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Academic and Administrative Experience

- 1990 - Professor of Human Development and Social Policy,
School of Education and Social Policy;
Research Faculty, Institute for Policy Research - Northwestern
University
- 1996 - Director, Field Study Program, School of Education and Social Policy,
Northwestern University
- 2008- Director, Center for Civic Engagement, Northwestern University
- 2005-2006 Visiting Scholar, Community Studies, University of California at
Santa Cruz
- 1994- 2005 Director of Undergraduate Education, School of Education and
Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 2000-03 Director, Certificate in Service Learning, Northwestern University
- 2000-04,
2007- Steering Committee, Center for the Writing Arts
- 1998- 2004 Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Civic Education Project
- 1995-96 Chair, General Faculty Committee, Executive Committee of Faculty
Senate, Northwestern University
- 1990-91 Visiting Scholar, School of Education, Stanford University

- 1990 Associate Dean, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 1987-90 Chair, Graduate Program, Human Development and Social Policy, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 1987-90 Associate Director, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 1986-90 Associate Professor of Education and Research Faculty, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 1980-86 Assistant Professor of Education and Research Faculty, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 1975-80 Projects Administrator, Reactions to Crime Project, Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University
- 1971-74 Director, Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues (SWOPSI), Stanford University

Education

- B.A. (cum laude) Political Science, Stanford University, 1968
- Ph.D. History of Consciousness, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1980
Dissertation: *Sociological Theory and the Production of a Social Problem: The Case of Fear of Crime*

Recent Teaching Awards

- 1997 Dean's Award for Innovative Teaching, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- 1998 Excellence in Teaching Award, Northwestern Alumni Association, Northwestern University
- 2001-2002, Faculty Honor Roll, Associated Student Government, Northwestern University
- 2003-2004, 2007-2008

BOOKS

Reactions to Crime, Sage Criminal Justice System Annuals, Vol. 16, Sage Publications, Beverly Hills, CA, 1981 (editor).

Fear of Crime: Incivility and the Production of a Social Problem, Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick, NJ, 1986 (with G. Salem).

The Social Construction of Reform: Crime Prevention and Community Organizations, Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick, NJ, 1988 (with J. Grant and D. Rosenbaum).

The Worlds of the Mentally Ill, Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale, IL, 1991 (with others).

The State Mental Patient and Urban Life, Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, IL, 1994 (with others).

Race and Educational Reform in the American Metropolis, State University of New York Press, Albany, NY, 1995 (with K. Nakagawa).

Gaining Ground in Illinois: Welfare Reform and Person-Centered Policy Analysis, Northern Illinois University Press, DeKalb, IL. 2009

RECENT SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS (1998-2008)

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>
MacArthur Foundation	Tracking Welfare Reform In Illinois	3/1/99-2/28/01	\$600,000
Joyce Foundation	Tracking Welfare Reform in Illinois	5/1/99-6/30/03	\$500,000
Searle Foundation	Independence from the Welfare Project	3/1/00-8/31/03	\$157,553
MacArthur Foundation	Reception of Subsidized Housing in Chicago Neighborhoods	7/1/00-6/30/02	\$200,000
Annie E. Casey Foundation	Welfare Reform and Children's Academic Outcomes	7/1/00-12/31/01	\$124,676
HHS	Tracking Welfare Reform in Illinois	9/1/00-9/29/03	\$510,985

Polk Bros. Foundation	Human Needs and Welfare Reform: Identifying Gaps in Service through Service Research	9/1/00-11/30/02	\$200,000
Board of Higher Education: State of Illinois	Higher Education and Independence from Welfare: Assessing the Link	9/22/00-8/31/02	\$175,000
Joyce Foundation	Illinois Families Study	2/1/01-1/31/03	\$500,000
MacArthur Foundation	Illinois Families Study	2/1/01-10/31/03	\$700,000
Woods Fund of Chicago	Illinois Families Study	6/6/01-5/31/02	\$ 96,218
Chicago Community Trust	Chicago Housing Authority & Community Inclusion Project	9/20/01-9/30/04	\$200,000
U.S. Department of Education	Assessing the Educational Consequences of Welfare Reform	10/1/01-9/30/04	\$818,365
Illinois Department of Human Services	Illinois Families Study: Welfare Reform & Educational Outcomes for Children	1/1/02-12/31/02	\$ 50,000
Joyce Foundation	Illinois Families Study	1/1/03-1/31/04	\$250,000
Joyce Foundation	Improve Workforce Development Information Systems in Illinois	5/1/03-6/30/04	\$ 20,000
Polk Bros. Foundation	Illinois Families Study - Award #26521	5/1/03-4/30/04	\$ 50,000
Chicago Community Trust	Illinois Families Study - Award #27868	10/1/03-9/30/04	\$135,000
National Science Foundation	Nanotechnology Societal Impact Study	6/1/03-9/30/05	\$140,000
McCormick Foundation	Center for Civic Engagement	3/1/08-3/1/11	\$225,000
Joyce Foundation	Welfare and Crime Study	12/31/08-9/1/08	\$20,000

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS (PRIOR TO 1998)

Principal Investigator, Cook County Traffic School Evaluation Project, Northwestern University Traffic Institute (\$45,000).

Principal Investigator, Homelessness in Wheaton Project, Wheaton City Council (\$20,000).

Principal Investigator, State Hospitals and Community Care Project, Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (\$40,000).

Principal Investigator, Nursing Homes and Older Persons with Chronic Mental Illness, Retirement Research Foundation (\$95,000).

Principal Investigator, The Politics of School Decentralization, Spencer Foundation (\$235,020).

Principal Investigator, Does It Make a Difference? Community Crime Prevention in an Urban Context, Ford Foundation (\$279,712).

Principal Investigator, The Treatment of the Mentally Ill in the Chicago Area, Chicago Community Trust and Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (\$450,000).

MAJOR ARTICLES

Design problems in public policy development: The case of the community anti-crime program. Criminology, Vol. 17, No. 2, 1979.

Fear in neighborhoods: An investigation of the impact of crime" (with M. Maxfield). Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Vol. 17, No. 2, July, 1980.

The conceptualization and measurement of citizen crime prevention behaviors (with P. Lavrakas). Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Vol. 17, No. 2, July, 1980.

Producing official crimes: Verified crime reports as measures of police output (with M. Maxfield and R. Szoc). Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 61, No. 2, September, 1980.

Community crime prevention: An analysis of a developing strategy (with G. Salem). Crime and Delinquency, Vol. 27, No. 3, July, 1981.

Therapeutic stations and the chronically mentally ill" (with Rob Hugi). Social Service Review, Vol. 55, No. 2, June, 1981.

The negotiation of involuntary civil commitment (with E. Goetz and others). Law and Society Review, Vol. 18, No. 4, 1984.

Crime as stress: On the internalization of a social problem (with S. Riger). In E. Seidman and J. Rappaport (Eds.), Redefining social problems. Praeger Press, 1986.

Neighborhood-based crime prevention programs in Chicago: Did they make a difference? (with J. Grant and D. Rosenbaum). In D. Rosenbaum (Ed.), Community crime prevention: Does it work? San Francisco, CA: Sage Publications, 1986.

The criminal mental patient: A descriptive analysis and suggestions for future research (with A. Lurigio). Criminal Justice and Behavior, Vol. 14, No. 3, 1987.

Political benefits of program participation: The case of community crime prevention (with J. Grant and D. Rosenbaum). Journal of Urban Affairs, Vol. 10, No. 4, 1989.

Ironies of inclusion: Social class and deinstitutionalization (with H. Wagenaar). Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Vol. 14, No. 3, 1989.

Psychiatric diagnoses and racial bias: An empirical investigation (with T. Pavkov and J. Lyons). Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, Vol. 20, No. 6, 1989.

Policies of inclusion and the mentally ill: Long term care in a new environment (with W. Shadish and A. Lurigio). Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 45, No. 3, 1989.

Worlds that fail: A longitudinal study of urban mental patients (with A. Lurigio). Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 45, No. 3, 1989.

After deinstitutionalization: The present and future of mental health long-term care policy (with W. Shadish and A. Lurigio). Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 45, No. 3, 1989.

The idea of community in correctional reform: How rhetoric and reality join (with C. Darling). In J. Murphy and J. Dison (Eds.), Twenty years of correctional reform. Sage Publications, 1990.

From programs to lives: A comment. American Journal of Community Psychology, Vol. 18, No. 6, 1990.

The negotiation of voluntary admission in Chicago's state mental hospitals (with S. Reed). Journal of Psychiatry and Law, Spring/Summer, 1990.

School Decentralization and Deinstitutionalization: making the same mistake twice. In J. Hannaway and M. Carnow (Eds.), Decentralization and School Improvement. Jossey-Bass Publishers, San Francisco, 1993.

State Psychiatric Hospital Patients with Past Arrests for Violent Crimes (with L. Grossman and others). Psychiatric Services, Vol. 46, No. 8, August, 1995.

Predicting the Revolving Door Phenomenon (with T. Haywood and others). American Journal of Psychiatry, Vol. 152, June 1995.

Crime and Community: Continuities, Contradictions and Complexities. Cityscape, Vol. 2, No. 2, May, 1996.

On Network and Interest Groups, Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory, Vol. 6, No. 3, 1996.

Person-Centered Policy Analysis (with S. Maruna). In Stuart S. Nagel (ed.), Research in Public Policy Analysis and Management, Vol. 9. JAI Press Inc., 1998.

The Politics of Education in V. Gray and H. Jacob (Eds.), Politics in the American States. Congressional Quarterly Inc., Vol. 6, Washington, DC, 1995 (with S. Maruna) and Vol. 7, 1999.

Clinical Characteristics and Service Use of Persons with Mental Illness Living in an Intermediate Care Facility (with R. Anderson), Psychiatric Services, Vol. 56, No. 10, October, 1999.

Welfare Reform Efforts in Illinois (with C. George and D. Puntteney). In Lawrence B. Joseph (ed.), Families, Poverty and Welfare Reform, University of Illinois Press, Champaign, IL, 1999.

The Costs of Violent Crime. In Ronald Gottesman (ed.), Encyclopedia of Violence in the United States, Charles Schribner's Sons, Reference Books, NY, NY, 1999.

Person-Centered Policy Analysis (with S. Maruna). In Stuart S. Nagel (Ed.), Policy Analysis Methods. Nova Science Publishers, Inc., Commack, NY, 1999.

Quality of Life of Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness Living in an Intermediate Care Facility (with R. Anderson), Journal of Clinical Psychology, Vol. 56, Issue 4, April, 2000.

Lessons of Chicago School Reform: from Radical Decentralization to Administrative Pragmatism. In Lawrence B. Joseph (ed.), Education Policy for the 21st Century, University of Illinois Press, Champaign, IL, 2001.

Service Beyond Community: Reactions to crime among inner-city residents (with I. Carvalho), Criminology, Vol. 41, No. 3, August 2003.

Suburban Homelessness. In David Levinson's (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Homelessness, Sage Publications/Berkshire, Reference Works, Great Barrington, MA, 2004.

Are Welfare Sanctions Working as Intended? (with K.S. Slack and B.J. Lee). Social Service Review, Vol. 78, No. 3, September 2004.

Deinstitutionalization. In Vincent N. Parnllo's (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Social Problems, Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, CA, 2004

Depression and Welfare Reform: From Barriers to Inclusion (with B. Joo Lee and L. Altenbernd). Journal of Community Psychology, Vol. 34, No. 4, July 2006.

Moving up and Moving Out? Economic and Residential Mobility of Low-Income Chicago Families. (with V. Sinha). Urban Affairs Review, Vol. 43, No.2, November, 2007

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

The Reactions to Crime Project. Victimology, Vol. 3, 1978.

The Reactions to Crime Project (with W. Skogan). Law and Policy Quarterly, October 1979.

Fear of Crime and the Figgie Report (with W. Skogan and P. Lavrakas). Criminal Justice Newsletter, November 10, 1980.

The Reactions to Crime Project: Executive summary (with W. Skogan and others). U.S. Government Printing Office, May, 1982.

Educational reform: Promises and pitfalls (with G. Taylor). Northwestern University, 1988.

Implementing choice. In W. H. Clune and J. F. Witte (Eds.), Choice and control in American education. Philadelphia, PA: Falmer Press, 1990.

Welfare Reform: A View from Illinois (with C. George and D. Puntteney) Northwestern Policy Research, Vol. 1, No. 1, Fall, 1996.

Some Thoughts on Qualitative Methods and Welfare Research. Poverty Research News, Jan.-Feb. 2000, Vol. 4, No. 1.

When Help Helps. Illinois Issues. June 2003.

New Deal to No Deal: The Movement toward Less Government is Shifting Social Responsibility to the States. Illinois Issues. June 2005.

JOURNALS

"After Deinstitutionalization," Journal of Social Issues, Vol. 45, No. 3, 1989. Issue Editor (with W. R. Shadish and A. J. Lurigio).

BOOK REVIEWS

Urban Structure and Victimization, by D. L. Decker et al., Crime and Delinquency.

Studies in Sociology of Social Problems, edited by Joseph W. Schneider and John I. Kitsuse, Contemporary Sociology.

Social Stress in the United States: Links to Regional Patterns in Crime and Illness, by Arnold Linsky and Murray Straus, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, January, 1988.

Who Will Teach, by Richard Murnane, et al., The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. Vol. 525, January, 1993.

On the Limits of the Law, by Stephen C. Halpern, The Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 5, No. 12, December, 1995.

The Hidden Prejudice: Mental Disability on Trial, by Michael Perlin, The Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 11, No. 8, August, 2001.

Self-Made Madness: Rethinking Illness and Minimal Responsibility, by E.W. Mitchell, The Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 15, No. 1, January 2005.

Civil Commitment: A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Model, by Bruce J. Winick, The Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 16, No. 1, January 2006.

SELECTED CIVIC AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Connections Council - Connections for the Homeless (current)

Advisory Board, National Student Partnerships, Evanston Office (current)

Urban Universities Consortium (2000-2007)

Evanston Task Force on Homelessness (2000-2005)

Planning Committee, Illinois Welfare Reform Symposium (2000-2005)

Advisory Council, Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston (current)

Board of Directors, Designs for Change (1992-2004)

Research and Planning Advisory Committee, Chicago Urban League (1995-2001)

Lecturer, Monbusho Young Teachers Abroad, Japan to Illinois Program (1998, 1999)

Circuit Court of Cook County Public Guardian Committee (1997-99)

Board of Directors, Center for Public Ministry (1996-98)

Member, Joint Advisory Council on the Mental Health Service System, Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (1995-97)

Academic Advisory Committee, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (1990-96)

Vice President for Programs, Illinois Mental Health Association (1990-95)

Board of Directors, Illinois Mental Health Association (1985-95)

Mental Health Service System Advisory Council, Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (1993-1994)

Member, Cook County Department of Corrections Research Advisory Board (1992-1994)

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Chicago Panel on Public School Finances (1989-1991)

Member, Educational Council, Francis W. Parker School (1988-90)

Member, Needs Assessment Technical Committee, United Way of Chicago (1989-90)

Member, Committee on the Mentally Disabled, Illinois State Bar Association (1983-89)

Member, Task Force on Restructuring Mental Health Services, Chicago Department of Health (1982)

Member, Human Rights Authority - Region 2 - North, Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission (1980-1982)

Member, Research Policy Committee, Illinois Department of Mental Health (1978)

Vice-President for Public Policy, Mental Health Association of Greater Chicago (1979-83)

Member, Board of Directors, Mental Health Association of Greater Chicago (1977-1984)

Advisory Member, Committee on Planning and Inter-Agency Coordination, Commission on Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (1979)

Member, Interim Advisory Committee on Mental Health, City of Chicago (1978)

Advisory Member, Governor's Commission to Revise the Mental Health Code of Illinois (1975-77)

Organizer and moderator, Community Crime Prevention Seminar, Special National Workshop, Crime Control: The State of the Art, 1979

Keynote speaker and organizer, Community Crime Prevention Planning Workshop, National Institute of Justice, 1980

PAPERS DELIVERED TO PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Academic reform and student initiative: The paradox of success. American Psychological Association, 1972.

Producing official crimes and the question of service equity (with R. Szoc). American Society of Criminology, 1978.

Fear of crime and community organizing. Round Table, Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting, 1979.

Citizen-community crime prevention (with P. Lavrakas and J. Normoyle). American Psychological Association, 1979.

Police discretion and the mentally ill: An ecological analysis (with R. Szoc). Western Society of Criminology, 1980.

Neighborhood context and perceptions of safety (with G. Salem). American Political Science Association, 1980.

Fear of crime and incivility: Toward a theory of neighborhood security. First World Congress of Victimology, 1980.

Community crime prevention: An analysis of a developing strategy. American Society of Criminology, 1980.

Crime, class and community organizations (with M. Fenster). Law and Society Association, 1981.

Citizen participation and community context (with W. Skogan). American Political Science Association, 1981.

The effects of residential integration on black children (with J. Rosenbaum and others). American Educational Research Association, 1982.

The changing urban political demography (chair of session). Midwest Political Science Association, 1982.

Varieties of community in mental health policy (with E. Goetz). Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1982.

Defining crime from the victimization perspective (with S. Riger). American Psychological Association, 1982.

Empowerment vs. treatment in self-help groups: An organizational perspective (with S. Riger). American Psychological Association, 1982.

The idea of social control in the study of crime causation. American Society of Criminology, 1982.

Victims and offenders (discussant). Socio-Legal Research Colloquium, Northwestern University Law School, 1983.

Recent trends in community crime prevention evaluation (with D. Rosenbaum and J. Grant). Annual Conference of the Evaluation Research Society, 1983.

Delinquency prevention, the victimization perspective and criminal justice reform. International Symposium on the Impact of Criminal Justice Reform, 1983.

Interest groups and community crime prevention: Shaping the agenda. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1984.

The politics of crime prevention (chair of session). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1984.

Community crime prevention in an urban context (with D. Rosenbaum). American Society of Criminology, 1984.

The strength of loose ties: Crime prevention and social integration. American Psychological Association, 1984.

Urban danger and mental illness: From a clinical to a social construction (with S. Reed).
Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri, 1985.

Neighborhood change and the distribution of mental illness in urban areas (with H. Rosenberg). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa, 1986.

Interest groups and community crime prevention policy. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986.

Reflections on neighborhoods implementing community crime prevention: Implications for theory (with D. Rosenbaum). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986.

The state mental hospital: Social control in an age of deinstitutionalization. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, 1987.

Deinstitutionalization and public policy: On the limits of current perspectives. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY, 1987

Welfare dependency and mental illness (with Thomas Pavkov). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, 1987.

Patient functioning in a deinstitutionalized mental health system (with H. Rosenberg). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA, 1988.

Social cognition and social control: Moral development, empathy and social bonds (chair and discussant). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, 1988.

The negotiation of admission and commitment to state mental hospitals in Chicago (with S. Reed). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, 1988.

Beyond decentralization: Race and authority in urban school systems. Bush Program on Child Development and Social Policy, University of Michigan, 1988.

Institutional theories of the self in a deinstitutionalized mental health system (with H. Rosenberg and M. Alicea). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1989.

The practice of choice, decentralization, and school restructuring. Choice and Control in American Education Conference, University of Wisconsin, 1989.

School administration within a community context (chair). American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1990.

Varieties of decentralization: Urban school reform in the 1990s (chair). American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 1990.

Reform organizations and school reform: The influence of political structure (with K.

Carman). Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 1990.

School decentralization as social control: Assessing the urban variations (with K. McCurdy and P. Wohlstetter). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 1990.

Strategies for avoiding involuntary commitment in Chicago state mental hospitals (with S. Reed). Annual Meeting of the Society for the study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, 1990.

School decentralization in five large American cities. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1991.

Violent Crime and Psychopathology: Diagnostic Features (with L. Grossman and others). Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC, 1992.

A Study of Violence and Major Psychopathology (with L. Grossman and others). Annual Meeting of American Psychological Association, 1992.

Violence and Mental Illness: Does Diagnosis Matter (with J. Cavanaugh and L. Grossman). Annual Meeting of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 1992.

Political Design and the Representation of Interest: On Race, Legitimacy and the American Dilemma. Annual Meeting of Midwest Sociological Association, 1993.

Medication Noncompliance in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Illness (with L. Grossman and others). Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists, 1993.

Medication Noncompliance among State-Hospitalized Psychiatric Inpatients (with L. Grossman and others). Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, 1993.

What Predicts Repeat Psychiatric Hospitalization (with T. Haywood and others). Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, 1994.

Medication Noncompliance in Public Psychiatry (with L. Grossman and others). Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, 1994.

Activist Organizations and the Representation of Interests (with K. Nakagawa and K. Carman). Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, 1994.

Welfare Reform and the Challenge of Disability (with T. Pavkov). Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, 1994.

Race and Reform in the American Metropolis. Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy and Management, 1994.

Poverty, Class and Mental Illness. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, 1995.

The Impact of OBRA '87 on the Placement of Persons with Chronic Mental Illness in Nursing Homes (with K. Carman and S. Mayer). Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 1995.

Disability Status and the Chronically Mentally Ill (with T. Pavkov). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1995.

The Person in Policy Analysis. Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1995.

Welfare Reform in Illinois (with C. George and D. Puntteney). Chicago Assembly on Families, Poverty and Welfare Reform, 1995.

Institutions, Coalitions and Agendas: Educational Reform in Sunbelt Cities. Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association, 1996. (chair and discussant).

Welfare Reform in Illinois (with C. George and D. Puntteney) Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1996.

Mental Illness and the Underclass, Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin Medical School, Milwaukee Clinical Campus, March, 1996.

Mental Illness and Disability Policy, Summer Commissioner's Meeting, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, July, 1996.

Person-Centered Policy Analysis, Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 1997.

Homelessness in Wheaton, Illinois and Wisconsin Sociological Association's Third Quadrennial Joint Meeting, 1997.

Considering the Person in Mental Health Services Research (with R. Anderson), First Annual Chicago Health Services Research Symposium, Chicago 1997.

Homelessness in the Suburbs (with B. Nelson), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.

Impact of Welfare Reform, 13th Annual Statewide Forensic Conference, Chicago 1998.

Welfare Reform in Illinois, Illinois Welfare Reform Symposium, Chicago 1998.

Evaluating community development projects, National Empowerment Zone Action Research Conference, Chicago 1998.

How is Welfare Reform Working in the Midwest?, Capitol Ideas Conference for State Government Reporters, Chicago, 1999.

Gore and Bush on Education, Welfare and Crime, Northwestern University Alumnae Continuing Education Program, Evanston, IL 2000.

Poverty and Democracy in America: Understanding the Logics of Welfare Reform, Changing Welfare Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001.

Identity, Work and Welfare Reform, The Daily Lives of Poor Families Conference, University of California at Berkeley, 2001.

Food Stamps and Medicaid Utilization, Administration for Children and Families Region V State Human Service Officials Conference, Chicago 2001.

Mayors, Minorities and Urban School Reform Conference, (Discussant) Russell Sage Foundation, New York 2001.

Evaluating Welfare Reform in Illinois, Atlanta Outreach Consortium, Atlanta, GA 2001.

Work, Welfare and Well-Being (with K. Shook and A. Stevens), National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD 2001.

Illinois Families Study, Survey Results, Illinois Poverty Summit, Springfield, IL 2002.

Serious Mental and Welfare Reform (with B, J, Lee and L. Altenbernd), Welfare Reform and the Hard to Employ Conference, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Washington, DC 2002.

Illinois Families Study, Conference on State Evaluations of Welfare Reforms, Madison, WI 2002

Monitoring Welfare Reform in Illinois, Presentation of the Year 3 IFS report, University of Chicago lecture series, Chicago. March 2003.

The effect of work transitions on depression among current and former welfare recipients (with L. Altenbernd). Annual meeting of the Population Association of American, Minneapolis, MN. April 2003.

Presentation of overall Year 3 findings. Illinois Welfare Reform Symposium, Chicago. June 2003.

Findings from the No -Work/No-Welfare group (with L. Amsden) from the IFS Year 3 report. Illinois Welfare Reform Symposium, Chicago. June 2003.

Presentation at the IFS Year 3 findings. National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, San Diego, CA. July 2003.

Beyond community: Reactions to crime among inner-city residents (with I. Carvalho). XIII World Congress of Criminology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. August 2003.

Beyond community: Reactions to crime among inner-city residents (with I. Carvalho). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta. August 2003.

Presentation of overall Year 3 findings (with L. Amsden). Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA. August 2003.

Are Welfare Sanctions Working as Intended? (with K.S. Slade and B.J. Lee). Annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington, DC. October 2003.

Facilitating Inclusion through Welfare Reform: Can Work Improve Mental Health? (with L. Gong and L. Altenbernd). The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago. April 2004.

Welfare Reform and Academic Outcomes: Does Parental Work Help or Hurt Kids' Grades? (with A. Pareja). The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago. April 2004.

The Consequences of Deconcentration: Trends in Chicago Poverty (with V. Sinha). The Changing Face of Metropolitan Chicago conference, Chicago. April 2004.

Child Disability, TANF, and Work in Illinois (with L. Altenbernd). The American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco. August 2004.

Desperate or Deviant? Trends in Criminality among TANF Recipients (with L. Monte). The American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco. August 2004.

Facilitating Inclusion through Welfare Reform: Can Work Improve Mental Health? (with L. Bong and L. Altenbernd). The American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco. August 2004.

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TANF and Academic Outcomes: How Parental Work Affects Kids' Grades (with A. Pareja). The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco. August 2004.

The Two Worlds of Welfare Reform in Illinois (with L.B. Amsden and K. Slack). The fourth annual report from the Illinois Families Study. The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco. August 2004.

The Two Worlds of Welfare Reform in Illinois (with L.B. Amsden and K. Slack). The fourth annual report from the Illinois Families Study. The Family Preservation Annual conference, San Antonio, TX. September 2004.

Desperate or Deviant? Understanding the Criminal Behavior of Poor Women (with L. Monte). Population Association of America, Philadelphia. April 2005.

Why Welfare Reform Makes Sense: An Analysis of Competing Political Paradigms (with M. Rudd). Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. April 2005.

Sexual Victimization & Female Criminality: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Link (with L. Monte). American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia. August 2005.

Earnings and Income: Economic Resources of Illinois TANF Recipients in the Years After Welfare Reform (with V. Sinha). Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Philadelphia. August 2005.

Beyond the Deficit Model in the Public Understanding of Nanotechnology. International Congress of Nanotechnology, San Francisco. November 2005.

The effect of parental employment on children's academic achievement in the context of welfare reform (with A.S. Pareja). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August 2006.

Why do Benefits Go Unclaimed? An examination of work supports for the working poor (with Lindsay Monte). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy Analysis, Los Angeles, November, 2008

Known Bias: Is All Measurement Error the Same? Paper presented at 11th annual ACF/OPRE Welfare Research Conference, Washington, D.C. May 2008