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Curriculum Vita

Dean of the Honors College  
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Education

Ph.D.	Sociology	University of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE) 1983
M.A.	Sociology	University of Nebraska (Lincoln, NE) 1982
B.S.	Sociology	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN) 1979

Administrative Positions

Dean, Honors College  
(2009-Present) University of Central Arkansas

Director, Honors College  
(2003-2009) University of Central Arkansas

Interim Director, Honors College  
(2000-2003) University of Central Arkansas

Associate Director, Honors College  
(1989-2000) University of Central Arkansas

Assistant Director, Honors College  
(1986-1989) University of Central Arkansas

Faculty Positions

Professor of Sociology  
(1993-Present) University of Central Arkansas

Associate Professor of Sociology  
(1987-1993) University of Central Arkansas

Assistant Professor of Sociology  
(1983-1987) University of Central Arkansas

Instructor, Department of Sociology  
(1981-1983) University of Nebraska

Areas of Research, Teaching, and Administration  
Collegiate Honors Education  
Hunger and Poverty in the United States/Survey Research Methodology

Service and Leadership Activities Related to Collegiate Honors  
Conference Chair, Southern Regional Honors Council annual meeting, Little  
Rock, AR (March-April 2011)

Elected 2011 Vice President of the National Collegiate Honors Council  
(December 2010).

Elected to Board of Directors of the National Collegiate Honors Council for a  
three-year term, 2008-2010 (December 2007).

Elected as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Regional Honors  
Council (SRHC) for a three-year term, making UCA Honors the home of the  
SRHC (March 2008).

Appointed to the Finance Committee of the National Collegiate Honors  
Council (February 2008-Present).

Convened Technology and Honors Education national workshop for the  
National Collegiate Honors Council on the UCA Campus in July, 2007 (with  
Phil Frana, Mike Allen, Donna Bowman, and Tom Bertram).

Convened Technology and Honors Education national workshop for the  
National Collegiate Honors Council at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington,  
DC in November, 2009 (with Phil Frana and Donna Bowman).

Consultant for Honors Program Development, annual meetings of the  
National Collegiate Honors Council (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010).

Service and Leadership Activities Related to Hunger and Poverty  
Research/Survey Research Methodology  
1988 to 1995 Member, National Technical Advisory Committee, Community  
Childhood Hunger Identification Project.

1987 to 1995 Research Consultant, Core Staff, Community Childhood  
Hunger Identification Project.

1983 to 1987 Board of Directors, Arkansas Hunger Project

Scholarly Works – Publications

"It's the Pedagogy, Stupid," Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Volume 10, No. 2 Fall/Winter 2009: pp. 41-44 (with Donna Bowman).

"Honors 2025: The Future of the Honors College," Honors in Practice, Volume 4, Spring 2008: pp. 29-33 (with Phil Frana).

"Risk and Protective Factors for Adult and Child Hunger Among Low-Income Housed and Homeless, Female-Headed Families," American Journal of Public Health, Volume 94, No. 1; January 2004: pp. 1- 7. (with Cheryl Wehler, Linda Weinreb, Nick Huntington, David Hosmer, Kenneth Fletcher, Robert Goldbert, and Craig Gundersen).

"Hunger: It's Impact on Children's Health and Mental Health." Pediatrics, Volume 110, No. 4; October, 2002: pp. 1- 9. (with Linda Weinreb, Cheryl Wehler, Jennifer Perloff, David Hosmer, Linda Sagor, and Craig Gundersen).

"Food Insecurity and Food Insufficiency: An Empirical Examination of Alternative Measures of Household Food Problems." DP 1176-98. September 1998. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison / U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Grants Workshop Discussion Papers Series (with Cheryl Wehler).

Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project: A Survey of Childhood Hunger in the United States, 1995. July 1995, Food Research and Action Center, Washington, D.C. (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson; co-authored with Laura Summer and Lynn Parker).

"Measurement of Coping Behaviors as an Aspect of Food Insecurity." Conference on Food Security Measurement and Research: Papers and Proceedings. (November 1994, Appendix A). Food and Consumer Service of USDA and the National Center for Health Statistics. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"The Use and Refinement of CCHIP Survey Items for a General Population Survey." Conference on Food Security Measurement and Research: Papers and Proceedings. (November 1994, Appendix A). Food and Consumer Service of USDA and the National Center for Health Statistics. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Scaling and Indexing to Measure the Severity of Food Insecurity (Hunger)." Conference on Food Security Measurement and Research: Papers and Proceedings. (November 1994, Appendix A). Food and Consumer Service of

USDA and the National Center for Health Statistics. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

Community Childhood Identification Project: A Model of Domestic Hunger. *Journal of Nutrition Education*, Volume 24, Number 1, Supplement, pp. 29S-35S; January-February 1992 (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project: A Survey of Childhood Hunger in the United States, 1991. March 1991, Food Research and Action Center, Washington, D.C. (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Rising Participation and Declining Variation: City Differences in Female Employment in Postwar America." *Sociology and Social Research*, Volume 71, Number 3; pp. 252-254, April 1987 (with Moshe Semyonov and Nicholas Babchuk).

"Participation in Food Assistance Programs." Arkansas Hunger Project. Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, May 1985 (with Larry Rogers).

"Hunger in Arkansas." Arkansas Hunger Project. Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, October 1984 (with Martha Carroll and W. Kennedy Upham).

"The Place of Odds Ratios in the Study of Place, Race and Differential Occupational Opportunities." *Demography*, November 1984: Vol. 21, No. 4; pp. 667-671 (with Moshe Semyonov and Dan Hoyt).

"Place, Race and Differential Occupational Opportunities." *Demography*, May 1984: Vol. 21, No. 2; pp. 259-270 (with Moshe Semyonov and Dan Hoyt).

"Percent Black, Community Characteristics and Race-Linked Occupational Differentiation in the Rural South." *Rural Sociology*, Summer 1983: Vol. 48, No. 2; pp. 242-252 (with Moshe Semyonov).

"Industrial Shifts, Female Employment and Occupational Differentiation: A Dynamic Model for American Cities, 1960-1970." *Demography*, May 1983: Vol. 20, No. 2; pp. 163-176 (with Moshe Semyonov).

#### Scholarly Works - Conference Paper Presentations

"Certification of Honors Programs: Models and Challenges." Moderator of Developing in Honors Panel at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October 2010, Kansas City, MO (with Doreen Arcus, James Ford, and Greg Lanier).

"Classroom Rhythms: Strategies for Success in Media-Intensive Classes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October, 2010, Kansas City, MO (with Donna Bowman).

"Demography of Honors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October, 2010, Kansas City, MO (with Philip L. Frana and John Zagurski).

"Getting the Word Out: Building Community through Electronic Communications." Best Honors Administrative Practices presentation at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October 2010, Kansas City, MO (with Craig Cobane).

"Your Recruiting Data." Best Administrative Practices presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Honors Council, March, 2010, Greenville, SC (with John Zagurski).

"Serving 'Glocally': The Promise and Peril of Tracking Volunteerism." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October, 2009, Washington, DC (with Donna Bowman).

"Building in Honors: Lessons (being) Learned in Designing Honors Academic Centers." National Collegiate Honors Council, October, 2009, Washington, DC (with Craig Cobane and Jodie Koszegi).

"Strange Communities, Strange Collaborations? Experimenting with Strange Communities in the Project-Oriented Classroom." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Honors Council, March, 2009, St. Petersburg, FL.

"Crossing into Honors: Recruiting and Selection Strategies for Honors Admissions Officers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October 25, 2008, San Antonio, TX (with Patricia Smith).

"Engaging Undergraduate Research: The Art of Becoming a Citizen-Scholar." Keynote address delivered at Excellence Day for the University Honors Program at East Central University, April 21, 2008, Ada, OK.

"Honors Living-and-Learning Communities and the Residential College Movement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Honors Council, March, 2008, Birmingham, AL (with Phil Frana).

"Accreditation: The Final Frontier, Going Boldly Where NCHC Has Never Gone Before." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, October 24, 2008, San Antonio, TX.

"Honors in 2025: The Future of the Honors College." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, November 3, 2007, Denver, CO.

"The Future of the Honors College Movement." Keynote address delivered at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Deans' Association, October 1, 2007, Conway, AR.

"The Curious Conversation: Creating Teaching Teams in the First Year Seminar." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Honors Council, March, 2007, Charlotte, NC (with Donna Bowman).

"The Liberated Classroom: Improving Face-to-Face Pedagogy through Online Community Tools." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, November 17, 2006, Philadelphia, PA (with Donna Bowman and Phil Frana).

"Tenure and the Honors Faculty Member." Presentation and Moderator at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, November 16, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

"Food Insecurity and Food Insufficiency: An Empirical Examination of Alternative Measures of Household Food Problems." Paper presented at the Institute of Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison / U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Grants Workshop. February 20, 1998 at the Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA, (with Cheryl Wehler).

"Transforming Sites: Exploring the Edge of Tourism." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, November 1996, San Francisco, CA, (with Charles Harvey, Derek Kaplan, Amy McNeal, and Carol Zibell).

"Hunger in the United States." Paper presented at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Visiting Scholar Symposia Series, October 1996, Department of Sociology.

"Domesticating Hunger: A Measurement Tale." Keynote speech delivered at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Undergraduate Sociology and Anthropology Symposium; Hendrix College, April, 1995, Conway, AR.

"Measurement of Coping Behaviors As an Aspect of Food Insecurity." Paper presented at the Food Security Measurement and Research Conference of the Food and Nutrition Service of USDA and the National Center for Health Statistics; January 1994, Washington, D.C. (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Family Adjustment Mechanisms to Food Insufficiency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association; December, 1992, San Francisco, CA (with Cheryl Wehler).

"Design and Implementation of Surveys of Low-Income Families with Children: The Experience of CCHIP." Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC; November 1992 (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Insufficiency of Food and Insufficiency of Income: A Reexamination of the Federal Poverty Index." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems; August, 1992, Pittsburgh, PA (with Cheryl Wehler, Kathryn Porter and Jennifer Anderson).

"Potential Error in Hunger Prevalence Introduced by Telephone Survey Design vs. Face-to-Face Interviews." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA; November, 1991 (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Food Insufficiency and Food Insecurity: An Examination of Different Conceptions of Hunger in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA; November, 1991 (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Honors Faculty: Outstanding From the Academy." Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Chicago, IL; October, 1991 (with Gordon Shepherd).

"Unemployment and Hunger." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York, NY; October 1990 (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"Analyses of Replication of the CCHIP Survey." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New York, NY; October 1990 (with Jennifer Anderson and Cheryl Wehler).

"Constructing Survey Research: A Pedagogy for Graduate Research

Seminar." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association, North Little Rock, AR; October 1990.

"Help Not Wanted: Advocating Stigmatized Food Assistance Programs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Little Rock, AR, November 1989.

"Rural/Urban Differences in Hunger." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago IL, October 1989 (with Jennifer Anderson and Cheryl Wehler).

"Replication of CCHIP Results." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 1989 (with Cheryl Wehler and Jennifer Anderson).

"A Multivariate Model for Hunger Data Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee, Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project, Washington, DC, September 1989.

"Constructing an Interdisciplinary Course on the Civil Rights Movement." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Regional Honors Council, Birmingham, AL, April 1989.

"Word/World Relation in Social Scientific Measurement." Paper presented for "Explorations," Challenge Week VII, Honors College, University of Central Arkansas, March 1989.

"Organizational Attributes of Occupational Sex-Segregation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association, Fairfield Bay, AR, October 1988 (with Janet Wilson).

"Relativity of Science." Paper presented at the Faculty Symposium on "The Closing of the American Mind," Arkansas College, Batesville, AR, May 1988.

"Sampling Design for the Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project." Paper presented at the CCHIP Institute of the National Conference on Hunger, Washington, DC, February 1988.

"Difficult Labor: Midwifery, Obstetrics and Labeling." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas TX, March 1987 (with Elaine Fox).

"Considerations on Hunger Research, Community Organization, and Public Policy." Paper presented at the National Conference on Hunger Survey Methodology, Berkeley, CA, February 1987.

"Strengths and Weaknesses of Team Teaching." Paper presented at the Statewide Conference on Higher Education, Little Rock, AR; September 1986.

"Rise of the Home Birth Movement in Arkansas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX; March 1986 (with J. Elaine Fox).

"Poverty Blame, Stigma and Food Stamp Program Participation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midsouth Sociological Association, Little Rock, AR; October 1985.

"Rising Participation and Declining Variation: City Differences in Female Employment in Postwar America." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX; March 1985.

"Indicators of Hunger and Under-nutrition." Paper presented at the National Conference on Nutrition Monitoring in the 1980s, Washington, D.C.; December 1984.

"Measuring Aggregate Segregation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Sociological Association, Hot Springs, AR; October 1984.

"The Cognitive Map of the World System: A Comparative Analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Detroit, MI; September 1983 (with Moshe Semyonov and Vered Kraus).

"The Index of Dissimilarity and the Logic of Cross-classification." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO; April 1983.

"Long Term Trends in Occupational Differentiation by Sex: A Reexamination." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO; April 1983.

"Women's Work: The Dynamics of Labor Force Participation and Occupational Segregation." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA; September 1982.

#### Scholarly Activities - Grantsmanship

"Food Insecurity and Food Insufficiency: An Empirical Examination of Alternative Measures of Household Food Problems." Research grant (\$48,000) from the Institute of Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison/U.S. Department of Agriculture Small Grants Project. May 1996 (with Cheryl Wehler).

#### Scholarly Activities - Awards

Nominated for Teaching Excellence Award

1991 (Finalist)

1992

1995

#### Scholarly Activities - Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

Rural Sociology (1984-85)

Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology (1988)

The Social Science Journal (1990)

Journal of Nutrition Education (1992)

#### Masters Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation

Thesis

"Women's Work: The Dynamics of Labor Force Participation and Occupational Discrimination." Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska; July, 1982

Dissertation

"Industrial Transformation and Employment Participation: The Mechanisms of Change in the Sexual Division of Occupations." Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska; August, 1983