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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Ph.D. Portland State University. 1984.
M.A. Pepperdine University. 1976.
B.S. Portland State University. 1974.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Seattle Pacific University: 1985 – Present

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY (1989 - Present); Tenure (1990);
Associate Professor of Sociology (1985-1989).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON SCHOOL RESEARCH CENTER (January 2004 – present). Responsible for all operations of the WSRC, a research center funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation established in cooperation with Seattle Pacific University.

SENIOR RESEARCHER (July 2000 – January 2004). Responsible for directing and performing research on Washington school data for the Washington School Research Center, a Center funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation established in cooperation with Seattle Pacific University.

PUBLISHED BOOKS AND ARTICLES (Selected)

Understanding and Applying Research Design, (Martin Lee Abbott and Jennifer L. McKinney) Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, forthcoming, 2012.

Understanding Educational Statistics Using Microsoft Excel® and SPSS®, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2011.

The Program Evaluation Prism, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2010.

Winning the Math Wars: No Math Teacher Left Behind, (with Baker, Duane, Smith, Karen, and Trzyna, Tom). Seattle & London, U. of Washington Press. 2010.

- "Personality, Social Support and Burnout Among Human Service Professionals in India" (with Nathan C. Brown and Baddam J. Prashantham), Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology, 13:4, July/August 2003.
- "Snoqualmie Ethnicity: Community and Continuity" (with Kenneth Tollefson) American Indian Quarterly, 22:4, Fall, 1998, pp. 415-431.
- "Tribal Estates: a Comparative and Case Study" (with Kenneth Tollefson and Eugene Wiggins). Ethnology, Vol. 35 no. 4, Fall 1996, pp.321-38.
- "The Kingdom Has Not Yet Come: Coping With Microinequities Within A Christian University." With Debra Sequeira, Thomas Trzyna, and Delbert McHenry. Research on Christian Higher Education. 1995(2), 1-35.
- "From Fish Weir to Waterfall." (with Kenneth Tollefson), American Indian Quarterly, Spring, 1993, Vol. 17(2).
- "Grieving in the Ethnic Literature Classroom" (with Thomas Trzyna), in Margins in the Classroom: Teaching Literature, University Press of Minnesota, 1993. (First published in College Literature, Oct. 1991.)
- "Homelessness in the Pacific Northwest" (with Gerald F. Blake), in Jamshid A. Momeni (ed.), Homelessness in the United States, Volume 1: State Surveys, Greenwood Press (Westport, CT), 1989.
- "An Intervention Model for Homeless Youth," (with Gerald F. Blake) Clinical Sociology Review, Vol 6, 1988.
- "Towards an Alternative Strategy for Youth" (with Gerald F. Blake), Social Science Perspectives Journal, 2 (3), Proceedings of the 1988 Portland Conference, National Social Science Association.
- "Using Experiential Learning in a Church-Related School," Experiential Education, 13(5), November-December, 1988.
- "Looking Closely at Quality Circles: Implications for Intervention," Clinical Sociology Review, Volume 5, August, 1987.
- "Targeting Social, Educational and Employment Services for Homeless Youth" (with Gerald F. Blake, and Kathleen Oliver), Social Science Perspectives Journal, 1 (3), Proceedings of the 1987 Seattle Conference of the National Social Science Association, Feb. 13, 1987.
- "Value Participation Dialogue: The Case for Distinctive Educational Institutions," Faculty Dialogue, Number Two, Winter 1984-1985.
- "Youth Policy and Juvenile Justice Reform," a special issue of Crime And Delinquency. Contributing Editor (Ed. Gerald F. Blake), 30(3), July, 1984.
- Youth Employment And Education*. Youth Development Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services. Co-Editor (with Gerald F. Blake). Sept., 1980.

REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)

- Consultant to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (through BERC Group and Fouts and Associates) –various evaluation research projects. 2001 - 2008.
- Consultant to the BellSouth Foundation for a benchmarking (Phase II) analysis of the edu.pwr3 TAGLIT project. September – November, 2000.
- Consultant to the BellSouth Foundation for a preliminary (Phase I) analysis of the edu.pwr3 TAGLIT project. May – June, 2000.
- Consultant to Duamish Tribe of Washington, Tribal survey for Federal Recognition process, 1994 - 1995.
- Consultant, Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington, Jan. - June, 1991. Supplemental community study of the Snoqualmie Tribe regarding past and present importance of Snoqualmie Falls.
- Consultant, Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington, May, 1989 - September, 1989. Supplemental community study of Snoqualmie Tribe.
- Statistical Consultant, HIV/AIDS Adolescent Risk Reduction Project, AIDS Impact, Inc., NIH funded, 1992-93.
- Consultant, Western Washington University, March - June, 1991. Phase Three analysis of the Student Health Center Optiscan Project.
- Consultant, Western Washington University, September, 1990 - Student Health Center evaluation.
- Consultant, Western Washington University, June, 1990 - Preliminary Investigation Into the Design of an Electronic Data Management System, Centers of Counseling and Health.
- Program Evaluation: Seattle School District, June -November, 1985. An analysis of the effects of Intervention Summer School, 1986.
- Program Evaluation: Multnomah County, Oregon, July - August, 1990. Rockwood Community Policing Project.
- Program Evaluation: Multnomah County, Oregon, 1989. Evaluation of Columbia Villa Community Service Intervention Project.
- Program Evaluation: Street Youth Employment Program, Portland, Ore., 1985-1986. Summary evaluation of a program designed to enable street youth to move into stable employment and living arrangements.
- Program Evaluation: City of Portland, Oregon, Aug. 1985. An evaluation of the metropolitan drug and alcohol services delivery system.
- Program Evaluation: Metropolitan Youth Commission, Portland, Oregon, Oct., 1985. Analyses and recommendations regarding youth services in the Portland metropolitan area.
- WSSA Newsletter Editor, Washington State Sociological Association, 1986 - 1989.

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL REPORTS (Selected)

- “The Relationships Among Achievement, Low Income, and Ethnicity In Washington State – A Second Look,” Washington School Research Center Technical Report, April 2009
- “On the Road to Second Order Change” (with Duane Baker and Elizabeth Pavese). Washington School Research Center, 2008.

- "Schedule Matters: The Relationship Between Student Schedules and Performance Outcomes in Washington State High Schools" (with Duane Baker, Jeff Joireman, and Joan Clay). October 2006, Washington School Research Center, Seattle, WA.
- "The Power of Early Success 1998 - 2004: A Follow-Up Study on the Determinants of Student Performance" (with Kari Peterson). July 2005, Washington School Research Center, Lynnwood, WA.
- "Structural Equation Models Assessing Relationships Among Student Activities, Ethnicity, Poverty, Parents' Education, and Academic Achievement" (with Jeff Joireman), Technical Report #6, January 2004, Washington School Research Center, Lynnwood, WA.
- "Constructivist Teaching and Student Achievement: The Results of a School-Level Classroom Observation Study in Washington" (with Jeffrey Fouts), Technical Report #5, February 2003, Washington School Research Center, Lynnwood, WA.
- "The Relations Among School Environmental Variables and Student Achievement: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach to Effective Schools Research," (with Bev Wilson, Jeff Joireman, and Heather Robinson). Technical Report #4, November, 2002, Washington School Research Center, Lynnwood, WA.
- "The Influence of District and School Size on Student Achievement: A Replication Study using Hierarchical Linear Modeling," (with Jeff Joireman and Heather Robinson). Technical Report #3, November, 2002, Washington School Research Center, Lynnwood, WA.

REVIEWS (Not listed)

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL PAPERS DELIVERED (Not Listed)

TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistics
Applied Sociology
Sociology of Education
Medical Sociology
Program Evaluation
Social Inequality

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Selected)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
American Psychological Association
American Sociological Association
American Evaluation Association