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I. Employment

1998-present	Chair	State University of West Georgia Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology
1991-97	Professor	State University of West Georgia Department of Sociology and Anthropology
1982-91	Associate Professor	West Georgia College Department of Sociology and Anthropology
1977-82	Assistant Professor	West Georgia College Department of Sociology and Anthropology
1974-76	Mental Health Consultant	West Alabama Mental Health Center, Sumter Memorial Hospital, Livingston Alabama
1975	Consultant	Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism
1974-76	Assistant Professor	Livingston University, Division of History and Social Science
1972-74	Instructor	Auburn University, Sociology Department

II. Teaching

A) Courses taught:

SOCI 4913/5913	Sociology of Everyday Life	Fall 2002
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	Summer 2002
SOCI 4373W/5373	Visual Sociology	Spring 2002
SOCI 4913/5913	Sociology of Everyday Life	Fall 2001
SOCI 4984	Senior Seminar	Fall 2001
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	Summer 2001
SOCI 4373W/5373	Visual Sociology	Spring 2001
SOCI 6400	Body and Society	Spring 2001
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2000

SOCI 4913/5913	Sociology of Everyday Life	Fall 2000
SOCI 4053/5053	Sociological Theory	Summer 2000
SOCI 4803/5803	Environmental Sociology	Spring 2000
SOCI 4373W/5373	Visual Sociology	Spring 2000
SOCI 4623/5623	Art, Media, Cultural Politics	Fall 1999
SOCI 4913/5913	Sociology of Everyday Life	Fall 1999
SOCI 4053/5053	Sociological Theory	Summer 1999
SOCI 4803/5803	Environmental Sociology	Spring 1999
SOCI 4373/5373	Visual Sociology	Spring 1999
SOCI 4053/5053	Sociological Theory	Fall 1998
SOCI 6305	Critical Social Analysis	Fall 1998
ENV 230	Environmental Studies	Winter 1998
SOC 805/ENG 801	Critical Theory	Winter 1998
SOC 305	History of Social Thought	Summer 1998
SOC 405	Contemporary Soc Theory	Spring 1998
SOC 480/680	Environmental Sociology	Spring 1998

B) Student Work Directed

2002

Undergraduate internship: Environmental Internship – Keep Georgia Beautiful

Undergraduate independent study project: Phenomenology of Loss

2001

Graduate level independent study projects: Phenomenology of Disability (Summer); Phenomenology of Disability (Fall); Theoretical Research on Optimal Aging

Undergraduate independent study project: Research in School Violence

2000

Sponsored a graduate student, Mark McClintock, who presented a paper at the national meetings of the Association of Humanist Sociology, Cincinnati, Nov 2000

Graduate level independent study project: Modern Labor Unions

Undergraduate level independent study projects: Identity & Cultural Politics; Environment & Community; Environmental Education

1999

Sponsored a graduate student, Sedgrid Lewis, who presented a paper at the national meetings of the Association of Humanist Sociology, Memphis, Nov 1999

C) Graduate Work Directed

2002

Director, Position Paper, "Becoming Elder-Mentors: A Model for Generative and Productive Aging", Leila Rhoden, Spring 2002

2001

Director, Masters Thesis, "Impression Management: The Umpire Syndrome – A Case Study", Mark McClintock, completed Spring 2001

Director, Position Paper, "AIDS Service Organizations and the Homosexual Habitus: A Case Study", Pamela Ware Edgeworth, Fall 2001

1999

Director, Masters Thesis, "The Functions of a Disability: A Durkheimian Examination of the Attention Deficit Disorder", Will Tinney, completed Spring 1999

- D) Significant Program Development: Chair, Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee, 1996-1999. Organized UWG's development of an interdisciplinary environmental studies program. Final approval was granted from the University System of Georgia Board of Regents (Nov 1999) for a BS in Environmental Science and a BS in Environmental Studies.

III. Service

A) University-Wide

2001

SACS Graduate Committee

Human Resources Processes Committee, VPAA Office

Staff Day, Volunteer

2000

Visioning Committee, The Graduate School

1999

University Matters Committee

Festival of Majors, April

Staff Appreciation Day, Volunteer, June

Collaborative Schools Luncheon (liaison with Roopville Elementary School)

Visitation Day, November

1998

Reform Committee, Department of Educational Leadership Masters Program,
College of Education (to redesign degree program)

Celebration of Scholarship and Creative Activities Committee

Master Planning Committee

Staff Appreciation Day, Volunteer, June

B) College

2001

Chair, Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee

2000

History Department Chair Search Committee

Chair, Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee

Designed the brochure for UWG's Environmental Studies Program

1999

History Department Chair Search Committee

Chair, Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee, program approved, Board
of Regents, November

Reform Committee, Department of Educational Leadership Masters Program,
College of Education (to redesign degree program)

1998

Chair, Environmental Studies Curriculum Committee

C) Departmental

1998

Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology Masters Program (until September)

Committee on Graduate Studies, The Graduate School (until September)

A DAY, Departmental Representative

D) Community Service

2001

Chair, Carroll County Tree Advisory Commission

Environmental Projects Committee, Chamber of Commerce

Quality of Life Work Group, Carroll Tomorrow

Board of Directors, Carroll County Environmental Clearinghouse

2000

Chair, Carroll County Tree Advisory Commission

Environmental Projects Committee, Chamber of Commerce (As member of Environmental Projects Committee of Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, nominated UWG for the Chamber's Silver Beautification Award. UWG won this award and the received publicity in local media)

Quality of Life Work Group, Carroll Tomorrow

1999

Habitat for Humanity (house construction)

Environmental Projects Committee, Chamber of Commerce

Upper Tallapoosa Watershed Group

IV. Education

PhD	University of Tennessee, Sociology	1976
MA	University of Tennessee, Sociology	1970
BA	Holy Cross College, Sociology	1968

Continuing Education

National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course, "Environmentalism: Rethinking Wilderness and Nature", Harvard University, May 1997

V. Professional Growth and Development

A. Honors

Finalist for UWG's nomination for University System of Georgia's Distinguished

Teaching Professor Award, 1998

Invited Keynote Address, Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Toronto, May 1988

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar 1988 "Surrealism and Dada Revisited," Hofstra University

National Endowment for the Humanities Institute 1986 "The Linguistic Turn in Recent Continental Thought," Purdue University

National Endowment for the Humanities 1984 "Contemporary German Social Philosophy: Critical Theory and Hermeneutics," Boston University

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar 1980 "Post-Parsonian Sociology," Duke University. Also in 1980 awarded a second NEH stipend to participate in a seminar at Purdue University ("Philosophical Anthropology")

Most Outstanding New Faculty Member, Special Award, Student Government Association, Livingston University, 1976

71 National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, University of Tennessee, 1969-

Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Tennessee, 1969-71

B. Memberships

Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences
International Visual Society Association
Association for Humanist Sociology
Georgia Sociological Association
American Association of University Professors

C. Professional Service

Program Chair, international meetings of Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, for 1998 (Denver) and 1999 (Eugene, Or)

Executive Council, Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, 1998-2000

Program Chair, international meetings of Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Louisville, Ky, 1987

Nominations Committee, Association for Humanist Sociology, 1987-89

Executive Committee, Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, 1987-88

Local Arrangements Committee, national meetings of Association for Humanist Sociology, Atlanta, 1985

Program Committee, International Human Science Research Association, West Georgia College, 1983

D. Publications

Books published

Dali and Postmodernism: This is Not an Essence (Albany: SUNY Press, 1997)

Volumes Edited

"Postmodern Ethics," *West Georgia College Studies in the Social Sciences*, November 1995, Vol. 33

"Native American Struggles for Survival and Dignity," *Humanity & Society*, November 1989, Vol 13, No 4

"Games Without Frontiers: Essays for a Protean Sociology," *West Georgia College Studies in The Social Sciences*, June 1981, Vol XX

Book Chapters and Review Essays

"Phenomenology of Violence", *Encyclopedia of Murder and Violent Crime*, ed. E. Hickey (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage), forthcoming

"Physical Status Deviance, Other than Overweight (height, appearance, etc.)", *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*, pp. 457-459 in Vol. 4 (*Self-Destructive Behavior and Devalued Identity*), ed. Clifton D. Bryant (Philadelphia: Taylor and Francis, 2000)

"Bataille's Eroticism, Now: From Transgression to Insidious Sorcery," pp. 26-41 in *Philosophy and Desire*, ed. H. J. Silverman (New York: Routledge, 2000)

"W. E. B. DuBois", pp. 323-326 in *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America*, eds. D. Bradley and S. F. Fishkin (Pasadena, CA.: Salem Press, 1998)

"Performance Enhancing Drugs in Sport" (co-authored with John R. Fuller), pp. 202-208 in *Sport in Contemporary Society*, ed. S. Eitzen (New York: St. Martins Press), 5th ed (chapter also reprinted in 4th ed, 1992), 1996

"Play and Ethics in *Culturus Interruptus*: Gadamer's Hermeneutics in Postmodernity", pp. 206-223 in *The Specter of Relativism* ed. L. K. Schmidt (Evanston: Northwestern University Press), 1995

"*Der Blaue Reiter* Organizes to Abandon Representation in Art", pp 275-280 in *Great Events from History II: Arts and Culture* ed. F. N. Magill (Pasadena, CA.: Salem Press, 1993

"Social Sensitivity," a review of Social Sensitivity: A Study in Habit and Experience by J. M. Ostrow, *Phenomenology and The Human Sciences*. March 1992, Vol. 17, pp. 10-17

"Embodied Being in the Epoch of Nihilism," a review of The Body's Recollection of Being: Phenomenological Psychology and the Deconstruction of Nihilism by David Michael Levin, *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Spring 1989, Vol. 14, No. 1, Pp. 93-99

"Communicative Praxis and the Space of Subjectivity," a review of Communicative Praxis and the Space of Subjectivity by C.O. Schrag, *Phenomenology and Social Science*, November 1987, Vol. 12, Pp. 7-11

"Eros and the Body," a review of Libido: The French Existential Theories by Alphonso Lingis, *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Autumn 1986, Vol. 14, No. 3, Pp. 199-204

" 'Right Brain Sociology' and an Imminent Crisis in Contemporary Phenomenological Sociology," Pp. 367-387 in Structures of Knowing, R.C. Monk (ed), University Press of America, 1986

"A Hermeneutic of Everyday Life," a review of Radical Reflection and the Origin of the Human Sciences by C.O. Schrag, *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Autumn 1985, Vol. 13, No. 3, Pp. 32-39

Articles

"Dare!", *Human Studies*, in press

"The Y2K 'Bug' as Anti-Environmental Discourse", *The Humanist Sociologist*, Spring 1999, pp. 5-8

"A Little Sympathy for the Return of the Repressed," *The Humanist Sociologist*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Winter 1997), pp. 8-9

"Introduction: Some Predicaments of Ethics in Postmodernity", *West Georgia College Studies in the Social Sciences*, Vol. 33 (November 1995), pp. 1-12

"Destiny Without Destination(?): *Un Coeur en Hiver*, The Double Life of Veronique, and the Question of Postmodern Ethics", *West Georgia College Studies in the Social Sciences*. Vol. 33 (November 1995), pp. 66-100

"Shoereal(i)ty" (a once act Surrealist play), *Perforations 5*, (Spring 1994), pp. 1-6

"Many Exits" (a one act Derridean play), *Perforations 4*, (Summer 1993), pp. 1-6

"Foucault and Rodney King: The "Rationality" of a Legal Beating", *Humanity & Society*, Vol. 16 (November 1992), pp. 564-570

"Steroid-Using Athletes: The Body's Comportment in an Epoch of Nihilism" (co-authored with John R. Fuller), *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, 1990, Vol. 14, No. 2, Pp. 1-18

"Native American Struggles for Survival and Dignity: Editor's Introduction," *Humanity & Society*, November 1989, Vol. 13, No. 4, Pp. 383-385

"Foucault and Dr. Ruth," *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, June 1989, Vol 6, No. 2, Pp. 123-137

"Illegal Steroid Use Among Fifty Weight Lifters" (co-authored with John R. Fuller), *Sociology and Social Research*, October 1988, Vol. 73, No. 1, Pp. 19-21

"Performance-enhancing Drugs in Sport: A Different Form of Drug Abuse" (co-authored with John R. Fuller), *Adolescence*, Winter 1987, Vol. 23, Pp. 969-976.

"Foundations of Humanistic Sociology," *The Humanistic Psychologist*, Autumn 1985, Vol. 13, No. 2, Pp. 18-27

"Substance Consciousness: A New Look at Drug Abuse in America," *Humanity & Society*, August 1985, Vol. 9 No. 3, Pp. 328-341

"Symbols as 'Delirious Phenomena': A Short Phenomenology of Symbol Use," *West Georgia Review*, Vol. XVI, May 1984, Pp. 23-28

"North Georgia Mental Health Needs Assessment Study," (co-authored with W.T. Simons et al.), Georgia *Department of Human Resources* (Grant # DHR-314-D), 1978

Book and Video Reviews

"The Last Vaudevillian", *Teaching Sociology*, Vol. 28, No. 3 (July 2000), pp. 280-282

"The Gift: The Form and Reason for Exchange in Archaic Societies," *Journal of Developing Societies*, Vol. IX, 1993

"Text and Culture: The Politics of Interpretation," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 14, 1990

"Anarchist Portraits," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 13, 1989

"Society as Text: Essays on Rhetoric, Reason and Reality," *Contemporary Sociology*, November 1988

"Hermeneutics and the Sociology of Knowledge," *Social Forces*, March 1988

"Power Politics and Applied Ethics: A Study of the Research Evaluation Division of the Philadelphia Office of Mental Health," *Journal of Phenomenological Psychology*, Fall 1987

"A Rationalist Methodology for the Social Sciences," *Social Forces*, June 1987

"Reflections on America, 1984: An Orwellian Symposium," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 11, 1987

"Systems of Discourse: Structures and Semiotics in the Social Sciences," *Social Forces*, Vol. 64, 1986

"Refugee Scholars in America: Their Impact and Their Experiences," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 10, 1986

"The Flight From Ambiguity: Essays in Social and Cultural Theory," *Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol 10, 1986

"From the Sociology of Symbols to the Sociology of Signs: Toward a Dialectical Sociology," *Social Forces*, June 1985

"The Existential Sociology of Jean-Paul Sartre," *Social Forces*, December, 1981

"Person Perception and Stereotyping," *Social Forces*, March, 1981

"Phenomenology and the Social World: The Philosophy of Merleau-Ponty and its Relation to the Social Sciences," *Social Forces*, December, 1979

"Approaches to Sociology: An Introduction to Major Trends in British Sociology," *Social Science Quarterly*, September, 1975

"Workers on the Move: The Sociology of Relocation," *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*, October, 1974

"The Reference Other Orientation: An Extension of the Reference Other Concept," *Social Science Quarterly*, March, 1974

E. Papers Presented

"The Solitary, Singular Figure as an Enigmatic Letter: Dali and Lettrisme?," A Symposium on The Avant-Garde and Visual Poetry, Georgia Southern University, April 2000

"The Unsaved Have No Means of Redemption: Goffman and Levinas on Facework and Ethics", Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Washington, DC, October 1996

"Realist and Impressionist/Confessional Self Portraits: Two Visual Sociological Studies", Georgia Sociological Association, Carrollton, GA, November 1996

"The Oblique and the Irruption of Postmodern Phenomenological Sociology", Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Chicago, October 1995

"The Irruption of Singularity and Solitude in Dali's Surrealism", The International Conference on the Hideous and the Sublime, Atlanta, November 1994

"Environmental Literacy", Environmental History and the Georgia Classroom: A Curriculum-directed Symposium for Georgia School Educators, West Georgia College, February 1994

"Rereading Dali's *Endless Enigma*: Liberating a Repressed Postmodern Text," International Conference on Surrealism and the Oneiric Process, Atlanta, October, 1990

"Intuition: Hermeneutic Theatre II," (With M. Arons, S. Maylam, and S. LaFountain), American Psychological Association, Boston, August, 1990.

"Play and Ethics in *Culturus Interruptus*: Gadamer's Hermeneutics in Postmodernity," International Symposium on Gadamer's Truth and Method, Heidelberg University, West Germany, July, 1989

"Intuition: Hermeneutic Theatre," (With M. Arons, S. Maylam, S. LaFountain, and W.G. Roll), International Human Science Research Conference, University of Aarhus, Denmark, August, 1989

"Steroid-Using Athletes: The Body's Comportment in an Epoch of Nihilism," Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, October, 1989

"The Erotic, Rhetorical War Machine: Subjectivity and Community in Postmodernity," Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Toronto, May 1988

"Postmodernism and Humanism: Critiques and Misunderstandings," Association for Humanist Sociology, Lexington, Kentucky, November, 1987

"Foucault and the Feminization of Biopower," International Human Science Research Conference, Ottawa, Canada, May, 1987

"Postmodernism: A Responsible Deconstructed Self?," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 1987

"Essence and Phantasy in Husserl and Dali," International Human Science Research Association, San Francisco, May, 1986

"The Unarticulated Philosophical Grounds of Critique in Humanist Sociology: Reflexivity and the Problem of 'Right Praxis'," Association for Humanist Sociology, Atlanta, November, 1985

"Progress Report on the Human Science Research Institute at West Georgia College," Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island, October, 1985

"The Experience of Strangeness" (with C. Aanstoos), American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, August, 1985

"Phenomenology of the Strange," (with C. Aanstoos), International Human Science Research Association, Edmonton, Canada, May, 1985

"The Lived-Body, Sociality and Moments Beyond: Life in a High Performance Car," Third International Human Science Research Conference, West Georgia College, May, 1984

"Toward a Critical Ethnomethodology: The Problem of *Right Praxis*," Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Atlanta, October, 1984

"A New Look at Substance Abuse Education," (with G. Esslinger) Georgia Academy of the Sciences, Statesboro, Georgia, May, 1984

"Theory Here and Abroad," Georgia Sociological Association, Athens, Georgia, October, 1983

"Research in Para- and Transpersonal Sociology," Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island, October 1980

"Imminent Crises in Contemporary Phenomenological Sociology," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 1979

"Some Reflections on the Paranormal in Sociology," Southeastern Regional Parapsychology Association, Winter Park, Fla, March 1980

"Transpersonal Sociology," Fifth International Conference of Transpersonal Psychology, Boston, October 1979

"Toward a Future Ethnomethodology," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Purdue University, October, 1979

"Schutz and Merleau-Ponty: What Kinds of Sociology?," Mid-south Sociological Society, Memphis, October, 1979

"Holistic Insight and the Disintegration of the Symbolic Arc," National Conference on Humanistic Education, Carrollton, Georgia, May, 1979

"Plumbing the Depths of Ethnomethodology," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 1975

"The Labelling Perspective: Prospects for Theories of Deviance," (with J. Cramer) Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, 1973

"A Matrix for the Classification and Evaluation of Sociological Theory," Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, 1972

"Pre-decisional Dissonance and Interaction Theory," Southern Sociological Society, Miami Beach, 1971

F. Editorships

Associate Editor, *Human Studies*, 1998-present

Manuscript Reviewer, *SUNY Press*, 1999

Referee, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, 1999

Humanity & Society, 1997-99

Women and Politics, 1997

Consultant, Pine Forge Press, 1996

Referee, *Sociological Spectrum*, 1996

Book Review Editor, *Humanity & Society*, 1986-96

Associate Editor, *The Humanistic Psychologist*, 1985-89

Assistant Editor, *West Georgia Review*, 1981-89

Consulting Editor, Permanent Press and Second Chance Press (two small literary presses in New York), 1979-95

Associate Editor, *Theta*, 1987

Consultant, West Publishing Company, 1985

Consultant, Allyn and Bacon, 1983

G. Funded Research

"Changing Times: Studying Communities and Community Life in Carroll County", STEP/16 Collaborative Research Grants, College of Education, UWG, with Ann McCleary (PI) and P. Lynott and P. Kirk (Co-Pis), 1999, \$8,000

"Environmental Literacy and Technology/Community/Nature Balance: A Pedagogical Demonstration", Co-Principal Investigator with Frank Orr), College of Education, SUWG, 1998, \$2,000

Board of Regents Faculty Enrichment Grant (\$665) to attend Chautauqua Short Course at Harvard University, 1997

Four awards from National Endowment for the Humanities (see above), total, \$12,000

Two small grants (>\$500) from the Learning Resources Committee of SUWG: in 1985 for research on book on Salvador Dali at the Dali Museum (St. Petersburg, Florida) and in 1983 (with Pick Conner) for research on hospice care in Georgia

