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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, State University of New York at Albany. May 1985, Dissertation:
"American Suburbs in Transition: Ecological Succession and the Dimensions of Community
Change, 1960-1980."

M.A. in Sociology, University of South Carolina-Columbia. May 1980. Thesis: "Migration
Streams in the Urbanized Areas of South Carolina: Trends and Reasons for Residential Shifts."

B.A. in Sociology, Susquehanna University. May 1978.

POSITIONS HELD

September 2007-

DIRECTOR,
Jones Community and Family Institute
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

August 2005-

PROFESSOR,
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

August 2005-

BERNICE JONES ENDOWED CHAIR in COMMUNITY,
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

June 2001-June 2002

DIRECTOR,
Institute for Social Research,
University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Birmingham, Alabama

September 2000- August 2005

PROFESSOR,
Department of Sociology,
University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Birmingham, Alabama

POSITIONS HELD (Cont.)

September 2001-August 2005	RESEARCH SCIENTIST Center for the Advancement of Youth Health University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, AL
September 1991-May 2000	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
September 1985-August 1991	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

GRANTS

UAB Graduate School Faculty Research Grant: The Ecology of Southern Real Estate Firms, 1955-1985, Dr. Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, (Principal Investigator). **\$1850**, 1986. Funded.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Community Youth Activity Program Block Grant: Kids Who Care Program, Chris Retan, Executive Director, Aletheia House, Principal Investigator, **\$185,000**, 1991 (Evaluator). Funded.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Community Outreach Partnership Centers Program, Dr. Craig Ramey, Principal Investigator, **\$732,399**, 1995-1998, (Investigator). Funded.

Alabama Office of Drug Abuse Policy Discretionary Grant Program for High Risk Youth: Youth Exploring Alternatives Hands-On, Rick Herber, Bessemer Housing Authority, Principal Investigator, **\$24,200**, 1995-96 (Evaluator). Partially Funded.

The DeWitt-Wallace Readers Digest Fund/University of Pennsylvania: The Birmingham WEPIC Replication Project, Robert Corley, Principal Investigator, UAB Center for Urban Affairs, **\$180,000**, 1995-1998. (Consultant). Funded.

Center for Social Medicine and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. University of Alabama at Birmingham: Victims of Partner Violence: Adverse Sexual and Mental Health Consequences, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick and Ralph DiClemente (Co-Principal Investigator). **\$13,500**, 1997-98. Funded.

GRANTS (Cont.)

Centers for Disease Control: Comprehensive Youth Violence Research Center, Dr. Michael Windle, Principle Investigator, **\$655,400**, 2000-2003, (Co-Investigator). Funded.

UAB Faculty Development Grant: Health Compromising Behavior among Hungarian and American Adolescents. Dr. Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, (Principle Investigator), **\$3,670**. 2000-2001. Funded.

UAB Educational Foundation, Learning Communities: Building a Bridge for UAB's Incoming Freshman. **\$25,000**, 2003-2004 (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded.

UAB Educational Foundation, Learning Communities: The Next Step to Building a Comprehensive Freshmen Year Experience. **\$25,000**, 2004-2005 (Principal Investigator), Funded.

City of Birmingham & Jefferson County. Needs Assessment of the Birmingham Area's Homeless Population. **\$70,000**. 2004-2005 (Co-Principal Investigator). Funded.

Cities of Springdale, Rogers, Bentonville, Jones Family Trust Fund. Needs Assessment of the Northwest Arkansas Area's Homeless Population. **\$40,000** (Principal Investigator). Funded.

The Harvey and Bernice Jones Charitable Trust. University of Arkansas, Department of Sociology: Community and Family Institute (CFI). **\$900,000** (Principal Investigator/Director) 2008-2012. Funded.

Walton Family Foundation. Northwest Arkansas Quality of Life Assessment: Articulating, Measuring and Reporting a Snapshot of Key Social Indicators **\$60,000** (Principal Investigator). Pending.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Alabama at Birmingham Excellence in Teaching **Award Recipient**, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1994.

University of Alabama at Birmingham Excellence in Teaching **Award Finalist**, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1996.

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, **Fulbright Research Scholar Award**, Hungary, 2001

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, **Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate**, 2002-2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Mark LaGory. 2000. *Unhealthy Places: The Ecology of Risk in the Urban Landscape*. New York, NY: Routledge. ISBN: 0-415-92371-9

Book Chapters/Annuals

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2006. Cross-Cultural Parent-Child Relations: The Role of Parental Monitoring in Youth's Substance Abuse Behaviors in Hungary and the United States. In: *Parent-Child Relations* ed. Frank Columbus, Nova Publishing: New York.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Bettina Piko, and Darlene Wright. 2005. "A Tale of Two Cities: Health-Compromising Behavior among Hungarian and African-American Youth." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth Annual* 10:189-212.

Refereed Journal Articles

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. Bettina Piko, and Elizabeth Miller. 2008. "Suicide Ideation and Attempts among Low-Income, African-American Adolescents." *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*. Forthcoming.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Jessica Irwin, Mark LaGory, Ferris Ritchey 2007. "Just Thinking About It: Social Capital and Suicide Ideation Among Homeless Persons." *Journal of Health Psychology* 12: 750-760

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Akilah Dulin, and Bettina Piko. 2007. "Not Just Pushing and Shoving Anymore: School Bullying among African-American Adolescents." *Journal of School Health*. 77:16-22.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2007. "SES, Psychosocial Health, and Health Behaviors among Hungarian Adolescents." *European Journal of Public Health*. 17:257-266.

Wright, Darlene R and Fitzpatrick, Kevin. M. 2006. "Violence and Minority Youth: The Effects of Risk and Asset Factors on Fighting among African American Children and Adolescence." *Adolescence* 41: 251-262.

Wright, Darlene and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2006. "Social Capital and Adolescent Violent Behavior: Correlates of Fighting and Weapon Use among Secondary School Students." *Social Forces* 84:1435-1453.

Piko, Bettina F., Kevin M. Fitzpatrick and Darlene Wright. 2005. "A Risk and Protective Factors Framework for Understanding Externalizing Problem Behavior among Hungarian and American Youth." *European Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 14: 95-103.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Bettina Piko, Darlene Wright, and Mark LaGory. 2005. "Depressive Symptomatology, Exposure to Violence, and the Role of Social Capital among African-American Adolescents." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 75:125-137

Wright, Darlene and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2004. "Adolescent Risk: Psychosocial Determinants of Substance Use Behaviors among African-American Youth." *Adolescence*. 39:653-667.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2004. "Substance Use, Religiosity and Other Protective Factors among Hungarian Adolescents." *Addictive Behaviors* 29:1095-1107.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Mark LaGory. 2003. "'Placing' Health in an Urban Sociology: Cities as Mosaics of Risk and Protection." *City and Community* 2:33-46.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2003. "Gender Differences in Depression among Adolescents: A Risk and Protective Factors Approach." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 73: 44-54.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Mark LaGory, and Ferris Ritchey. 2003. "Factors Associated with Risk-Taking among the Homeless." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 14:70-86.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2002. "Applying the Risk and Protective Factors Theory in a Behavioral Epidemiological Model of Adolescent Depression." *Journal of Mental Health and Psychosomatics*. 12:41-47.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2002. "Without Protection: Substance Use among Hungarian Adolescents in High-Risk Settings." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 30:50-53.

LaGory, Mark, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, and Ferris Ritchey. 2001 "Life Chances and Choices: Assessing Well-Being among the Homeless." *Sociological Quarterly* 42:633-651

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2001. "Adolescent Risk Behavior in the Mirror of Culture: Cross-Cultural Comparisons among Hungarian and American Youth." *Health Education* 42:249-252.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2001. "Does Class Matter? SES and Psychosocial Health among Hungarian Adolescents." *Social Science and Medicine* 53: 817-830.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Mark LaGory and Ferris Ritchey. 1999. "Dangerous Places: Exposure to Violence and Its Mental Health Consequences for the Homeless." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 69:438-447.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1999. "Violent Victimization among America's School Children." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 14:1055-1069

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Michele Wilson. 1999. "Exposure to Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology Among Abortion Clinic Workers." *Journal of Traumatic Stress* 12: 227-242.

Hwang, Sean-Shong and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick 1998. "Class Differences in Racial Attitudes: A Divided Black America?" *Sociological Perspectives* 41: 367-380.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1997. "Aggression and Environmental Risk Among Low-Income, African-American Youth." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 21: 172-178.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin. M. 1997. "Fighting Among America's Youth: A Risk and Protective Factors Approach." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38: 131-148.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Marylyn Wright. 1995. "Gender Differences in Medical School Attrition Rates, 1973-1992." *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association* 50: 204-206.

Clair, Jeffrey, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, and Mark LaGory. 1995. "Psychosocial Support and Caregiver Depression: Sociological Variations on a Gerontological Theme." *Sociological Perspectives* 38: 195-216.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Mark La Gory and Ferris Ritchey. 1993. "Criminal Victimization Among the Homeless." *Justice Quarterly* 10: 353-368.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1993. "Exposure to Violence and Presence of Depression Among Low-Income, African-American Youth." *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 61: 528-531.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Janet Boldizar. 1993. "The Prevalence and Consequences of Exposure to Violence Among African-American Youth." *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 32: 424-430.

La Gory, Mark and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1992. "The Effect of Environmental Context on Elderly Depression." *Journal of Aging and Health* 4: 459-479.

Hwang, Sean-Shong and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1992. "The Effects of Occupational Sex Segregation and the Spatial Distribution of Jobs on Commuting Patterns." *Social Science Quarterly* 73: 550-564.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont.)

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Sean-Shong Hwang. 1992. "The Effects of Community Structure on Opportunities for Interracial Contact: Extending Blau's Macrostructural Theory." *Sociological Quarterly* 33: 51-62.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and William Yoels. 1992. "The Impact of Policy, School Structure, and Sociodemographic Composition on Statewide High School Dropout Rates." *Sociology of Education* 65: 76-93.

La Gory, Mark, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick 1991. "Homelessness and Affiliation." *Sociological Quarterly* 32: 201-218.

La Gory, Mark, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1991. "Depression: An Unexplored and Untreated Aspect of the Homeless Problem." *Depression Briefing* 1: 21-24.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Sean-Shong Hwang. 1990. "Bringing Community SES Back In: Reanalyzing Patterns of Black Suburbanization, 1960-1980." *Social Science Quarterly* 71: 766-773.

Ritchey, Ferris, Mark La Gory, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1990. "A Comparison of Homeless, Community-Wide and Selected Distressed Samples on the CES-Depression Scale." *American Journal of Public Health* 80: 1384-1385.

La Gory, Mark, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, and Ferris Ritchey. 1990. "Environmental Use Among the Homeless: Differences Between Street and Shelter Persons." *Sociology and Social Research* 74: 162-167.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Mark La Gory. 1989. "Limits to Growth: Ecological Determinants of Aggregate Mortality Rates Among Southern Real Estate Firms." *Sociological Quarterly* 30: 545-560.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Mark La Gory. 1987. "The Demography of Real Estate Firms in the South, 1960-1985." *Sociology and Social Research* 72: 13-16.

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and John Logan. 1985. "The Aging of the Suburbs: 1960-1980." *American Sociological Review* 50: 106-116.

Blau, Peter, Beeker, Carolyn, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1984. "Intersecting Social Affiliations and Intermarriage." *Social Forces* 62: 585-606.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Wright, Darlene and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2008. "Does Race Matter?: Social Capital and Violent Outcomes Among Racially Diverse Adolescents." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Dulin, Akilah and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick 2008. "Bullying and Depression Among Low-Income African American Youth" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Irwin, Jessica, Mark LaGory, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2008. "Social Assets and Mental Distress among the Homeless: Implications for the Social Capital Thesis." *Social Science and Medicine (Revise and Resubmit)*

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Brad. Myr Stol. 2008. "The Jailing of America's Homeless: Evaluating the Rabble Management Thesis." *Crime and Delinquency*.

PRESENTATIONS

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Brad. Myr Stol. 2008. An Arrested Development: Examining America's Jailed Homeless, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston (August).

Miller, Elizabeth, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, and Mark La Gory. 2008. Does Place and Space Matter? A Systematic Comparison of the Homeless Circumstance. presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. Bettina Piko, and Elizabeth Miller. 2007. Suicide Ideation and Attempts among Low-Income, African-American Adolescents, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City (August)

Irwin, Jessica, Mark LaGory, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2007. Social Assets and Health among the Homeless: A Test of the Social Capital Thesis, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 2007. Putting a Face on Homelessness in NWA, invited panelist, presented at the Mental Health Association Educational Program, Fayetteville, Arkansas (May).

Dulin, Akilah and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick 2006. Bullying and Depression Among Low-Income African American Youth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (August).

Irwin, Jessica, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, Mark LaGory, and Ferris Ritchey 2006. Social Capital and Suicide Ideation Among the Homeless, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal (August).

PRESENTATIONS (Cont.)

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Akilah Dulin, and Bettina Piko. 2005. Not Just Pushing and Shoving Anymore: Bullying among African-American Adolescents, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia (August).

Piko, Bettina F., Kevin M. Fitzpatrick and Darlene Wright. 2005. Externalizing Problem Behavior among Hungarian and American Youth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Association of Psychiatry, Budapest (January).

Piko, Bettina F., Kevin M. Fitzpatrick and Darlene Wright. 2004. A Risk and Protective Factors Framework for Understanding Externalizing Problem Behavior among Hungarian and American Youth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin (Presider/Discussant). 2004. At-Risk Youth Refereed Roundtables. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2001. Without Protection? Substance Abuse among Hungarian Adolescents in High Risk Settings, presented at the European Union for School and University Health and Medicine and Fodor Jozsef Society of School Health, Budapest, Hungary (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Bettina Piko, and Darlene Wright. 2001. Worlds Apart?: A Comparative Study of Risk-Taking Behavior between American and Hungarian Adolescents, presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Sociological Association, Helsinki, Finland.

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2001. Depression in Adolescence: A Risk and Protective Factors Approach, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society, Palma de Mallorca, Spain (July).

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2001. A Risk and Protective Factors Approach to Adolescent Smoking, Drinking and Drug Abuse, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Hungarian Public Health Association, Gyula, Hungary (April).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Bettina Piko, and Darlene R. Wright. 2001. Depressive Symptomatology and Risk-Taking Behavior among African-American Youth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA (April).

Piko, Bettina and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 2000. Does Class Matter? SES and Psychosocial Health among Hungarian Adolescents, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1999. Organizer. Regular Session on At-Risk Youth. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).

PRESENTATIONS (Cont.)

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M., Mark LaGory, and Ferris Ritchey. 1997. Risk-Taking Among the Homeless: A Risk and Protective Factors Approach, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Michele Wilson. 1997. Exposure to Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology Among Abortion Clinic Workers, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto (August).

LaGory, Mark, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, and Ferris Ritchey. 1997. Life Chances and Choices: Assessing the Quality of Life Among the Homeless, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans (April).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1995. Multidimensional Causes and Consequences of Urban Youth Violence, Invited Presentation to 2nd & 3rd year Medical Student Symposium, University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, Alabama (May).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1994. Safety, Crime, and Violence in Urban America: The K-12 Scene and Role of Urban Universities, Invited Presentation at the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant College Commission on the Urban Agenda Meetings, St.-Louis (May).

Hwang, Sean-Shong and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1993. Racial Attitudes of a Class Divided Black America, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1992. Recognition of Violence Exposure and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Among African-American Youth, Invited Presentation to the Alabama Association for Counseling and Development, Huntsville (November).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1992. Children and Community Violence, Invited Presentation for Pediatric Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Janet Boldizar. 1992. The Prevalence and Consequences of Exposure to Violence Among African-American Youth, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1992. The Mental Health Risks of Exposure to Violence Among African-American Youth, Invited Presentation at the Southeastern V.A. Medical Center Conference on Exposure to Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Among Children, Tuskegee, AL. (June).

PRESENTATIONS (Cont.)

Feinberg, William, Kevin M. Fitzpatrick, Norris Johnson, and Sean-Shong Hwang. 1991. Social Structure and Interaction: A Computer Simulation Approach, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (April).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin. M. and Sean-Shong Hwang. 1990. The Effects of City Structure on Patterns of Racial Intergroup Contact: Extending The Test of Blau's Macrostructural Theory, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville (March).

La Gory, Mark, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1989. The Effects of Environmental Context on Elderly Well-Being, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis (Nov).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin. M. and William Yoels. 1989. The Impact of Economic and Socio-Cultural Environment on Statewide High School Dropout Rates, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1988. Organizer: Session on Complex Organizations, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville (March).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1987. The Demography of Real Estate Firms in the South, 1960-1985, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. and Mark La Gory. 1986. Growth and Decline of Real Estate Firms: A Merger of Organizational and Urban Ecology, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York (August).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1986. Life-Cycle Models of Suburban Community Change, 1960-1980, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans (April).

Logan, John and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1985. The Aging of Suburbs: 1960-1980, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (March).

Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. 1985. A Typology of Suburban Community Change, 1960-1980, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia (March).

Logan, John, and Kevin M. Fitzpatrick. 1984. The Aging of the Suburbs: 1960-1970, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston (March).

COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Sociology
Social Statistics
Social Problems
Advanced Multivariate Statistics (Graduate)
Urban Sociology
Sociology of Mental Health (Graduate)
University 101 (Critical Thinking)
Senior Seminar (Capstone Course)

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS

Mental Health, Youth/Adolescence, Urban, Methods/Statistics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Sociology Program
UAB Graduate School
HRSA (Health Resource and Services Administration)
NIH: CDC (K01 Mentored Scientist Panel)

Book Reviewer: West Publishing
Prentice-Hall Publishers
Allyn-Bacon Publishers
HarperCollins Publishers
Wadsworth Publishers
Addison-Wesley & Longman
Mayfield Publishers
Harcourt-Brace

Journal Reviewer: Social Forces; American Behavioral Scientist; Sociological Forum
Sociological Quarterly; Journal of Health and Social Behavior
City and Community; Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Early Adolescence; Journal of Consulting and Clinical
Psychology; Psychology and Health; Social Science Quarterly;
Psychological Bulletin; American Journal of Public Health
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry;
Pediatric Health, Crime and Delinquency

ASA Service: 2005-06 Section on Children and Youth, Scholarly Paper Award
Committee

University Service: 1986-88 UAB Faculty Senate
(UAB) 1992-94 UAB Graduate School Research Day Organizing Comm./Judge
1993-97 UAB Teacher Education Council

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Cont.)

- University Service: 1995-05 UAB Athletic Committee
2004-05 UAB Athletic Academic Standards Subcommittee (Chair)
(UAB) 1995-01 UAB Graduate School Research Grant/Faculty Development
Review Committee
2002-03 UAB Faculty Development Research Grant Review Committee
1997-98 UAB Faculty Senate (9-12 Mo. Contract Conversion)
Subcommittee
2002-05 UAB Undergraduate Council; Policies & Procedures Committee
2002-05 UAB Ireland Distinguished Visiting Scholar Committee
- SBS Service: 1988-89 SBS Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology--Chair Search
1988-90 SBS Academic Affairs Committee
1992-93 SBS Ad-Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee
1994-95 SBS Ad-Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee
1997-98 SBS Ad-Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committee, (Chair)
1994-95 SBS Ad-Hoc Sabbatical Committee
1995-97 SBS Teaching and Academic Affairs Committee
2002-03 SBS Full Professor Promotion Committee
- Dept of Sociology: 1985-88 Department of Sociology Symposium Committee, (Chair)
(UAB) Department of Sociology, Methods and Statistics Comprehensive
Exam Committee, (Chair)
1988-94 Department of Sociology, Graduate Committee
1994-95 Department of Sociology, Recruitment Committee
1998-99 Department of Sociology, Recruitment Committee, (Chair)
- Dept of Sociology: 1994-03 Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Committee
(UAB) 1998-00 Department of Sociology, Graduate Committee
1998-99 Department of Sociology, Executive Advisory Committee
2002-05 Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Director
2002-05 Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Honors Seminar
Director
- (U of A) 2005-06 Department of Sociology, Personnel Committee
2005-07 Department of Sociology, Graduate Committee
- University Service (U of A) 2006-08 Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter Faculty Advisor
2006-08 Living/Learning Communities Task Force
2006-07 Resident Education (Community Life) Planning Group
2007-08 Faculty Fellows Programs
2006-08 Fulbright FYE Instructor
2007-08 English as a Second Language Program (EASL) Committee
2007-08 Multicultural Center Advisory Board

CONSULTING

2006-present **Consultant/Evaluator, Jones Center for Families.** Designed and executed a census to track attendance in the Center. In addition, designed and executed a needs assessment of attendees. Serve as a consultant to the Center staff and board for ongoing activities projects. Assisting Executive Director with Center Program evaluation.

2005-present **Fayetteville Community Consultant;** Served as a consultant, committee member, volunteer, and board member on local organizations, and community programs aimed at addressing youth and violence, minority health, housing, homelessness, and poverty issues.

2005 **Statistical Consultant, Goozee, King & Horsley.** Birmingham, AL in Knox vs. Youngblood Trucking.

1999 **Consultant/Expert Witness, Legal Aid Society, New York City.** Provided expert testimony in a death penalty case for a new hearing, People of the State of Alabama v. Derrick Anthony DeBruce. The testimony was in a hearing phase for a new trial. I was providing sociodemographic, crime and violence data on the Birmingham neighborhoods that the defendant lived in during his childhood. In addition, I provided testimony on the link between negative environmental circumstance and their impact on the social development and health of children

1997-2004 **Consultant, Bessemer City School System: Health Risk Behavior Survey.** Serve as a consultant on a project designed to assess health risk behaviors among students in grades 5 through 12. Primary responsibility has been questionnaire design, coordinating data entry, and file construction, preliminary analysis, writing summary reports, and writing for publication. (Project Director, Mary Fitzpatrick, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Coordinator, Bessemer City Schools).

1995-96 **Evaluator/Consultant, DeWitt Wallace Readers Digest Fund: The Birmingham WEPIC Replication Project.** Served as a consultant on a project aimed at enhancing community service delivery in a low-income community. Project involved executing school- and community wide needs assessments, as well as designing, implementing, and evaluating a wide-range of school-based intervention programs (peer mediation, AIDS education, etc.). (Project Director: Betty Bock, UAB Center for Urban Affairs).

1994 **Site Evaluator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Headstart Transition Project,** Lincoln, Nebraska. Led a team of consultants to the Headstart site in Lincoln, NE to do a federally mandated site evaluation. The site is part of the 32-site transition study funded by the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, I served on the National Transition Research Coordinating Team housed at the Civitan International Research Center in Birmingham, AL (Co-Directors: Drs. Craig and Sharon Ramey).

CONSULTING (Cont.)

1993 Consultant/Qualified Expert Witness; Alternate Public Defender's Office, San Diego County, San Diego, California. Provided expert witness testimony in a capital murder case; People of the State of California v. Cleophus Prince. The testimony was in the penalty phase of the trial and I provided expert testimony/cultural profile on Gate City, Al. In addition, I testified concerning the current circumstances (social, cultural, economic, crime, etc.) in inner-city neighborhoods, as well as the impact of negative environments on the mental health and social development of children living in these high-risk communities.

1991-2007 Media Consultant; Serve as a consultant/source to print, television, and radio news media in Fayetteville, AR; Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Decatur, and other Alabama cities; Atlanta, GA, Knoxville, TN, Houston, TX, Wichita, KA, Colorado Springs, CO, Idaho Falls, ID, Seattle, WA, and other selected cities throughout the Southeast and the rest of the country (USA Today, Newsweek, Knight-Ridder News Service, Washington Post, Cincinnati Inquirer, New York Times, ABC News, American Health Network, BBC, Canadian Broadcasting, and CNN Radio). Specific expertise in the areas of children's exposure to violence and its impact on their mental health, violent urban environments and its impact on youth's well being and social development, and school safety and violence, and homelessness.

1991-2005 Birmingham Community Consultant; Served as a consultant, committee member and board member on numerous local organizations, and community programs aimed at addressing youth and violence issues, housing and homelessness, and poverty.

1992 Statistical Consultant; Haskell, Slaughter, Young, & Johnston Attorneys at Law, Birmingham, Alabama.

1991 Statistical Consultant; Chestnut, Sanders, Sanders, Williams & Pettaway Attorneys at Law, Selma, Alabama in association with Attorney Leonard Wineglass, Buffalo, NY.

1991 Program Evaluator; Kids Who Care Summer Program: Community Youth Activity Block Grant administered by Aletheia House, Birmingham and the Alabama Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation.