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Dr. Newman is the Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Massachusetts flagship campus at Amherst. With 22,000 undergraduates and 8,000 graduate students, the Amherst campus is a vital node for research, world class education, employment, and economic development in the region and beyond. A land grand university, founded as a result of the Morrill Act of 1862, the campus is the third largest recipient of research funds in Massachusetts (after MIT and Harvard), and an engine of innovation in fields as diverse as cybersecurity and data science, polymer science and applied life science, the performing arts, architecture, computational social science, sustainability and climate science, Renaissance studies, African American studies, and countless others. Although the medical school of the UMass system is located some distance from Amherst, Provost Newman is actively engaged in the development of joint programs in biomedical engineering and neuroscience and the founding of a new satellite campus of the medical school in nearby Springfield.

Provost Newman is responsible for all aspects of the academic mission, from strategic planning for eight schools/colleges (ranging from the academic vision to capital planning to the administration of an annual general operations budget of approximately $350 million ); the recruitment, promotion, tenure and retention of roughly 1300 faculty; admissions/financial aid and student success; the DuBois Library, widely regarded as the leading public university library in New England; revenue generation through career and professional education (on line, face to face, degree completion programs, applied MA degrees, customized education programs); auxiliary services including a regionally influential Center for the Performing Arts, international programs division, and an institute devoted to the improvement of teaching quality and faculty professional development. Although fund raising is not traditionally a responsibility of Provosts, Dr. Newman is actively involved in the development mission, particularly in the realm of undergraduate scholarship support state wide, and in the effort to engage private firms in supporting the research mission of the faculty.

Under her leadership, the University established a new College of Information and Computer Sciences, a School of Public Policy within the College of Social/Behavioral Science, a new School of Earth and Sustainability in the College of Natural Sciences, and established a vibrant translational science program in the state supported Institute for Applied Life Sciences with 30 core facilities that support the scientific mission and whose use is available at cost to local businesses.

As a scholar of poverty and social mobility, Provost Newman has a special passion for increasing access to higher education for talented students from under-represented groups. In her first 18 months at UMass, this has led to the creation of a unique scholarship program, Honors to Honors. “H2H” provides significant additional funds to honors students who are first generation or low income graduates of the 15 community colleges of the Commonwealth who are accepted into the UMass Commonwealth Honors College on the Amherst campus to complete their BA degrees. She has established the Provosts Undergraduate Research Fellowship program which is aimed at cultivating students from under-represented backgrounds through funded research in all fields under the supervision of faculty mentors. Both of these innovations have proven to be a valuable mechanism for improving the diversity of the undergraduate community. Finally, in collaboration with the Graduate School, she has supported the development of a program of summer support for doctoral students in the social sciences, humanities and the arts that enables under-represented PhD students to work year ‘round on their scholarship. These efforts complement ongoing and highly successful campus programs to increase the proportion of doctoral students in science, engineering, public health and management who are from under-represented groups.

In her first year at UMass, Provost Newman and the deans created and funded a universal first year seminar program for all 5,000 freshmen and a new system of assignment for incoming students to “exploratory tracks” in all colleges for those who were previously in the amorphous category of “undeclared” majors. These efforts are aimed at improving the first year college experience and hence positively affecting retention and time to graduation. Similar efforts at right-sizing, reducing time to degree, and improving support competitiveness of graduate students are underway. She works closely with a crack team of evaluation research specialists responsible for the careful, empirical analysis of all innovations in order to ensure fund are invested wisely and policies are evidence based.

#### Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology, Univ of California, Berkeley

B.A. in Philosophy and Sociology, Univ of California, San Diego

#### Professional Employment

2014- Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Torrey Little Professor of Sociology

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2010-2014 James B. Knapp Dean & Professor of Sociology

Krieger School of Arts & Sciences

Johns Hopkins University

2007- 2010 Director, Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies

Director, Joint Doctoral Programs in Sociology, Politics, Psychology and

Social Policy

2005-2010 Malcolm Stevenson Forbes 1941 Professor of Sociology & Public Affairs

Princeton University

* 1. Dean of Social Science, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Harvard University

1. 2004 Malcolm Wiener Professor of Urban Studies

Kennedy School

Harvard University

1996-1999 Ford Foundation Professor of Urban Studies & Professor of Public Policy

Harvard University

1992-1996 Professor of Anthropology

Columbia University, New York

l981-1992 Assistant to Associate Professor of Anthropology

Columbia University (tenured, l989)

1979-81 Lecturer, Jurisprudence & Social Policy, School of Law, UC Berkeley

**Administrative Experience**

2014- Senior Vice Chancellor & Provost, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2010-2014 Dean of the Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University

2011 Chair, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, review panel on “Successful Societies”

2008-2010 Princeton Council on International Teaching and Research

2007-2010 Director, Princeton Institute for International & Regional Studies

2007-2010 Chair, Joint Doctoral Program in Social Policy/Sociology/Politics/Psychology

2007-2008 President, Eastern Sociological Society

2007-2008 Presidential Advisory Committee on Internationalization

2006-2009 Princeton University Budget Priorities Committee

2005-2006 Chair, Review of the Doctoral Program, Woodrow Wilson School

2005-2007 University-wide Target of Opportunity Committee

2004-2010 Director of the Global Network on Inequality, Princeton

2001-2004 Dean of Social Science, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard

1998-2004 Chair, Harvard Doctoral Programs in Government, Sociology and Social Policy

1998-2004 Director, NSF Training Grant on “Inequality and Social Policy”, Harvard

2003-2010 Advisory Board, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

2000-2004 NSF Advisory Board for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

1997-2000 Trustee, William T. Grant Foundation

1998-2000 Senior Appointments Committee, Kennedy School

1998-2001 Advisory Board, Murray Center for the Study of Lives, Harvard University

1993-1994 Chair, Faculty of the Arts and Sciences, Columbia University

#### Publications

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In Preparation Downhill From Here? Retirement Insecurity in the Age of Inequality.

New York: Metropolitan Books.

2016 Reskilling America: Learning to Labor in the 21st Century. New York:

Metropolitan Books (Henry Holt). (with Hella Winston)

2014 After Freedom: The Rise of the Post-Apartheid Generation

in Democratic South Africa. Boston: Beacon Press. (with Ariane DeLannoy)

2012 The Accordion Family: Boomerang Kids, Anxious Parents and the Private Toll of

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2011 Taxing the Poor: Doing Damage to the Truly Disadvantaged. Berkeley:

University of California Press. (with Rourke O’Brien)

2010 Who Cares? Public Ambivalence and Government Activism from The New Deal to

the Second Gilded Age. Princeton University Press.(with Elisabeth Jacobs)

2007 The Missing Class: Portraits of the Near Poor in America. Boston: Beacon Press.

(Library Journal Best Business Books of 2007) (with Victor Tan Chen)

2006 Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low Wage Labor Market. Cambridge:

Harvard University Press & Russell Sage Foundation. New York Times Sunday

book review “Editor’s Choice”

2004 Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings. New York: Basic Books.

Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award.

(with Cybelle Fox, David Harding, Jal Mehta and Wendy Roth)

2003 A Different Shade of Gray: Mid-Life and Beyond in the Inner City. New York:

The New Press.

1999 No Shame in My Game: The Working Poor in the Inner City. New York: Knopf/

Russell Sage Foundation. (Robert F. Kennedy Book Award 2000, Sidney Hillman

Foundation Prize, 2000, Finalist, C. Wright Mills Award 2000).

1999 Falling From Grace: Downward Mobility in the Age of Affluence. Berkeley:

University of California Press [2nd Edition.]

l993 Declining Fortunes: The Withering of the American Dream. New York: Basic

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Middle Class. New York: Free Press. [1st edition] (Honorable mention, C. Wright

Mills award, l989).

l983 Law and Economic Organization: A Comparative Study of Pre-Industrial Societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

***Special Issues of Academic Journals/Edited Volumes***

2010 Growing Gaps: Educational Inequality Around the Globe. New York: Oxford

(with Paul Attewell)

2010 Discrimination in an Unequal World. New York: Oxford. (with Miguel Centeno)

2009 Blocked By Caste: Economic Discrimination in Modern India. Delhi: Oxford

University Press. (with Sukhadeo Thorat)

2008 Laid Off, Laid Low: The Social and Political Consequences of Job Instability.

New York: Columbia University Press/SSRC.

2007 “Caste and Economic Discrimination” Special symposium, Economic and Political

Weekly 42 (42): 4121-4153. Special issue of the *Economic and Political Weekly*.

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2002 Fieldwork on the Frontlines. Special Issue of *Sociological Research and Methods*

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2011 “Taxing the Poor: How Some States Make Poverty Worse.” *Pathways* (summer 2011):

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1990 *Documenting America, l935-l943,* edited by L. Levine and A. Trachtenberg.

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l989 *Fear of Falling: The Inner Life of the Middle Class*, by Barbara Ehrenreich.

Psychology Today (October).

l984 *Law in Radically Different Cultures*. By John Barton et al. Columbia Journal of

Transnational Law 22 (2): 413-417.

l984 *Reconstructing Reality in the Courtroom* by W.L. Bennett and M. Feldman.

Transaction/SOCIETY 21 (2): 93-94.

1982 *Work Hazards and Industrial Conflict* by Carl Gersuny. Contemporary

Sociology 11 (6):736.

1981 *The Use/Nonuse/Misuse of Applied Social Science in the Courts*, by M. Saks and

C. Baran, Eds. Contemporary Sociology 10 (6):851-852.

1981 *Dispute and Settlement in Rural Turkey*, by J. Starr. International Journal of the

Sociology of Law 9:116-119.

1977 *Language and Sex: Difference and Dominance by B.Thorne and N. Henley.*

*Contemporary Sociology 6: 112-113.*

#### Academic Honors

2015 American Sociological Association award for “Public Understanding of Sociology”

2012 National Science Foundation Distinguished Lecture,

Social and Behavioral Science Directorate. November 14.

2012 Piper Lecture in Labor Law. Chicago-Kent Law School. March 6.

2011 Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2010 Wildavsky Lecture in Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

April 1

2009 Keynote Address, Social Research Institute, University of Minnesota

April 17

2008 Tay Gavin Erickson Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

May 12

2008 The Crowden Lecture. Berea College Convocation. Berea, Kentucky

October 9

2007 Grimshaw Lecture, Dept. of Sociology, Indiana University

2005 Textor Prize, American Anthropological Association

#### 2004 Elected member, Sociological Research Association

1. Tumin Memorial Lecture. Princeton University. April 29

2003 Harriet Elliot Memorial Lecture. University of North Carolina, Greensboro March 23

1. Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellow, University of California, Irvine.

"High Stakes: Time Poverty, Testing, and the Children of the Working Poor”

February 19

1. Robert F. Kennedy Book Award for *No Shame in My Game*
2. Sidney Hillman Foundation Book Award for *No Shame in My Game*
3. Harvard Graduate Student Council Award for Excellence in Mentoring

May 4

2000 Chancellor’s Distinguished Lecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Kyesha’s Dilemmas: Working Poverty in the Urban United States

February 21.

1996 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences fellowship awarded

(deferred)

1995-1996 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation

1995 Distinguished lecture, Social Science Symposium. University of Alabama,

Huntsville. April 11

l994 American Anthropological Association Anthropology in Media Award “for

outstanding contributions to advancing anthropology beyond the discipline"

l988-1990 Invited member, New York Society of Fellows

### **Research and Training Grants**

2006-2010 “Global Project on Discrimination,” Princeton Institute for International and

Regional Studies. $500,000.

2005 “Labor Market Discrimination in Urban India.” Princeton Institute for

International and Regional Studies. $75,000 (renewed 2006).

2004-2006 Harvard Asia Center Faculty Grant with Mary Brinton. "In and Out of Work in

Post-Industrial Economies: A comparison of youth labor markets in Japan and the

U.S”. $25,000.

2003-2008 Renewal Grant: Multi-disciplinary and Comparative Program in Inequality and

Social Policy. Integrated Graduate Education and Training Grant. Co-PI with

William Julius Wilson, David Ellwood and Christopher Jencks. $3.5 million.

2001-2004 “In the Long Run: Final Follow Up” Russell Sage Foundation. $165,000.

* 1. “What Inequality Means: The Work, Family and Community Lives of the Working

Poor,” Ford Foundation. $362,000.

2001-2002 “The Antecedents of Lethal School Violence: Two Case Studies” National

Academy of Sciences grant. $100,000. William T. Grant Foundation, $23,000.

* 1. International Travel Program for IGERT trainees. National Science Foundation

(with Ellwood and Wilson). $40,000.

1998-2003 Inequality and Social Policy. National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate

Research Education and Training Grant. Co-PI (with David Ellwood and William

Julius Wilson). $2.5 million.

1998-2001 “After AFDC: The Impact of Welfare Reform on the Working Poor,” National

Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Program ($115,000) Foundation for

Child Development. ($115,000), Ford Foundation ($150,000).

1997-1999 “Social Ecology of Minority Communities in New York: Stress, Adaptation and

Health Experience,” MacArthur Foundation Network on Socio-Economic Status

and Health. $50,000.

1996-1999 “In the Long Run: A Longitudinal Study of Occupational Mobility, Family Life

and Ambition Among Harlem’s Low Wage Workers,” Russell Sage Foundation.

$250,000

1995-1998 “Minorities at Mid Life,” MacArthur Foundation Network on Successful Midlife

Development and MacArthur Foundation Planning Initiative on Socio-Economic

Status and Health. $51,000

1995 "Restructuring Family Life: A Pilot Study of Managerial Careers in High Finance,"

Sloan Foundation. $30,000 (with Melissa Fisher).

1995 "Connecticut's Great Experiment in School Desegregation," Graustein Memorial

Fund, $44,000. (with Chauncy Lennon)

l994-1995 "Rejected Workers in the Inner City," to complete research initiated in pilot study. Russell Sage Foundation, $78,000.

l994-1995 "Secondary Labor Market Experience: Barriers and Policy Prospects." Rockefeller Foundation grant to support analysis and write up of special findings from the "Why Work?" project. $120,000.

l994 "Rejected Workers in the Inner City: pilot project," Russell Sage Foundation.

$32,257.

l994 "Training in Mid-life Research," Social Science Research Council/MacArthur

Network on Midlife Development grant to support minority graduate student

training. $44,9l0.

l993 "Minorities and Mid-Life: Qualitative Research Frontiers," Social Science

Research Council and MacArthur Foundation Network on Midlife Development. $40,000.

1992-1995 "Why Work? The Meaning of Labor and Sources of Dignity in Minority

Adolescent Lives." Russell Sage Foundation ($200,000); Ford Foundation

($200,000); Spencer Foundation ($l03,000); Rockefeller Foundation ($50,000);

W.T. Grant Foundation ($70,000) K. Newman, Principal Investigator; C. Stack,

U.C. Berkeley, Co-PI.

l991-1992 Research planning grant on minority adolescent workers in service industries.

Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation; K. Newman, Principal Investigator; C.

Stack, co-principal investigator. ($46,000).

l989-199l "Culture in Cohorts: Anthropological Perspectives on Inter- Generational

Downward Mobility." Grant funded by the Cultural Anthropology panel of the

National Science Foundation. ($ll6,000)

l989-1992 "Managers in the Middle". Gift to support research on middle management in

conflict. Xerox Palo Alto Research Center. ($104,000)

l990 "Ethnography and the Underclass". Research and training grant for undergraduate minority students. Russell Sage Foundation ($13,500)

l990 Columbia College Faculty Seminar Fellowship. To support the development of a

new course for the College "extended core curriculum": "Social Hierarchies in the Contemporary West"

l989 Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship. Institute for Research on Women and Gender,

Columbia University. Curriculum development on race and gender. ($5000)

l989 Social Science Research Council Committee on the Urban Underclass.

Commissioned paper on "Culture and Structure in The Truly Disadvantaged" for

October (l989) conference. ($3,000)

l988 "Culture Between the Generations: The Legacy of Post-War Suburbanization in

New Jersey". National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Association

for State and Local History and the New Jersey Historical Commission. ($6500)

l988-1990 Member of American Anthropological Association Presidential Panel on

"Disorders in Post-Industrial Society." Funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

l988 Resident Writer (July). Cummington School of the Arts, Cummington,

Massachusetts. (Artists' "colony" supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities).

l986 Junior Faculty Development Grant

1982-1985 Faculty Research Grants, Council on Research in the Social Sciences, Columbia University.

* 1. American Association of University Women Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

1975-1979 National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, Institute of Human Learning,

U.C. Berkeley.

Institutional Grants

2016-2019 Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts and Davis Foundation

Support for “Honors to Honors Scholarships.” $550,000.

2014-16 Davis Educational Foundation grant to support “Excellence through Peer

Assisted Learning, ExSEL” for Univ of Massachusetts, Amherst. $250,000.

2013 Mellon Foundation grant to the Krieger School of the Arts and Sciences

For support to the programs in Music, the Arts, Museums and Society, and the

Post-doctoral program in “Religion and Culture.” $2 million.

2011- Mellon Foundation, grant to the Johns Hopkins endowment for Humanities doctoral students.$3 million.

2008-2011 Luce Foundation. “Migration, Participation, and Democratic Governance

In the U.S., Europe and the Muslim World”. Research cluster grant to Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. $400,000.

2007 Templeton Foundation. In support of a conference: “Celebrating Von Neumann: The Golden Years of Mathematics and Science in Budapest” Conference grant, Fall 2007 to Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies. $75,000.

* 1. Foundation for Child Development to Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University.

In support of “The Next Generation: Comparative Studies of Second Generation Immigrants in the U.S. and Western Europe.” Conference grant, Fall 2004. $20,000 (with Mary Waters and Jennifer Hochschild).

* 1. Russell Sage Foundation Planning Grant for Research Cluster on Social Cognition and Ordinary Prejudice (with Mahzarin Banaji) $50,000.

1. Mellon Foundation Grant for Research Cluster on Immigrant Incorporation. $400,000 with Mary Waters and Jennifer Hochschild).
   1. Mellon Foundation Planning Grant for Research Cluster on Immigration.

$50,000.

#### Professional Activities

2015-17 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Community Development Research Advisory

Council member.

2015 Aspen Institute Summit on Financial Security. July 16-18

2013 National Science Foundation, co-chair of advisory group on “Research

Imperatives for the Study of Youth Violence.” February 1-2.

2009-2011 National Advisory Board, Scholars Strategy Network. Directed By Theda

Skocpol.

2009-2010 Consultant to the MacMillan Center for International Affairs, Yale University on Title VI program evaluations.

2009-2010 Advisory Panel, American Human Development Project, Social Science Research Council

2007-2010 Selection panel, WT Grant Young Scholars Award

2006-2007 Chair, ASA Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee

2007-2008 Advisory Committee and Reviewer, McGill University Institute for Health and Social Policy.

2006 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research evaluation for panel on “Healthy Societies.”

2006 SSRC “Katrina Project,” Steering Committee and Advisory Board Member

2006 Advisory Board, SeedCo, New York City non-profit Workforce Development organization.

1. Rockefeller Foundation Strategic Assessment Panel on Domestic Poverty Traps.

2005-2007 SSRC Research Working Group on “The Privatization of Risk”

2004 IGERT Review Committee, National Science Foundation

2004-2007 Editorial Board, Rose Monograph Series

2004 National Book Awards Selection Jury for Non-Fiction Prize.

2003 Editorial Board, “Fieldwork Encounters and Discoveries.” University of Chicago Press.

2003 Advisory Board, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

2001-2002 Advisory Group on Economics Networks for the Human and Community

Development Program, MacArthur Foundation

2002-2004 Advisory Committee, NSF Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

1999 Member, Core Group of the MacArthur Foundation Network On Inequality and Economic Performance

1997-2000 Trustee, William T. Grant Foundation

1997-2001 Advisory Board, Murray Center for the Study of Lives Radcliffe Institute for

Advanced Study.

1996-2001 Member, Core Group of the MacArthur Foundation Network on Socio-Economic

Status and Health.

1996-2000 Research Advisory Group, Public/Private Ventures. Philadelphia, PA

l995-1996 Human Capital Initiative Awards Panel, National Science Foundation.

l994-1996 Cultural Anthropology Panel, National Science Foundation.

l995-96 Member, Sloan Foundation Network on Work, Family and the Consequences of Corporate Restructuring

1994 Invited speaker, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform Roundtable on "The

Impact of Immigration in the New York City Metropolitan Area." November 2,

Ellis Island

l994 Invited participant, National Science Foundation" summit meeting on the Human

Capital Initiative," panel on employment, March l7-l8, Washington, D.C.

l993-94 Member of the advisory board "Community Ecology and Youth Resilience Project," funded by the Anne Casey Foundation and organized by Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia.

l992-94 Doctoral Research Grant Committee, Spencer Foundation.

l992-94 Member, Panel to Evaluate Alternative Census Methods, Committee on National

Statistics of the National Research Council (National Academy of Sciences).

1992- Member of the Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Foundation research

seminar on Mid-Life Development in Minority Communities. (l993-95, seminar

chair).

l99l-92 Member of the Russell Sage Foundation working group on employer surveys and

discrimination.

l990 Consultant to the Working Group on Communities and Neighborhoods, Family

Processes and Individual Development, SSRC Committee for Research on the

Urban Underclass.

l990-92 Academic Advisory Committee, American Council of Learned Societies,

American Studies program.

l989- Member of editorial board of "Linking Levels of Analysis," a monograph series published by the University of Michigan Press.

l988-90 Selected for the AAA Presidential Panel on Disorders of Industrial Society.

Supported by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

l983- Grant proposal reviews for the National Science Foundation.

1982- Grant proposal reviews for the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological

Research.

1982- Manuscript reviewer for Urban Anthropology, American Ethnologist, American

Anthropologist, Signs, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Journal of

Qualitative Sociology.

l986-89 Review Editor, Symbolic Interaction.

1982-86 Member of the editorial board, International Journal of the Sociology of Law

* 1. Curriculum development in comparative-historical legal studies funded by

National Endowment for the Humanities (Grant held by Jurisprudence & Social

Policy Program, U.C. Berkeley).

#### Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

2016 “Reskilling America: Career and Technical Education in the 21st Century”

Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program. Washington DC. April 19.

2016 The Importance of the Near Poor. Riley Institute, “OneSouthCarolina 2016”

Plenary speaker.

2015 Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference. Plenary

Speaker. “The State of Economic Mobility and Why it Matters.” ‘

Washington DC. April 2.

2014 “After Freedom” Vice Chancellor’s Open Lecture. University of Cape Town.

May 5.

2013 “What Sociology has to say about Inequality: Comments in Honor of

The 40th Anniversary of the Jencks’ Classic, *Inequality*.” Harvard University. April 19.

2012 “Inter-generational Mobility and the Federal Tax Code,” testimony before the

Senate Finance Committee. July 10.

2012 “The Accordion Family and the Great Recession.” New America Foundation.

June 21.

2011 “The Accordion Family: Social Policy and National Variations in Delayed

Departure from the Natal Home.” Keynote Address, European Union conference

On Social Policy. Valencia, Spain. September 10.

2011-12 “Taxing the Poor: Doing Damage to the Truly Disadvantaged.” Colloquia

Presented at Stanford, Michigan, Northwestern, Harvard Inequality Seminar,

University of California, Davis, Rutgers University.

2011 “Taxing the Poor,” presented to the Second Annual CUES conference:

Public Policies and Social Outcomes. Umea University, Sweden. August 19.

2011 “The Near Poor, the Working Poor, and the Desperately Poor: Implications for

Aging and Policy,” presented to the Board of the American Association for

Retired Persons Foundation, May 16.

2011 “Working Poor, Working Well: The Role of Entitlements in Labor Market And

Family Stability,” Ford Foundation Key note address, Urban Institute, April 29.

2011 “Taxing the Poor: The Regressive Solution to the Recession?” Crisis in The

States and Cities: What Should be Done? Economists for Peace And Security.

Washington DC. March 29.

2010 “Taxing the Poor: The Role of Taxation in Regional Poverty Regimes.” Center

for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton (March 9); Ford School of Public

Policy, University of Michigan (March 19); Center for the Study of Inequality

and Poverty, Stanford (April 5)

2010 “Unemployment and Underemployment in the Great Recession,” Murphy

Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies. (March 26).

(with David Pedulla)

2009 “Southern Taxes, Southern Health.” Presented at the annual meeting of The

MacArthur Network on SES and Health. Sonoma. November 13.

2009 “Social Solidarity and the Great Recession.” Presented at the Jacek Kuron

Debate, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. October 17.

2009 “The Accordion Family: Globalization Reshapes the Private World.” Harvard

Multi-disciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy. September 28.

2009 “Laid Off, Laid Low,” lecture presented at the Museum of American Finance,

New York City. September 26.

2009 “The Working Poor and the College Barrier” Gates Foundation. July 15-17.

2009 “The Unlaunched and the Elder Stall: Implications of Delayed Departure from

the Family Home” Keynote address, Institute for Social Research, University of

Minnesota. April 17. MacArthur Network on an Aging Society, Coral Gables,

Florida. January 17.

2008 “Caste and Job Discrimination in Modern Urban India.” Paper presented by Paul

Attewell and Katherine Newman, Dalit Studies Conference, Center for the

Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania. December 5.

2008 “The Next Time Around: Poverty Reduction Strategies for the New

Administration.” Brookings Institution, September 29

2008 “On the Spatial Isolation of America’s Poor, Rural and Urban” Fourth Annual

Conference on Solidarity, Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna and Boston

University. September 26-27

2008 “The Missing Class: The Near Poor in America.” Center for Inequality and

Social Justice, University of California, Irvine, May 8.

2008 “The Anatomy of School Shootings,” invited presentation, American Psychiatric

Association annual meetings, Washington DC, May 6.

2008 “The Lives of the Working Poor Across North America and Globally.” McGill

University Institute for Health and Social Policy, Keynote address for the

conference on “Global Strategies: Improving Labour Conditions for the Working

Poor,” May 1.

2008 “Surgical Ethnography: Theory Driven Participant Observation, or the Opposite

of Grounded Theory.” Future of Ethnography, Yale University. April 25-27.

2008 “Tax Reform as an Anti-Poverty Strategy.” Keynote address, Alabama

Arise. April 15.

2007 “Failure to Launch? Delayed Departure from the Family Home in Western

Europe and Japan.” Grimshaw Lecture, Indiana University September 20.

Keynote address, life course conference, Purdue University (September 22).

Keynote address, opening for the academic Year, Dept. of Sociology, University

of British Columbia, Vancouver (September 7).

2007 Fine Lines at the Bottom: The Very Poor, the Working Poor and The Near Poor.

Institute for the Study of Social Stratification and Poverty, Tohoku University,

Sendai, Japan. Nov. 3-4.

2007 In the Name of Globalization: The Hidden Language of Caste in The Formal Labor Market in India. Paper delivered to the National Conference on Social Exclusion and Labor Market Discrimination, Delhi. (with Surinder Jodhka). October 26-27

2007 Where the Path Leads: Caste and Class in a Prospective Study of Post-university labor market experience. Paper delivered to the National Conference on Social Exclusion and Labor Market Discrimination, Delhi. (with Ashwini Deshpande). October 26-27.

2007 “The Working Poor in the Wake of Welfare Reform: Chutes and Ladders.”

Keynote address, 10th annual conference On Welfare research and evaluation.

Administration for Children and Families, Dept. of Health and Human Services. June 6.

2007 Residential Segregation and Social Integration: Illusive Goals, Fractured Policy” Paper presented to the conference on “Enlarging Solidarity: Cultural Differences and Institutional Adjustments,” Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. June 1-2.

2007 “Pathways through the High Skilled Labor Market: The Role of Caste in

Occupational Opportunities’’ paper presented at the conference on “Global Studies of Discrimination,” Princeton University, May 18-19

(with Ashwini Deshpande)

2007 “The Language of Globalization” paper presented at the conference on “Global Studies of Discrimination,” Princeton University, May 18-19

(with Surinder Jodhka)

2007 “Failure to Launch? Delayed Departure from the Family Home in Western

Europe and Japan,” Keynote address, Cultural Sociology Forum, University of California, San Diego. May 2.

2007 “Incarceration and Inequality” comments on Glenn Loury for the Conference on

the Causes and Consequences of Income Distribution, Watson Institute for

International Studies, Brown University. April 27-28

2006 “Middle Class Insecurity: Falling From Grace, Again?” *New York Times* Public

Issues Forum. New School for Social Research. September 18.

2006 “School Shootings as Mass Murder” American Sociological Association Annual

meeting. August 2006. Montreal.

2006 “School Shootings: Why Terrible Things Happen in ‘Perfect’ Places” Princeton

Presidential Lecture. April 10

2006 Forum commentary on Ira Katznelson’s “When Affirmative Action Was White”

New School for Social Research, January 26.

1. Mobility Out of Poverty. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Summit

conference on working poverty, sponsored by Sen. John Edwards. October 3.

2005 Author Meets Critic: Rampage. Eastern Sociological Society Meetings.

Washington DC. March 19.

1. “Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low Wage Labor Market.” Yale Law

School. April 2. Dept. of Sociology, UCLA, Feb. 2, 2006.

* 1. “The Social Roots of School Shootings.” Paper presented to the Department of

Sociology, Columbia University. November 18. Department of Sociology,

Northwestern University, March 4 and Yale University, April 1, 2004. NYU School

of Law, September 28. 2004.

2003 “Rising Tide Lifts the Yachts: Inequality in the U.S. and North Carolina.” Harriet

Elliot Memorial Lecture, University of North Carolina. March 24.

2002 “Working Poor, Working Hard: Women in the Low Wage Labor Market in The U.S.

and the State of Louisiana.” Keynote address: Governor’s Conference on the Status

of Women. Tulane University, New Orleans, September 13.

2002 “Trajectories of Workers in Poor Households: The National Experience.” With

Helen Connolly and Peter Gottschalk. Paper presented to the Summer Institute on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University. June 20.

2002 “High Stakes: Testing, Time Poverty and the Children of the Working Poor”

Department of Sociology. UC Irvine. February 20 and the W.T. Grant Foundation Retreat for Foundation Scholars, June 29.

2001 “Commentary on Dorothy Allison’s Literary Contributions.” Tanner Lecture

Response. Stanford University, May 14.

1. “Youth Workers: The Developmental Value of Labor Market Participation” White

House Conference on Teenagers. May 2

1. The Invisible Poor: Low Wage Workers in the Urban U.S. Lecture Presented to the

Department of Sociology, Brown University (April 25), the Wagner School of

Public Policy (May 2), Dept. of Sociology, Hunter College (May 10), Brennan

Center, NYU (September 12).

2000 After Acheson: Lessons from the British Policy Debates on Inequality and Health. National Policy Association and Association for Health Services Research Conference. Income Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, and Health: Exploring the Interrelationships Washington DC. April 27.

2000 A Different Shade of Gray. Lecture presented in series on “The Social Construction

of the Middle Years of Life Today,” Center for Advanced Study, University of

Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. March 27

1. Winning, Losing and Treading Water: The Long-Run Prospects of Low Wage

Workers. 15th Annual Urban Studies Lecture, University of Pennsylvania.

October 26.

# In the Long Run: Career Patterns Among Low Wage Workers. Paper presented to

# the first annual summer institute on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard

# University. Cambridge. June 23-25.

# 1999 On the High Wire: How the Working Poor Juggle Job and Family Responsibilities. Conference on “Balancing Acts: Easing the Burdens and Improving the Options for Working Families,” sponsored by the Economic Policy Institute, Sloan Foundation

# and the Department of Labor. June 15. Washington DC.

1998 “Tyesha’s Dilemmas: Anthropological Ruminations on Welfare Reform” Joint

Center on Poverty, Northwestern University and Univ. of Chicago pre-conference

on Welfare Reform and Child Development. May 7

1998 In the Long Run: The Career Patterns of Low wage Workers. Sawyer Seminar,

Dept. of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania (April 21); Special Programs for

Urban and Regional Studies of Developing Areas, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology (May 5); School of Law and Social Work, University of Michigan

(April 12, 1999).

1998 “Poverty and Prosperity: The Problem of Inequality at the end of the 20th Century,”

Keynote address. Campaign for Economic Development. New Orleans. January 9.

1996 “The Downsizing Epidemic in the U.S.: Toward a Cultural Analysis of Economic

Dislocation” Paper delivered at the World Health Organization Conference on

Labour Market Change and Job Insecurity. Helsinki, Finland. June 8-9

1996 “On the Edge of Inclusion: The Contradictory Culture of Harlem’s Working Poor”

Paper delivered at the Symposium on Social Exclusion and the New Urban

Underclass. Humboldt University of Berlin. June 3-4.

1996 The Other “Other” America. Remarks delivered at the Symposium on the Future

of the Welfare State, a memorial in honor of Michael Harrington. City University

Graduate Center, April 26.

1996 “Crisis of Job Availability” remarks delivered to the National Dialogue on Poverty,

National Association of Community Action Agencies. Washington, D.C. April 19.

1996 “Youth Employment in the Inner City” remarks delivered for the Annual Meeting

of the Neighborhood Funders Group. San Antonio, Texas. February 22.

1996 “Getting a Job in the Ghetto” remarks delivered for the National Academy of

Social Insurance, 8th annual conference. National Press Club. Washington, D.C.

January 26.

1995 “The Cultural Fallout of Economic Disorder” presented at a conference on “Where

are we in American Political Development?” Kennedy School of Government.

Harvard University, Cambridge. October 14.

1995 National Urban League, invited speaker for "The Challenges to Welfare Reform,"

Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. June 9.

1995 "The Jobs Problem in the Inner City" Paper presented at the Urban Institute,

Washington, D.C. May 9.

1995 "Getting a Job in the Inner City: How Hard is it Now? How Hard will it be for

AFDC Recipients?" Paper presented at the "Seminar on Capitol Hill –

Overcoming Poverty: What the Research Demonstrates" sponsored by the

Consortium of Social Science Associations. March 24

1995 "Working Poor in the Inner City: Harlem Households and the Low Wage World"

paper presented at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

February 9; Department of Sociology, Princeton University, March 6; and Center

for the Study of Urban Inequality, Univ. of Chicago. April 25, l996.

l994 "What Do they Want? Employers and Employees in the Secondary Labor

Market" paper presented to the Department of Health and Human Services,

Office of the Assistant Secretary. September 20. Washington D.C.

l994 "Mobility Problems in the Secondary Labor Market," paper presented to the

National Commission for Employment Policy "Fact Finding Symposium on

Technology in the Workplace" Washington D.C., May 23.

l994 "Honor and Shame: Low Wage Jobs in the Lives of Working Poor Youths"

Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University,

the Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, the Department of

Psychology, City University Graduate Center, the Rockefeller Foundation

Program on Equal Opportunity, and the Russell Sage Foundation Working

Group on Low Wage Employment - April 6, l3, 29 and May 4,5.

l993 "The Meaning of Work for Minority Adolescents," paper presented to the

seminar on Poverty and Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

November l6.

l993 "The Moral Mother and the Generational Squeeze," paper presented to the

Michigan Family Studies Seminar, Institute for Social Research, University of

Michigan, Ann Arbor. November l6.

l993 "Ethnography, Biography and Cultural History: Generational Paradigms in

Human Development "Conference of the MacArthur Foundation Network on

Successful Adolescent Development. June 9-ll (Berkeley).

l993 "The Inner City Worker: The Meaning of Work for Minority Adolescents"

Paper presented to the MacArthur Network on Successful Adolescent

Development Among Youth in High- Risk Settings. June 2 (Philadelphia).

l993 "Children, Families and Schools: Ethnographic Possibilities in Inner City

Communities" Commentary commissioned by the MacArthur Foundation

Program on Mental Health and Human Development. May 23-24 (Chicago)

l992 "Hacker's Two Nations: Race and Class in Contemporary America."

Commentary presented at the conference on "Reconstructing Class," Brooklyn

College. December l0.

l992 "The View from the Corner: Neighborhood Effects Research" Paper

commissioned by the Social Science Research Council for presentation at the

conference on "The Urban Underclass: Perspectives from the Social Sciences",

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. June 8-l0.

l992 Invited panelist, "Suburbs: The New Majority," organized by Nicholas Lemann

for the Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia University. New York.

March 25.

l99l "Who Put the Hole in My Balloon? Downward Mobility and the American

Middle Class" Invited paper for a symposium on the middle class. Strong

Museum of American Culture, Rochester, New York. November l4.

l99l "Rejected Managers and the Culture of Meritocracy" Invited speaker, Amos

Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College. April 22.

l990 "The Role of the Middle Class in Post-Industrial Society," Graduate Center

of the City University of New York, Sociology Department, November 16.

l990 "Inter-generational Downward Mobility: Anthropological Perspectives,"

invited lecture for the program on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy,

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. October 22

l990 "Cultural Turmoil and the Domestic Economy." Paper presented to a

conference on "Transformations of American Society", ASA Committee on Problems of the Discipline. City University Graduate Center, New York City. March 2.

l989 "Culture and Structure in *The Truly Disadvantaged*" Paper presented to the

Conference on The Truly Disadvantaged sponsored by the Social Science

Research Council and the Northwestern University Center for Urban Affairs and

Policy Research October l9-21. Also presented to the seminar on "The

Underclass and Public Policy", School of Social Work, University of Michigan,

October 23, l990.

l988 "Cultural Consequences of Economic Dislocation". Paper delivered to the AAA

Presidential Panel on Disorders of Industrial Society. November. Dragoon, Arizona.

l988 The Abandonment of Tradition: Blue Collar Perspectives on Post-Industrial

Society. Paper delivered at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied

Anthropology. April 23. Tampa.

l988 Reflections on Habits of the Heart. Center for American Culture Studies,

Columbia University. March 24.

l988 Downward Mobility and the American Middle Class. Invited speaker to the

Department of Anthropology and the Science, Technology and Society Program,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (February), and to the Institute for Research

in the Social Sciences, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (February).

l987 Falling From Grace: The Meaning of Downward Mobility in American Culture.

City University of New York Graduate Center (February) and Center for American

Culture Studies, Columbia University (March).

l985 The Development of Law: Discussant for Tier l Session. Annual meetings of

the Law and Society Association. (San Diego)

l985 The Subjective Experience of Economic Loss Among American Families. Dept.

of Anthropology, Columbia University.

l984 Losing the American Dream: Familial Responses to Downward Mobility.

Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association

(Denver). Chair: Panel on De-Industrialization, Downward Mobility and

Unemployment: Anthropological Perspectives.

l984 Franz Boas: "The Scientist as Citizen". Presented at the annual meeting of the

American Ethnological Society (Asilomar).

l983 Divorce and Downward Mobility. Presented in the "Spotlight on Women Scholars"

Program, University of California, Santa Cruz.

1. The Invocation of Customary Land Law: Policy Implications for the Status of

African Women. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological

Association (Los Angeles) and the annual meeting of the American Sociological

Association (Toronto).

1. Dependence and Deference: A Formal Organizations Model of Regulatory Agency

Behavior. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological

Association (Washington, D.C.)

1977 The Growth of Stratification in Egalitarian Collectives. Presented at the annual

meetings of the Kroeber Anthropological Society (Berkeley) and the annual meetings

of the Pacific Sociological Assoc. (Sacramento).

1976 The Controversy Between Ethnoscience and Cultural Materialism. Presented at the

annual meetings of the Kroeber Anthropological Society (Berkeley).

**Courses Offered**

Classical Social Theory (required graduate course in Sociology, Princeton)

Advanced Research Workshop in Social Policy (required course in the Joint Degree Program, Princeton)

Inequality and Urban Poverty (Woodrow Wilson School graduate course)

Other People’s Poverty: Lessons from the OECD Countries (Woodrow Wilson graduate course)

Division in Red and Blue (Freshman seminar, Princeton)

The Ethnographic Tradition (Sociology Dept. graduate course, Princeton)

Urban Poverty (Kennedy School, Harvard)

Lines that Divide (Sociology conference course, Harvard)

Qualitative Methods (Required doctoral course in Sociology, Harvard)

Proseminar in Inequality and Social Policy (Kennedy School/Sociology, Harvard)

**Media Appearances**

“Anderson Cooper 360,” “The News Hour,” “Tavis Smiley Show,” “Bill Moyers Journal,” "CBS News This Morning", ABC’s “Nightline” and “Good Morning America,” NBC “Nightly News,” NBC "Today Show," “Oprah Winfrey Show,” ITV-Channel Four “Four News,” “New York Voices,” Canadian Television News broadcasts, CNN “Morning Show,” “Discovery Network,” “Lou Dobbs,” MSNBC and CNBC programs on the economy and the electorate, local news shows in Chicago, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, New York, Detroit, and Seattle. Radio programs for British Broadcasting System World Service, Canadian Broadcasting System, German World Radio, Austrian Public Radio, Irish Radio, National Public Radio ("All Things Considered", “Talk of the Nation,” “Marketplace,” “On Point,” "To the Best of Our Knowledge", “Weekend Edition”, “The Connection”, “Morning Edition”, “Talking Points,” and “Here and Now”, “Diane Rehm Show,” “Leonard Lopate Show,” “Radio Times”), NPR in Boston, Chicago, Madison, Minneapolis, Detroit, Ann Arbor and commercial stations in Chicago, New York, Washington D.C., St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Berkeley. Research excerpted in the *New York Times, New York Review of Books, Newsweek, Business Week, Fortune, Chronicle of Higher Education, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, New Yorker Magazine, The New Republic, U.S. News and World Report, Insight* and a wide variety of regional dailies.