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Canadian Background:

Attended McGill University for four years, majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Mathematics. After graduation, worked for one year as an analytic chemist, and two years as a metallurgical engineer.

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.S. (with Distinction) in General Science, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1960.

M.A., in sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1964.

Ph.D., in sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1968.

ACADEMIC HONORS

McGill University: Sir William MacDonald Scholarship; University Scholarship, J.W. McConnell Scholarship.

University of Michigan: Population Studies Center Fellowships, 1963-65; Population

Council Fellowship in Demography, 1965-66, 1967-68; Nominated to Phi Beta Kappa, 1965 and Phi Kappa Phi, 1966.

Distinguished Contribution Award, 1984, Section on Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (1963- present)
Eastern Sociological Association (1992-94)
Population Association of America (1963- 1980)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (1968-1985)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (1974-1988)

RELEVANT OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, September 1998 - present.

Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, September 1996-August 1998.

Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, September 1976-present .

Faculty Associate, Center for Urban Affairs & Policy Research , Northwestern University,
January 1969 - present

Chairman, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, September 1976 - August 1979.

Visiting Associate Professor, Board of Sociology and College VIII, University of California, Santa Cruz, September 1975 - June 1976.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 1972-1976.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, January 1969 - August 1972.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Repeated Course Offerings

The family and social learning (undergraduate)
Social effects of "high technology" (undergraduate)
Life and death of the family (undergraduate)
Limits of postindustrialism (undergraduate)
Logic of social inquiry (graduate/undergraduate)
Resources and social structure (graduate)
Sociology of underdevelopment (graduate)
Research methods and statistics (graduate)
Methods of social research (undergraduate)
Demography and population problems (undergraduate)
The environment as a social problem (undergraduate)
Senior research seminar (undergraduate)
Sociology of social research practice (graduate)
Crossing classes: The role of romantic comedy (undergraduate)

Single freshman Seminars

The U.S.: Just Another Banana Republic?
Transnational Investment and American Stratification: The U.S. Opportunity Structure
Building Community: Prospects & Pitfalls
Are Communities Irrelevant in a Globalizing Economy?
Voluntary Simplicity and Sustainable Communities

Other Seminars

Family research; population and modernization; the automobile and American community structure (undergraduate); Social and economic conditions of Black and White in America (undergraduate); Urban population and environmental problems (Urban Journalism seminar); Urban political economy and political ecology (undergraduate); Social basis of environmental change (undergraduate); Social structure, human development, and family change (graduate); The structure of sociological careers (graduate); Publishing and rejection: coping strategies (graduate); Asian Americans: From Despised to Model Minority? (Asian American Studies program)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Referee for: American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Sociological Inquiry; Demography; American Sociologist; Arnold Rose Monograph Series (American Sociological Association); Social Science Quarterly; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Social Problems; Sociology of Education; Administrative Science Quarterly; Symbolic Interaction; Sociological Methods and Research; Evaluation Review; Rural Sociology; Sociology and Social Research; Urban Affairs Quarterly; Sociological Focus; Comparative Studies in International

Development; Sociological Theory; and others.

Reviewer for: National Science Foundation [Sociology; Science, Technology & Values, Social Impacts of Science, Technology; Small Business Innovation Program].

2. Professional Consultant: Socio-economic evaluation for the Fox River Freeway. Socio-environmental evaluation of the Lake Front Expressway. Evaluation of Impacts of Civil Engineering Works on People and Nature (American Society of civil Engineers). Design of CORP national survey questionnaire for executives (Cox Report). Evaluation of safety organization for President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island. Methodological consultant for family impact of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Health Services Administration. Social impacts of western coal development, for Bureau of Land Management/Wyoming Research Corp. Demographic and social consultant for Transportation Energy Demand project, Argonne National Laboratory. Environmental and anti-nuclear movement consultant, Wissenschaftszentrum--Berlin, International Institute on Environment and Society. Ethnic/inequality consultant, NICHHD Study of Ethnic Differences in Pregnancy Outcomes. Enrollment planning, Winnetka Public Schools. Demographic forecasting, Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Racial steering demographics: Pretzel & Stouffer. Strategic marketing study consultant, Regional Transportation Authority (Chicago). Advance Study-Transportation Center, Midwest Universities Consortium. Policy consultant, predictive genetic screening, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association.

3. Northwestern University Activities:

Chairman, Curriculum Panel, Council on Environmental Studies;
Director, San Francisco Community Services Outpost (Summer 1975) ;
Executive Committee Member, Council for Intersocietal Studies
Chair, CAS Council of Chairmen (1976-77)
Faculty Associate, College of Community Studies
Associate, Center for Urban Affairs
Chair, Kreeger-Wolf Committee (1982-83)
Member, General Faculty Committee (1981-83)
Member, Science in Human Culture Program (1985-present)
Member, University Library Committee (1992-present)
Member, Graduate Fellowship Committee (1992-1995)
Chair, University Library Committee (1996-1999)
Member, Asian American Studies Committee (1996 to 1999)

4. Departmental Activities (Northwestern University):

Director, Family Studies Program (NIMH Training Grant) (1976-79)
Chair, Admissions and Fellowships Committee; Personnel Committee;
Graduate Affairs Committee (1984-88, 1996-98); Departmental Affairs (1989-92)
Chair, Graduate Recruitment Committee (1990-93)
Undergraduate Committee, (1999-present)
General Studies Committee, (2000-present).

5. Other Activities/Honors:

Member, C. Wright Mills Committee, Society for Study of Social Problems (1979)
Co-Director, Uptown Modernization Study (1970-72)
Consultant, Costa Rican Modernity Study (1972-73)
Member of Subcommittee on social psychology of anonymity, Advisory Committee on problems of census underenumeration, National Academy of Sciences
Chair, Environmental Problems Division, Society for Study of Social Problems (1978-80)
Who's Who in America (nominated for 1980)
Policy Seminar organizer, American Sociological Association (1980)
Consultant, Climate Impact Panel, American Association for the Advancement of Science (1980-81)
Member, Ad Hoc Panel on Climate Impacts, Climate Research Board, National Academy of Sciences (1980-81)
Associate Editor, Evaluation Review (1981-84)
Member, Committee on Behavioral and Social Aspects of Energy Consumption and Production, National Academy of Sciences (1980-83)
Co-organizer, International Conference on "Distributional Conflicts in Environmental Resource Policy," (Berlin, March, 1984); funding from Volkswagen Foundation and Science-Center Berlin (with N. Watts and K. Zimmermann)
Associate Editor, Society & Natural Resources Journal (1988-91)
External reviewer, Department of Sociology, Temple University (1989)
Chair, Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Association (1991-93).
Member, National Science Foundation "Studies of Ethics and Values in Science" Review Panel, 1995 - 1998.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology	Sociology of the Family
Energy/Environmental Policy	Social Inequality
Sociology of Science	Sociology of Development

CURRENT WORK

Globalization and local ecological and economic policymaking

Critical political issues in "sustainable development"

Conflicts in community development policies

Unpacking the meaning of "labor productivity": social & ecological dimensions

The "unpolitics" of the balance of U.S. trade deficits

PUBLICATIONS

2004

forthcoming

"The Economy and the Environment". Chapter 31 in *The Handbook of Economic Sociology*, edited by Neil Smelser and Richard Swedberg,

forthcoming

"Interrogating The Treadmill Of Production: Everything You Wanted To Know About The Treadmill, But Were Afraid To Ask." *Organization & Environment*. [with Ken Gould & David Pellow]

2003

The Environment: From Surplus to Scarcity. New York: Oxford University Press. Pdf version now available at <http://media.northwestern.edu/sociology/schnaiberg>

"The Treadmill of Production and the Environmental State". Reprinted in Craig Humphrey, Frederick Buttel, & Tammy Lewis (editors), *Environment, Energy, and Society: Exemplary Works*. Wadsworth.

"The Environmental Justice Movement: Equitable Allocation of the Costs and Benefits of Environmental Management Outcomes." *Social Justice Research*. 14 : 423-439. [with D.N. Pellow and A.S. Weinberg]

2002

"Reflections on My 25 Years Before the Mast of the Environment and Technology Section." *Organization and Environment*, 15 (1) 30-41.

"The Treadmill of Production and the Environmental State". Pp. 15-32 in Arthur Mol and Fred Buttel, eds., *The Environmental State Under Pressure*. Kidington, Oxford, UK: Elsevier Publishing). [with D.N. Pellow and A.S. Weinberg].

"Globalization and energy policy: The critical role of the state and its constituencies." Working Paper WP 02-12, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208. [with Adam Weinberg]

2001

"American Studies: Environment". Volume 1, pp. 444-447 in Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes (eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Kidington, Oxford, UK: Elsevier Science).

"Environmental movements since Love Canal: Hope, despair & [im]mobilization?", *Buffalo Environmental Law Journal*.

"Markets and politics in urban recycling: A tale of two cities." Working Paper 01-13,

Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.

2000

Urban Recycling and the Search for Sustainable Community Development. Princeton University Press [with A.S. Weinberg and D.N. Pellow]

"Putting the ecological modernization thesis to the test: The promises and performance of urban recycling." Pp. 109-137 in Arthur P.J. Mol and David A. Sonnenfeld, editors. *Ecological Modernization Around the World: Perspectives and Critical Debates*. Ilford(UK) & Portland, OR.: Frank Cass & Co. [with A.S. Weinberg & D.N. Pellow]

Environment and Society: The Enduring Conflict. [November] New York: St. Martin's Press. [with Kenneth Gould] Reprinted with a new Introduction. West Caldwell, NJ: Blackburn Press.

1999

"The two faces of professional discretion: a vision from the client's bed."
Pp.235-249 in *Qualitative Sociology as Everyday Life*, edited by Barry Glassner & Rosanna Hertz. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Kankyō To Shakai. Kyoto: Mineruva Publishing Company. Translation of *Energy and Society* by Hisayoshi Mitsuda., [with Ken Gould]

1998

"Politizando la rueda de producción: Los programas de reciclaje de residuos sólidos en Estados Unidos. *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, 19-20 (January-August): 181-222, [with D.N. Pellow and A.S. Weinberg.]

1997

"Sustainable development and the treadmill of production." Pp. 72-88 in Susan Baker et al., editors, *The Politics of Sustainable Development: Theory, Policy and Practice within the European Union*. London & New York: Routledge Press.

"Paradoxes and contradictions: A contextual framework for 'how I learned to suspect recycling'". *Humanity and Society* 21 (3): 223-239.

"Infrastructures & Relationships In Urban Environmental Protection: A Tale Of Two Cities" (with David N. Pellow & Adam S. Weinberg). Working paper, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

"Politicizing the treadmill of production: reshaping social outcomes of 'efficient' recycling." (with David N. Pellow & Adam S. Weinberg). Working paper, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

1996

Local Environmental Struggles: Citizen Activism in the Treadmill of Production
[with A.S. Weinberg & K.A. Gould]. New York: Cambridge University Press.

"Sustainable development as a sociologically defensible concept: From foxes and rovers to citizens." *Advances in Human Ecology*, (Spring 1996) edited by Lee Freese. Volume 5: 261-302. JAI Press. [with Adam Weinberg & David Pellow]

1995

"Pragmatic corporate cultures: Insights from a recycling enterprise." *Greener Management International* 12 (October): 95-110. [with David N. Pellow & Adam S. Weinberg]

"Plastic policies, prologue and parable: Reframing recycling." *Environment, Technology, and Society* 77 (Fall 1994): 1, 3-4.

"Natural resource use in a transnational treadmill: International agreements, national citizenship practices, and sustainable development." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 21(1): 61-94 [with Kenneth A. Gould & Adam S. Weinberg].

"Recycling: conserving resources or accelerating the treadmill of production?" [with Adam S. Weinberg & Kenneth A. Gould]. *Advances in Human Ecology*, edited by Lee Freese. Volume 4: 173-205. Greenwich, CT & London: JAI Press.

1994

"The political economy of environmental problems and policies: Consciousness, coordination, and control capacity." *Advances in Human Ecology*, edited by Lee Freese. Volume 3: 23-64. Greenwich, CT & London: JAI Press.

"Canaries in the mine: Unheard or unsung?" Review essay, *Contemporary Sociology*, volume 23 (4): 503-505.

Environment and Society: The Enduring Conflict. New York: St. Martin's Press. [with Kenneth Gould]

1993

Social Equity and Environmental Activism: Utopias, Dystopias and Incrementalism. Editor, Special issue of *Qualitative Sociology*, vol. 16, no.3 [Fall].

Contributions:

"Introduction: Inequality once more, with (some) feeling". Pp. 203-207 and

"Legitimizing impotence: Pyrrhic victories of the modern environmental movement". [with K.A. Gould & A.S. Weinberg]. Pp. 207-246.

1992

"Lubricating conflict: The example of recycling oil." *Environment, Technology, & Society* 69: 9 [with A. S. Weinberg].

"Oppositions." Review essay, *Science*, March 20 1992: 1586-1587.

"Predictive genetic screening: Its potential role in medical underwriting." Policy paper prepared for Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association, Chicago. Final version, June 1992.

"The returning young adult: Guidelines for parents." *Transitions: Associates in Psychotherapy*, Lincolnwood, IL, August, 1992. [with E. Harshbarger].

"Driver recruitment focus groups." Advance Project Report #NU-1e.2-2, The Transportation Center, Northwestern University. [with J. Schofer]

"Recycling vs. remanufacturing: Redistributive realities." Working paper WP-15, Center for Urban Affairs & Policy Research, Northwestern University, April.

"The recycling shell game: Multinational economic organization vs. local political ineffectuality." Working paper WP-16, Center for Urban Affairs & Policy Research, Northwestern University, May.

1991

"Paradise gained or paradigm lost ? Some unkind cuts of social science." Review essay, *Contemporary Sociology* 20 (1): 146-148.

1990

"Recycling policy [re]considered." *Environment, Technology & Society* 60 (Summer): 6-8

1989

"From empty nest to crowded nest: contradictions in the structure of returning young adults." *Social Problems* 36(3):251-269 (with S. Goldenberg).

"Risk taking, cooperation and photovoltaics." (Comment on Etzkowitz), *Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy*, Fall, 1989:113.

1986

"Reflections on resistance to rural industrialization: newcomers' culture of environmentalism." Pp. 229-258 in Pamela D. Elkind-Savatsky, editor, *Differential Social Impacts of Rural Resource Development*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Distributional Conflicts in Environmental-Resource Policy. Aldershot, England: & Gower Press; New York: St. Martin's Press. [Co-editor, with N. Watts & K. Zimmermann]

"The role of experts and mediators in the channeling of distributional conflict." Pp. 363-379 in A. Schnaiberg, N. Watts, and K. Zimmermann, editors, *Distributional Conflicts in Environmental-Resource Policy*. Aldershot, England: Gower Press.

"Future trajectories of resource distributional conflicts: trends and projections." Pp. 435-444 in A. Schnaiberg, N. Watts, and K. Zimmermann, editors, *Distributional Conflicts in Environmental-Resource Policy*. Aldershot, England: Gower Press.

"What's in a name? (More than you might think)." *Environmental Sociology* 45 Summer 1986:4-5.

1985

"Gas today or food tomorrow? Social choices and energy policies." *Progress* 36 September/October:10-15.

"The retreat from political to technical environmentalism." Pp. 19-36 in A. Brannigan and S. Goldenberg, editors, *Social Responses to Technological Change*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

"Did you ever meet a payroll? Contradictions in the appropriate technology movement." Reprinted in A. Brannigan and S. Goldenberg, editors, *Social Responses to Technological Change*, pp. 221-242.

1984

"Movements in the sands." Review essay. *Contemporary Sociology* 13,2 July:415-417.

1983

"Redistributive goals versus distributive politics: social equity limits in environmental and appropriate technology movements." *Sociological Inquiry*, Spring/Summer:200-219.

"Soft energy and hard labor? Structural restraints on the transition to appropriate technology." Pp. 217-234 in Gene F. Summers, editor, *Technology and Rural Social Change*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

1982

"Did you ever meet a payroll? Contradictions in the structure of the appropriate technology movement." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 9,2 Spring/Summer:38-62.

"Economic empiricism or economic imperialism? Review symposium on Thurow's *The Zero-Sum Society*." *Social Science Quarterly* 63 June:366-370.

"Who should be responsible for public safety?" Pp. 107-117 in David L.Sills, et al., editors, *Accident At Three Mile Island: The Human Dimensions*. Boulder, CO: Westview

Press.

"Methodology of the Cox Report." Pp. 387-391 in Allan Cox, *The Cox Report on the American Corporation*. New York: Delacorte.

1981

"Will population slowdowns yield resource conservation? Some social demurrers." *Qualitative Sociology* 4 Spring:21-33.

1980

"Political organization." Pp. 40-69 in Mountain West Research Inc., *Abridged Literature Review--BLM Social Effects Project*. Billings, MT: Mountain West Research, December. [with W. Baker]

The Environment: From Surplus to Scarcity. New York: Oxford University Press.

"Population shifts predicted in the 80's." *Pioneer Press Newspapers*, January 3: 14.

"Social impact assessment as evaluation research: claimants and claims." *Evaluation Review* 4 August: 507-535. [with Errol Meidinger].

Reprinted in H. Freeman, ed., *Evaluation Studies Review Annual*, 1981 and in F. Buttel, A. Frahm and C. Humphrey, *Environment and Society*, 1984.

1978

"Urban environmentalism: Shifting goals and means." Pp. 124-125 in C. Davis and A. Sacks, editors, *Current Issues in Environmental Education*. Columbus, OH: ERIC.

1977

"The DAS - Recall and reevaluation." *The American Sociologist*, August:140-141.

"Obstacles to environmental research by scientists and technologists: a social structural analysis." *Social Problems* June:500-520.

"Reply to Cohen and Till." *American Sociological Review* April:374-381. [with M. Armer]

1976

"Remarks on the review symposium on *Becoming Modern*." *School Review*, February: 296-300.

"Reply to Stinchcombe." *School Review*, April.

1975

"Individual modernity, alienation, and socioeconomic status: a replication in Costa Rica." *Studies in Comparative International Development* . Winter:35-47 (with M. Armer).

"Closing the circle: the impact of children on parental status." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. November:937-953 (with S. Goldenberg).

"Social syntheses of the societal-environmental dialectic: the role of distributional impacts." *Social Science Quarterly* June:5-20.

1974

"Risk, uncertainty, and family formation: the social context of poverty groups." *Population Studies* November:513-533 (with D. Reed).

"Children versus fertility: a social revision of demographic approaches." Pp. 127-157 in H. Yuan Tien and Frank D. Bean, editors, *Comparative Family and Fertility Research*. Leiden: E.J. Brill.

"Social conflicts in environmental decisions." Pp. 49-75 in James E. Quon, editor, *Environmental Impact Assessment*. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Technological Institute.

1973

"The concept and measurement of child dependency: an approach to family formation and analysis." *Population Studies* March:69-84.

"Politics, participation and pollution: the `environmental movement.'" Pp. 605-627 in J. Walton and D. Carns, editors, *Cities in Change: Studies on the Urban Condition*. Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon. (Reprinted in 2nd edition, 1977).

1972

"Measuring individual modernity: a near myth." *American Sociological Review* June:301-316 (with M. Armer).

Reprinted as chapter 9 in M. Armer and A. Grimshaw, editors, *Comparative Social Research: Methodological Problems and Prospects*. New York, NY: John Wiley.)

1971

"The modernizing impact of urbanization: a causal analysis." *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. October: 80-104.

"Comments from a sociologist." Pp. 331-345 in *The First Critique: Comments on a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Freeway Planning*. Chicago, IL: H.W. Lochner, Inc.
Reprinted in *Midwest Engineer* January, under the title: "A sociologist views freeway planning."

1970

"Measuring modernism: theoretical and empirical explorations." *American Journal of Sociology* November:399-425.

On Achieving Clean Air. Report of the Northwestern University Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Policies. April (with others).

"Rural-urban residence and modernism: a study of Ankara Province, Turkey."
Demography. February:71-85.

1969

"Critique of Karl O'Lessker's 'Who Voted for Hitler?'" *American Journal of Sociology*.
May:732-735.

1968

Report of West Malaysian Family Survey, 1966-1967. Kuala Lumpur: National Family Planning Board, Government of Malaysia. [with J.A. Palmore, C.M. Langford, and D. Fernandez].

BOOK REVIEWS

Of, Douglas R. Weiner, *A Little Corner Of Freedom: Russian Nature Protection From Stalin To Gorbachev.* Contemporary Sociology 2001.

Of Raymond Murphy, *Rationality and Nature: A Sociological Inquiry into a Changing Relationship.* Society and Natural Resources.

Of Thomas K. Rudel, *Situations and Strategies in American Land-Use Planning.* Contemporary Sociology, 1990.

Of William McCord, *Paths to Progress: Bread and Freedom in Developing Societies.* Society, 1987 (including responses to letters).

Of Andrew J. Cherlin and Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr., *The New American Grandparent: A Place in the Family, A Place Apart.* Contemporary Sociology 16(5) 1987:730-732.

Of Keith Hawkins, *Environment and Enforcement: Regulation and the Social Definition of Pollution.* Contemporary Sociology 14(5) 1985:598-599.

Of John B. Calhoun, *Environment and Population: Problems of Adaptation.* Canadian Studies in Population, Vol II, No. 2, 1984:213-214.

Of Saw Swee-Hock, *Population Control for Zero Growth in Singapore.* Contemporary Sociology March 1982:188-189.

Of Nicholas Rescher, *Unpopular Essays on Technological Progress.* Social Science Quarterly December 1981:793-794.

Of Philip M. Hauser, World Population and Development: Challenges and Prospects. Contemporary Sociology May 1981:391-392.

Of Charles H. Anderson, The Sociology of Survival. Contemporary Sociology March 1977.

Of Alex Inkeles and David H. Smith, Becoming Modern. Journal of Political and Military Sociology Spring 1976.

Of Theodore W. Schultz, editor, Economics of the Family: Marriage, Children, and Human Capital. Contemporary Sociology May 1976.

Of Roland Pressat, Demographic Analysis. Contemporary Sociology September 1973.

Of James D. Cockcroft, et al., Dependence and Underdevelopment: Latin America's Political Economy. Society May/June 1973.

Of Reynolds Farley, The Growth of the Black Population. Journal of Black Studies, March 1973.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS

"Globalization of campaign funding and acceleration of the treadmill of production", at *Globalization and the Environment: Prospects and Perils*", miniconference by Political Economy of the World System and Environmental and Technology sections of American Sociological Association, August 17, 2001. Anaheim, CA. [with Adam S. Weinberg]

"Globalization and energy policy: The critical role of the state and its constituencies." Presented to Kyoto Conference on environmental sociology. Kyoto, Japan: October 2001.[with Adam S. Weinberg]

"Recycling - Is it a Waste? Economic, Municipal, and Community Perspectives" Panelist, University of Chicago, January 16, 2001.

"Reflections on My 25 Years Before the Mast of the Environment & Technology Section." Special session, American Sociological Association meetings, Anaheim, CA, August, 2001.

"The treadmill of production and the environmental state." Plenary session paper, RC24 miniconference, International Sociological Association, on Environmental Policy and the State. Chicago, August 6, 1999. [with A.S. Weinberg & D.N. Pellow]

"Sustaining ecological modernization: Lessons from urban recycling and urban social movements." Paper presented at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, August 9, 1999. [with D.N. Pellow & A.S. Weinberg]

"Infrastructures & Relationships In Urban Environmental Protection: A Tale Of Two Cities" (with David N. Pellow & Adam S. Weinberg). Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August 1997.

"Local recycling as a model of sustainable development? Reforms and resistances". Paper presented at the Conference on the Politics of Sustainable Development: Theory, Policy and Practice. Crete, Greece, October 1994.

"Recycling history: The return of the cosmetologists." Presented at Environmental Studies-Sociology colloquium, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, December 1993.

"Paradoxes and contradictions: A contextual framework for 'How I Learned to Reject Recycling'". Paper presented at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL, August, 1993.

"Comments on Hardin Tibbs, The Ethical Management of Global Technology and Industrial Ecology - An Environmental Agenda for Industry ". Presentation, author meets critics session, American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL, August, 1993.

"Losing the environmental battle but winning the legitimacy war: A revisionist analysis of 'the environmental movement.'" Paper presented at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1992, Pittsburgh. [with K. Gould & A. Weinberg]

"The social basis of environmental conflict: A political-economic framework." Paper presented at Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo, Valencia, Spain, March 1992.

"Accepting the political limits of environmentalism: Towards a model of sustained resistance." Paper presented at Universitet de Valencia, Business School, Valencia, Spain, March 1992.

"The recycling shell game: Multinational economic organization vs. local political ineffectuality." Paper presented at 4th North American Symposium on Society and Resource Management, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 1992.

"Recycling vs. remanufacturing: redistributive realities." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 1991.

"Saving the environment: Whose investment? Whose return?" Keynote presentation, McKee Symposium, Michigan State University, May 1991.

"The political economy of consumption: ecological policy limits." Symposium paper, American Association for the Advancement of Science, February, Washington, DC, February 1991.

"Recycling and redistribution: Progressive or regressive?" At meetings of Midwest Radical Scholars and Activists Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, October, 1990.

"New w(h)ine in old bottles? Recycling the politics of recycling." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1990.

"The political economy of environmental problems and policies: Consciousness, conflict, and control capacity." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1987.

"Economics of environmental regulation: The impact of environmental protest dynamics." At meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, IL, February 1987.

"From empty nest to crowded nest: Some contradictions in the returning-young-adult syndrome." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 1986 (with S. Goldenberg).

"Capital flight from environmental regulation: nonmetropolitan industrialization and 'folk' resistance." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1985.

"The role of experts and mediators in the channeling of distributional conflict."
AND

"Future trajectories of resource distributional conflict: Trends and projections." At conference on "Distributional conflicts in environmental-resource policy," Berlin, March 1984.

"We almost lost Detroit: three cheers for environmentalists?" At meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Detroit, MI, September 1983.

"Risk-processing institutions: a needed bridge between macrostructures and microstructures of environmentalism." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, Detroit, MI, September 1983.

"Conceptions of energy, constituencies, and conflict over energy conservation in the United States." At meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (NAS energy panel), Detroit, MI, May 1983.

"Soft energy and hard labor? Some 'political' vs. 'technical' views of the transition to appropriate technology." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, September 1982.

"The retreat from political to technical environmentalism." Opening symposium paper, University of Calgary symposium on "Social Responses to Technological Change," Calgary, March 24, 1982.

"Did you ever meet a payroll? Contradictions in the structure of the appropriate technology movement." At University of Calgary symposium on "Social Responses to Technological Change," Calgary, March 25, 1982.

"Energy, equity and austerity: some political impacts of energy rationing by price." At meetings of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, August 1981.

"Conservation, energy policy and political backlash." At meetings of the International Society for Political Psychology, Mannheim, West Germany, June 1981.

"Saving the environment: from whom and for whom?" At Environmental Policy Seminar, meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 28, 1980.

"Energy, equity and urban austerity: the roads not taken." At International Sociological Association conference on "Urban Austerity," Columbia University, New York, NY, May 1980.

"Who should be responsible for public safety of nuclear reactors?" At Social Science Research Council meeting for the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island, New York, NY September 7, 1979.

"Environmental gains from reduced population growth: Malthusian and non-Malthusian wisdom." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 1979.

"Social policy and family myths: ZPG and other mystiques." At Illinois Sociological Meetings, Chicago, IL, October 1978.

"Social reality versus analytic mythology: social impact assessment of natural resource utilization." At meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 1978 (with Errol Meidinger).

"Social impact assessment as evaluation research: claimants and claims." At meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, 1978 (with Errol Meidinger).

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