

# Gene Sharp

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## Present Positions:

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Senior Scholar  
The Albert Einstein Institution

Professor Emeritus  
Department of Political Science  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
Dartmouth, Massachusetts

## Personal Information

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Birth date: January 21, 1928  
North Baltimore, Ohio

## Publications:

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A separate list of selected publications is available.

## Degrees and Education

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Doctor of Philosophy, Oxford University, 1968, Faculty of Social Studies (in political theory). Supervised study with John Plamenatz emphasized theories and philosophies of the nature of political power, authority and obedience; dictatorial systems; resistance and revolutionary movements. Thesis: "The Politics of Nonviolent Action: A Study in the Control of Political Power." (1,428 pp.)

Master of Arts in Sociology, Ohio State University, 1951. Specialization in sociological theory, with work also in intergroup relations, social psychology and anthropology. Thesis: "Non-violence: A Sociological Study." Supervisor: Kurt H. Wolff

Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction in Social Sciences, Ohio State University, 1949. Political science, debate and sociology honoraries

Graduate, North High School, Columbus, Ohio, 1946. National Honor Society

## Awards and Honors

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Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award, Ohio State University, 2003

Doctor of Humanitarian Service, Rivier College, May 1996 (honorary)

Doctor of Laws, Manhattan College, April 1983 (honorary)

## Career

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1991-present	Senior Scholar, Albert Einstein Institution
1989-1997	Associate, Program on Nonviolent Sanctions, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1983-1990	President, The Albert Einstein Institution
1983-1989	Program Director, Program on Nonviolent Sanctions, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

1972-1986	Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Southeastern Massachusetts University (tenured, 1973-1986) (now University of Massachusetts Dartmouth)
1984	Visiting Professor, Division of External Studies, University of Queensland, Australia (July)
1981-1983	Associate, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1979-1981	Visiting Scholar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1978-1979	Research Associate, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1977-1978	Research Associate, Program for Science and International Affairs, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1974-1977	Research Fellow, Program for Science and International Affairs, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1974-1976	Rockefeller Foundation Fellow in Conflict in International Relations
1972-1973	Lecturer, Department of Psychology and Social Relations, Harvard University (part-time) Visiting Professor, University of the Pacific (June 1973)
1970-1972	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Sociology, Southeastern Massachusetts University
1965-1972	Research Fellow, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
1970-1972	Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, Harvard University (part-time)
1970	Visiting Lecturer, Brandeis University (Autumn 1970) (part-time)
1969	Lecturer, Department of Government, Boston University (Autumn 1969) (part-time) Lecturer, Lesley College (part-time)
1969-1970	Lecturer, Experimental College, Tufts University (part-time). Supervisor of independent study and tutorials, Department of Government and Department of Social Relations, Harvard University
1968-1969	Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, University of Massachusetts Boston

1967-1968	Visiting Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Massachusetts Boston
1964-1965	Assistant Lecturer, Institute for Philosophy and the History of Ideas, University of Oslo, Norway (part-time) Fellow, American Scandinavian Foundation
1960-1964	Doctoral studies at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, England
1958-1960	Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research, Oslo, Norway
1955-1958	Assistant Editor, <i>Peace News</i> (weekly), London, England Research Fellow, Institute for Philosophy and the History of Ideas, University of Oslo (March and October 1957)
1951-1955	After completion of M.A., studied history of nonviolent action and Gandhi independently in New York City. Completed a historical documentary study of Gandhi in 1953 (published 1960)