *Department of Sociology*, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California. Course: Urban Sociology.
- 1989-1990 Lecturer - *Applied Behavioral Sciences*, University of California, Davis, Davis, California. Courses: Social Inequality; People, Work and Technology.
- 1988 Lecturer - *Department of Sociology, Department of Political Science*, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California. Courses: Social Stratification, Introduction to Political Science.
- 1987 Lecturer - *Department of Political Science*, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, California. Course: Conflict: Violence and Nonviolence.
- 1986-1988 Instructor - *Department of Social Science*, Orange Coast Community College, Costa Mesa, California. Course: American Institutions.
- 1985-1988 Urban Housing Analyst - *Fair Housing Council of Orange County*, Santa Ana, California. Analyzed local city and county housing elements, zoning codes, and redevelopment policies with reference to affordable housing. Researched local homeless populations and State housing legislation. Established the *Homeless Action Project* with homeless persons living throughout Orange County, California. Worked with local community organizations on housing related issues.
- 1983-1984 Staff Research Assistant - with Howard Waitzkin, M.D., Ph.D. - College of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, California. The Medical Profession And Nuclear Preparedness - funded by the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.
- 1982-1984 Teaching Assistant - School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, California. Courses: American Society and Politics, Abnormal Psychology.
- 1980-1981 English Instructor - Centro de Idiomas Diversificadas, Mexico 13, D.F., Mexico and Children's Institute of Language, Alpes 444, Mexico 10, D.F., Mexico.
- 1976-1979 Teaching Assistant - School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, California. Courses: Introduction to Sociology, U.S. Foreign Policy, Introduction to Political Science, Child Psychology, Applied Behavioral Science, Psychological and Sociological Dimensions of Movies.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

w/co-author Anne Roschelle. 2003. Gentrification and Social Exclusion: Spatial Policing and Homeless Activist Responses in the San Francisco Bay Area. In *Urban Futures*, edited by Malcom Miles and Tim Hall. NY: Routledge. Referred publication. 149-166.

w/co-authors, Paul Briedenbach and Eric Boria. 2002. Creative Player Actions in FPS

On-Line Video Games: Playing Counter-Strike. *Game Studies: The International Journal of Computer Game Research*. Vol. 2, #2. [Http://www.gamestudies.org](http://www.gamestudies.org), Referred publication.

Resisting Homelessness: Global, National, and Local Solutions. 2000. *Contemporary Sociology*. V.29, #1, 27-43. Symposium - Utopian Visions: Engaged Sociologies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Referred publication.

New Urban Spaces and Cultural Representations: Social Imagineries, Social-Physical Space, and Homelessness. 2000. *Researching Urban Sociology*, V.5. JAI Press. New Perspectives in Urban Sociology Series. 23-57. Referred publication

"*Out of Place*": *Homeless Mobilization, Subcities and Contested Landscapes*. (Book) 1997. This work explores the relationship between homeless mobilization and social space, within city contested landscapes, comparing Chicago, Illinois and San Jose, California. Albany: SUNY Press. Referred publication.

*International Critical Perspectives on Homelessness*. (Book) 1997. Mary Jo Huth, co-editor. Praeger Publishers. An edited volume incorporating revised papers presented at several panels on homelessness at the XIII World Congress of Sociology in 1994.

Socio-Spatial Reproduction and the Built Environment: Marketing Culture and Urban Change. 1997. Ray Hutchinson, co-author. *Researching Urban Sociology*, V.4. JAI Press. New Perspectives in Urban Sociology Series. 187-214. Referred publication.

Suburban Homelessness and Social Space: Strategies of Authority and Local Resistances. 1996. Anita Vermund, co-author. In Anna Lou Dehavenon (Ed.), *There's No Place Like Home: The Anthropology of Housing and Homelessness in the United States*. Bergin & Garvey. Urban Studies Series. 121-143.

"Tranquility City" and Shelters: Homeless Placemaking, Protest, and Collective Gains Within a Chicago Homeless Encampment. 1995. *Marginal Spaces - Comparative Urban and Community Research*, V.5. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers. 37-68. Referred publication.

The Decline of Orange County's Suburban Oasis: Regional Problems in Employment, Housing and Transportation. 1989. Corrine Riave, co-author. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. University of Minnesota, V.9, #2/3, 97-117.

The Deliberate Design of Nondescript Architecture. 1986. In David G. Saile, ed. *Architecture in Cultural Change*. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. 83-90.

Corporate Interests, Philanthropies, and the Peace Movement. February 1986. With Felix Rodriguez, and Dr. Howard Waitzkin *Monthly Review*. Also *International Journal of Health Services*, V.16, #1, 33-41, 1986.

Garden Grove Community Church: A Portrait in Corporate Religion. 1976. *Working Papers #126*. School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, California.

## **BOOK REVIEWS:**

Book Review: Mark Abrahamson. 2005. *Global Cities*. Oxford University Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, V.34, #4, July 2005.

Book Review: John Eade. 2002. *Placing London: From Imperial Capital to Global City*. New York: Berghahn Books. Published in *American Journal of Sociology*, V. 107, #6, May 2002.

Book Review: Joel Best (ed.). 2001. *How Claims Spread: Cross-National Diffusion of Social Problems*. NY: Aldine de Gruyter. Published in *Sociological Research Online*, V.6, #4, February 2002.

Book Review: Scott Serneau. 2001. *Worlds Apart: Social Inequalities in a New Century*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press. Published in *Sociological Research Online*, V.6, #3, November 2001.

Book Review: Jacobs, Ronald. 2000. *Race, Media, and the Crisis of Civil Society: From Watts to Rodney King*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Published in *Sociological Research Online*, V.6, #2., August 2001.

Reviews for publishers: Routledge, St. Martin's Press, McGraw-Hill, Roxbury Publishers.

Reviewed manuscript submissions for: *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Urban Studies*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *City & Community*, *Sociology Online*, *Symbolic Interaction*.

**REPORTS:** Global Homelessness and the Poverty of Neo-Liberal Strategies. 2001. Background paper prepared for *Cities in Globalizing World: From Engines of Growth to Agents of Change*, Global Report on Human Settlements 2001, United Nations Committee on Human Settlements (UNCHS), Nairobi. (Final report released in 2001).

Chicago Housing Authority's Community Area Waiting Lists Outreach Procedures for Scattered Site Public Housing Tenant Assignment: An Analysis. July 1992. Commissioned by: The Woods Foundation and the *Business and Professional People in the Public Interest*, 17 W. Monroe, Chicago, Illinois.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

*Homeless Activism, State Responses and Media Representation*. Ten years of stories concerning homelessness and homeless people (1990-2000) were collected from a Northern California newspaper (*The Press Democrat*). These were coded into four categories and correlated with Sonoma County homeless activism as well as local city and county responses to such activism. Using event analysis I show the types of homeless representations constructed by media reporting over time. In the future data will also be collected for other San Francisco Bay Area newspapers (San Francisco Chronicle, Oakland Tribune, San Jose Mercury) for a comparative study of media representation on a regional basis. I have already collected 45 in-depth interviews with homeless activists throughout the Bay Area.

*On-Line FPS Digital Games and the Social Construction of Masculine Identities*. This research is part of a larger project on the ludic aspects of marketing, advertising, popular culture, gender and modern capitalism. This research will also include material on

broader aspects of simulation, Internet usage, global activism and gendered play. A second aspect of this study will explore the social construction of masculinity as embodied in digital game play.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

Homeless Activism, State Responses and Media Representation. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. San Francisco, California. August 2004.

Presider over panel session on Homelessness, *American Sociological Association Conference*, San Francisco, California. August 2004.

Virtual Violence, Social Meaning, and Gender: Competition and Cooperation between FPS Game Players. Co-authors: Paul Breidenbach and Eric Boria, Loyola University Chicago. *Challenge of Computer Games*, Department of Media and Audio-Visual Culture, University of Łódź, Poland. October 2002.

Identity Formation and Policing in On-Line FPS Games: Cooperation, Competition, and Conflict in Virtual Combat. Co-authors: Eric Boria, Paul Breidenbach, Loyola University Chicago. *American Sociological Association Conference*. Anaheim, California. August 2001.

Presider over session on, Homelessness, *American Sociological Association Conference*, Anaheim, California. August 2001.

Shaping the Future City through Gentrification and Social Exclusion: Spatial Policing and Homeless Activist Responses in the San Francisco Bay. Co-author: Anne Roschelle, SUNY, New Platz, NY. *American Sociological Association Conference*. Anaheim, California. August 2001.

The Social Construction of On-Line Identities in FPS Games: Cooperation, Competition, and Conflict in Combat. Co-authors: Eric Boria, Paul Breidenbach, Loyola University Chicago. *Conference on Game Cultures*, Watershed Media Centre, Bristol, England. June 2001.

Context and Perceptions of Homeless Political Activism: Changing Strategies and Tactics in the San Francisco Bay Region, 1990-2000. Presented to the Department of Sociology

gy,  
Sonoma  
State  
University,  
Rohnert  
Park,  
California.  
October  
2000.

Presider over session on, Media and Information Politics, *Fourth Bi-Annual Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association*, Chicago, IL. November 2000.

The Culture Industry, Urban Redevelopment and Social Exclusion: Spatial Policing and Homeless Activist Responses in the San Francisco Bay Area. Co-Author, Anne Roschelle, SUNY, New Platz, NY. *Cultural Change and Urban Contexts*, Manchester, England. September 2000.

Regional Knowledge, Homeless Activism, and Social Networks: Problems in Strategies and Tactics in the San Francisco Bay Area. Co-author, Anne Roschelle, SUNY, New Paltz, NY. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Chicago, Illinois. August 1999.

Presider over session on, City Restructuring and Social Exclusion, *Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Conference*, San Francisco, California. August 1998.

New City Spaces, Social Exclusions, and Cultural Representations: Connecting Theory and Practice. Oct. 1997. *Stadtentwicklung und Obdachlosigkeit in Berlin: Conference on City Restructuring and Homelessness*. Sponsored by the J.F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universitaet Berlin. Berlin, Germany.

Creating Work, Creating "Family": Homeless Place-making on Lower Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. W/ Paul Draus. Aug. 1997. *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada.

Theorizing Urban Spaces: Spatial Representations and Social Imaginaries. Aug. 1997. *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada.

Presider over Roundtable on Spatial Representation. Aug. 1997. *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada.

The Need for New Knowledge about Homelessness, Social Justice & Social Research. May 1997. Presentation given at Forum: Mapping New Directions: Social Research and Action to End Homelessness. *BAHP/Center for Critical Global Homelessness Studies (CCGHS)*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California.

Wacker Work: Homeless Subsistence Strategies in the Informal Economy. Presented to the 1996 *Society for the Study of Social Problems* conference, New York City, New York. August 1996.

Developed and chaired a thematic session on Constructing Representations of Poverty and Homelessness. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City, NY. August 1996. W/Francis Fox Piven, William DiFazio, Cynthia Bogard, David Wagner and Rob Rosenthal.

Local Homeless Collective Mobilization and Globalization: Homeless Activism in Chicago, Illinois and San Jose, California. May 1996. *International Conference on Globalization and Collective Action: Strategies and Prospects for Oppositional Politics*. (RC 47, International Sociological Association), University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California

Social Imagineries, Identities, and Social Space: Linking Castoriadis and Lefebvre. April, 1996. *Midwest Sociological Association*, Chicago, Illinois.

Teaching Social Justice, Teaching Poverty: Community Service, Homeless Research and Advocacy. Roundtable on Community Service and Undergraduate Education. August, 1995. *American Sociological Association*, Washington, D.C.

Homelessness versus the Poor: The Social Construction of Homelessness Within Academic Discourse. April, 1995. *Midwest Sociological Association*, Chicago, Illinois.

Developed and chaired a session on Homeless Collective Empowerment at the 1994 *XIII World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany.

Presented a lecture on Homelessness and City Redevelopment in San Jose and Chicago. *Obdachlosigkeit und Widerstand*, Berlin, Germany, July 26, 1994. Sponsored by the *Freie Universitat Berlin*.

Marketing Urban Cultural Landscapes: the Intensification of Consumptive Pleasure and Productive Despair. 1994 *XIII World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany.

Homeless Collective Empowerment Strategies: San Jose, California vs. Chicago, Illinois. 1994 *XIII World Congress of Sociology*, Bielefeld, Germany. Co-Author, Michael Roberts.

Homelessness as a Social Problem. Presentation to *The Social Science Department, National-Louis University*, Chicago, Illinois. May 1994

Homelessness and Social Policy. Presentation given to The Urban and Regional Studies Department, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin. April 1994.

Developed and chaired a session on Homelessness at the 1994 *Midwest Sociological Association Conference*, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Tranquility City": Self-Organization, Protest and Collective Gains within a Chicago Homeless Encampment. March 1994. *Midwest Sociological Association Conference*, St. Louis, Missouri. March 1994.

Student and Homeless Collective Empowerment: Strategies for Change in an Urban Contested Landscape. August 1993. *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Miami

Beach, Florida.

Consumer Culture and Strategies for Resistance. Roundtable presentation. August 1993. *American Sociological Association Conference*, Miami Beach, Florida.

Discussant in panel on Nationalism. April 1993. *Midwest Sociological Association Conference*. Chicago, Illinois.

The Homeless: Victims of Capital Fight Back! Roundtable presentation. August 1992. *American Sociological Association Conference*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Marketing Culture, Urban Space and the Restructuring of Public Domains. August 1992. *Theory, Culture and Society International Conference*. Pennsylvania.

Contested Places, Marginalized Spaces and the Homeless: Strategies of Authority and Local Resistances. February 1991. *Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University*, Chicago, Illinois.

Small Dignities: Local Resistances, Dominant Strategies of Authority and the Homeless. August 1990. *American Sociological Association Conference*, Washington, D.C.

Power, Place and Space in the American Landscape. May 1990. *California American Studies Conference*, San Luis Obispo, California.

Marketing Culture: Spectacles to Simulations. February 1989. *American Marketing Association*, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Politics, Planning & Power vs. the Homeless. April 1988. Homelessness in Southern California, presented at the *West Coast Conference of the American Planning Association*.

Marketing Culture, Simulations, and the Anesthetizations of Work and War. April 1985. Paper presented at the *Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference*, Louisville, KY.

Medical Resistance to Nuclear War as a Political Strategy. 1984. Paper presented at the *American Public Health Association Meeting*, Anaheim, California.

The Deliberate Design of Nondescript Architecture. 1984. Paper presented at the *Built Form and Culture Conference*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Corporate Ideology and Mass Culture: Hyper-realism - Photography At The Service of Business. 1984. Paper presented at the *Annual Popular Culture/American Culture Association Conference*, Toronto, Canada.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Sociological Association  
International Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
Urban Affairs Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

## PROFESSIONAL BOARDS:

Lee Scholar-Activist Support Fund Committee - Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2002 - present. Chair, 2004.

Co-Editor - *City and Community*, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. 1999 - 2002.

Social Action and Social Action Award Committee - Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2001- present. Chair-Elect, 2004. Chair, 2005.

*Marxist Sociology Section*, American Sociological Association. Council Member 2001 - present. Section Officer 1998-99. Section Liaison Committee 1997. Nominations Committee 1995-97 and 2001 - 2002, Nominations Committee Chair 2002.

Member of *Sociology of Culture Section*, *Race, Class and Gender Section*, *Marxist Sociology Section* and *Community and Urban Sociology Section*, American Sociological Association. 1993-present.

Social Action Committee - Midwest Sociological Society. 1997-1999

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & AWARDS:

*Workshop on Internal Review Board Procedures and Policies*, Loyola University, May 2002.

*Workshop in Applied Sociology*, Survey Research and Web Television, November 2000.

Outstanding Scholarship Award for *Out of Place: Homeless Mobilizations, Subcities and Contested Landscapes*. Marxist Section, American Sociological Association. 1998.

Finalist for the C. Wright Mills Award for *Out of Place: Homeless Mobilizations, Subcities, and Contested Landscapes*. Society for the Study of Social Problems. 1998..

*Workshops on WEB Site Development*, October and November 1997.

*Workshop on Grants Applications*, April 1997.

*Workshop on Enhancing the Teaching Culture at Loyola University*, Jan 1995.

*Faculty Conversations About Teaching*, November 1995.

*Computer skills upgrade* - 1994-95. Developed and managed an Internet gopher site for an international Homeless News Service. This involved learning how to edit, upload, download documents, and generally maintain the site established through the University of Colorado, Boulder. Working through Loyola's computer center I also set up electronic listservs for my students to increase class participation, November 1995.

*Workshop in Applied Sociology*, November 1995. Learned HyperRESEARCH as a tool for ethnographic analysis. These skills were applied to analyzing ethnographic data from

my work among homeless men along Lower Wacker Drive in Chicago.

#### **RESEARCH SUPPORT GRANTS:**

California Endowment, Bay Area Homelessness Program, San Francisco State University, submitted with, Roma Guy (director), 1999. \$503,716.40. Operating Funds for research based advocacy in the San Francisco Bay Area on homelessness and poverty, *Critical Global Homelessness Studies*. Funded were also scheduled for educational outreach. Not funded.

Research Support Grant, Loyola University. Summer 1998. \$2,000. *A Comparative Study of Homeless Advocacy SMOs: Success and Failures within a Regional Urban Context*. For transcribing in-depth interviews with homeless advocate leaders and participants in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Apprenticeship Grant, Policy Research and Action Group (PRAG), Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. For researching oral histories of those living on Lower Wacker Drive and for training one ex-homeless person in interviewing skills and data gathering. \$5,000. Fall 1994. (Completed first research paper "Wacker Work," August 1996).

Research Support Grant, Loyola University. Fall 1994. \$1,200. Lower Wacker Drive Project. For transcribing collected oral histories.

Research support Grant, Loyola University. Summer 1994. \$210. For translating a video on homelessness and redevelopment into German for showing in Berlin.

Research Support Grant, Loyola University. Summer 1992. \$910

Business and Professional People in the Public Interest (BPI) grant for an analysis of the Chicago Housing Authority's Community Area Waiting Lists Outreach Procedures for Scattered Site Public Housing Tenant Assignment. Fall 1991. Completed project and report, Summer 1992. \$20,000.00.

Regent's Dissertation Fellowship. Spring 1985. University of California, Irvine, California.

Regent's Fellowship. Summer 1984. University of California, Irvine, California.

Chancellor's Patent Fund. Spring 1984. University of California, Irvine, California.

Brython P. Davis Fellowship. 1978. University of California, Irvine, California.

#### **ACADEMIC ADVISING & COMMITTEE WORK:**

Alpha Kapa Delta - Advisor and organizer for the Dept. Of Sociology, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA. 2004-2005.

Committee on Applied Sociology, Service Learning, and Sociological Internships. (Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology - Loyola University Chicago). 2001-2004

Loyola University Summer Stipend Review Committee. 2001- 2004.

Undergraduate Student Life Committee, Department of Sociology, Loyola University of Chicago. 1991-2004. 2005-present.

Loyola University Sociology Club Advisor. 1991-1993; 1997-2004. 2005-present.

Communications Committee (Dept. Of Sociology/Anthropology, Loyola University). Joint editor of Department newsletter and Dept of Sociology WEB site coordinator. 1997-2000. 2005-present.

Loyola's Social Justice working group - assisted in drafting statements of Jesuit support for social justice in learning curriculum. 1998-99.

Loyola's Service Learning Committee. 1996-present.

Sociology Department media project with Loyola University's Center for Instructional Design (LUCID), completed August 1996.

Loyola Faculty Mentorship Program - mentoring to African-American and Hispanic students. August 1996 to 1999.

Faculty Mentor to Mundelein College, Chicago, IL. 1995-96.

*Graduate Thesis Committees* for: Costas Spirou, Reba Chaisson, David Campbell, Loretta Brunious [Education], Denise Rose, Rupe Simms, Darrell Irwin, Annette Prosterman, Paul Draus, Ann Engels, Kelly Germond, Marco Tavani, Eric Boria, Shandra Niswander, Madeline Troche-Rodriguez, Emily Agustin, Kauthleen Kaufield, Deborah Rapuano.

Sociology Department Internship Program, Loyola University. 1992-94. Director.

Loyola Students and Homeless Allied for Kollektive Empowerment (S.H.A.K.E.) Advisor. 1993-95.

Worked with Social Science Research Opportunities Program (SSROP) student interns in continuing research on homeless encampments in Chicago, IL. 1992-1993.

Sociology Department Advisor for the Watertower campus of Loyola University. 1991-1993.

Assisted in developing and conceptualizing Loyola University's Service Learning Program. 1991-92.

Advisor for the San Jose State University student organization South Bay Homeless Action Project (SHAP) and the Student Homeless Alliance (SHA). Students worked directly with local homeless encampments, organized a soup kitchen, media projects, speaking engagements for the displaced and other activities designed to empower the homeless. 1990-91.

Initiated the development of the first Sociology Community Service Award to be granted yearly by the Sociology Department, San Jose State University, San Jose, California. 1991.

## COMMUNITY WORK:

Conducted a *Media Literacy and Gender Stereotypes Workshop*. Santa Rosa High School, Santa Rosa, California, May 29-30, 2003.

Speaker on panel concerning digital gaming and art, for the *Feng Mengbo* exhibit at the Renaissance Society, art museum of the University of Chicago. I provided a sociology of culture perspective as well as a cultural studies point of view to the discussion. February 12, 2002.

Chaired and organized *Ad Hoc Teach-In Committee* that presented contrasting perspectives on the conflict in the Middle East and Central and South Asia, "Beyond September 11: Between Peace and War," Loyola University Chicago. October 29, 2001.

Worked on the *Social Justice Working Group* with community activists and members of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, charged with developing a Bay Area city monitoring system using social indicators of homelessness, poverty and social justice and linking university, community activist groups and non-profit foundations together. The intent of the project was to establish base line indicators that would enable community groups to give a "report card" to their respective cities each year. We worked briefly with the San Francisco based group, *Urban Habitat* to develop this project. However, we were unable to secure adequate funding. This university-community collaboration project emerged out of results of the twin conferences mentioned below conducted by the Bay Area Homelessness Project at San Francisco State University. I also worked briefly with the *Sonoma County Social Indicators Project*, a collaboration between the community, the United Way and the Sonoma County Community Foundation. Fall 1999 - Spring 2000.

Assisted the *Bay Area Homelessness Program* (BAHP), San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California in developing a vision and program for ongoing research related to homelessness and social exclusion. Directed the work of Critical Global Homelessness Studies (CGHS), the research area of BAHP between 1996 and 2001. Two academic conferences were organized, May 1997 and November 1997 bridging the gap between the university and the community. 1996 - present. Further research was conducted on San Francisco Bay Area homeless advocacy organizations and activists - Summer 1998 to 2001.

Presented a lecture at Loyola University Chicago's, "Teach-In on Kosovo," on Serbian and Albanian cultural mythologies and political nationalism, April 1999.

Presentation at the *Louisiana Institute on Housing and Homelessness*, Lafayette, Louisiana, "Welfare to Homelessness: Is this the right path?" December 10, 1998.

Presentation on homelessness to the *Taskforce on the Homeless*, Santa Rosa, California, August 1997.

Advisor to *Lakefront SRO*, Chicago, Illinois on behalf of the *Center for Urban Research and Learning* (CURL), Loyola University on a project for designing integrated social and shelter services for homeless individuals and families. 1997.

Board member of the *Lawyers Committee for Better Housing*, Chicago, Illinois. 1991-present.

Assisted "Streetwise," Chicago's homeless newspaper with connecting to the Internet through the *Policy Research and Action Group* (PRAG). May, 1995.

Established a global *Homeless News Service* over the Internet through the Communications for Sustainable Future, Boulder, Colorado. The service was initially made available via gopher and WWW at csf.colorado.edu in Progressive Sociology/Homeless/Homeless News Service. 1995-97. The service links various homeless newspapers and news stories globally for public access. The *Real Change* Newspaper, a homeless street paper in Seattle, Washington assumed control of the site in 1997.

Presented to a community panel, *Violated Lives/Violent Art*, May 15, 1994, The Hot House, Chicago, Illinois. A panel discussion on art, violence and popular culture.

Advisor to the *Coalition for the Homeless* and Homeless on the Move for Equality (H.O.M.E.), People's Campaign for Jobs, Housing and Food, Chicago, Illinois. 1991-98.

Consulted with *Communities in Partnership* on developing a Homeless Needs Assessment for Decatur, Illinois. March 1994.

Evaluator for the *Local Government Commission*, Inc., Sacramento, California. Worked with County/City officials, environmental activists, business executives, and minority community representatives to develop local environmental/housing policies. 1990.

Board Chairperson and Cofounder of the *Homeless Action Project*, a non-profit organization designed to empower the homeless. P.O. Box 924, Midway City, California. 1987-88.

Board Co-Chairperson for the *Orange County Homeless Issues Task Force*, a coalition of city, county, and private agencies and individuals designed to eliminate homelessness in Orange County. 1987-88.

Member of Board of Directors of *Orange County Community Housing Corporation*. 1986. Santa Ana, California. A non-profit developer of low-income housing.

## REFERENCES:

MARK GOTTDIENER - Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Buffalo, 275 Park Hall, Buffalo, New York 14260-4140. (716) 645-2417, x438. Mgott12@verizon.net

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