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EDUCATION:

Union Graduate School, Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities;

Ph.D. Sociology and Criminal Justice, March, 1988.

Doctoral Internship: Intern in Emergency Psychiatric Services and Crisis Intervention Therapy;
Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Internship Placement: Westside Veterans Administration Hospital; Chicago, Illinois, 1986.

Seminar/ Workshop: The Prevention and Management of Disturbed Behavior:

Westside Veterans Administration Hospital; Chicago, Illinois, January, 1986.

Hostage Negotiation Training: Basic, Advanced, and Commanders Courses;

The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University; Evanston, Illinois, 1986-1987.

Doctoral Dissertation: *Law and the Disordered: An Exploration in Mental Health, Law, and Sociology.*

University of Illinois at Chicago.

M.A., Sociology; June, 1984.

Applied Sociology Internship: Legislative Intern; American Civil Liberties Union, Chicago, Illinois, 1980-1981.

Northwestern University.

M.A., Anthropology; June, 1973.

University of Chicago.

A.M., Divisional Masters in Social Science (Urban Studies), June, 1970.

University of Chicago.

School of Social Service Administration, 1968-1969.

University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

B.A., Anthropology, June, 1968.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Sociology: deviance, social control, social policy, applied sociology, and organizational theory.

Anthropology: psychological, urban, and applied.

Criminology: police, hostage negotiation, terrorism, and the militarization of the police.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS:

Auxiliary Officer of the Year; Batavia Police Department; Batavia, Illinois; 2000.

Presidential Awards; Oakton Community College; 1983 – 1984.

National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship in Applied Sociology and Social Policy; University of Illinois at Chicago; 1979-1982.

National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship in Psychological Anthropology; Northwestern University; 1970-1971.

University Scholarships; University of Chicago; 1968 – 1970.

LECTURE:

“The Psychology of Terrorism;” Applied Behavioral Science For Law Enforcement; National Academy; FBI Academy; Quantico, Virginia; March 11, 2002.

EXPERT WITNESS:

Mental Health and Criminal Justice

(police apprehension of the mentally ill; police use of force; jail suicide).

Listed on: SEAK; JurisPro; Expert Pages; ALM.

CONSULTANT:

Mental Health, Criminal Justice, Counter-Terrorism, and Radicalization.

Behavioral Science Unit; FBI Academy; Quantico, Virginia, 1988 – 1989, 2001 – 2013.

Hostage Negotiations Consultant; Emergency Services Team; Northern Illinois Police Alarm System (NIPAS); Cook County, Illinois, 1988-1989.

Member, Editorial Board; *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Hayworth/Routledge, 2010 - 2013.

Associate Editor-in Chief; *The Journal of Police Emergency Response: An International Journal of Hostage Negotiations and Crisis Intervention*, Sage Publications, 2013 – present.

EMPLOYMENT:

Oakton Community College

1600 E. Golf Road

Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Professor, Emeritus, 2014 – present.

Professor of Sociology/Anthropology, 1982 – 2014.

Associate Professor of Sociology/Anthropology, 1982
Associate Professor of Anthropology, 1980 – 1982
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, 1971 – 1980.

Batavia Police Department

Batavia, Illinois
Auxiliary Patrol Sergeant (sworn), 2000 – 2002.
Auxiliary Patrol Officer (sworn), 1995 – 2000.

Des Plaines Police Department

Des Plaines, Illinois
Auxiliary Officer (sworn), 2007-2008.

Northwestern University

Chicago, Illinois.
Lecturer in Anthropology, Evening Division, 1971-1972.

Cook County Department of Public Aid

Kenwood District Office, Chicago, Illinois.
Caseworker: Summers, 1968, 1969.

Chicago Committee On Urban Opportunity

Chicago, Illinois.
Assistant Supervisor; Cultural Enrichment Program For Youth; Summer, 1967.

Chicago Committee On Urban Opportunity

Chicago, Illinois.
Co-Supervisor; Leadership Program for Gang Leaders, Summer, 1966.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Oakton Community College, 1971 – 2014.
One Year Introductory Sequence In Anthropology.
Introductory Courses In Sociology, Social Science, and Social Problems.

Northwestern University, 1971 – 1972.

Introductory Course In Anthropology.
Advanced Undergraduate Course on Japan.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, CIT International, 2015- present.

Member, National Tactical Officers Association, 2013 – present.

Member, International Law Enforcement and Trainers Association, 2007 – present.

Member, American Society of Criminology, 1988 – present.

Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1988 – present.

Member, American Sociological Association, 1981 – present.

Fellow, American Anthropological Association, 1969 – 1981.

Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, 1969 – 1981.

Member, Association for Asian Studies, 1971 – 1979.

Member, American Association of University Professors, 1971 – 1979.

Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1971 – 1979.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, Commission on the Mentally Disabled; American Bar Association, 1984.

Midwest Coordinator, Association of Community College Anthropologists;

American Anthropological Association, 1979 – 1980.

Committee on Internships and Employment; Society for Applied Anthropology, 1973 – 1977.

Steering Committee Group on the Social Impact of Environmental Modification;

American Anthropological Association, 1974 – 1975.

Member, Mental Health Planning Board; State of Illinois, 1973 – 1975.

Chairman, Community Service Committee; University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, 1968.

PUBLICATIONS:

Street Cop: Policing In Context. Routledge Publishing. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Forthcoming.

Greenstone, James L., Leviton, Sharon C., Walles, Weldon, and Klein, George C. *The Courage To Commit: A Guide to De-escalating the Crisis of Police-Citizen Relations.* Cognella Publishing. San Diego, California. 2022.

The Militarization of the Police? Reality Versus Ideology. Cognella Publishing. San Diego, California. 2019.

“On the Death of Sandra Bland: A Case of Anger and Indifference,” *Journal of Police Emergency Response*, 2018: 1-11.

"Negotiating the Fate of the Mentally Ill: The Police and the Hospital Emergency Room," *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Vol. 10, No. 1-2, 2010, pp. 205-219.

"For the New Commander In Chief: A Violence Prevention Strategy," *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 2009, pp. 55-60.

Law and the Disordered: An Exploration in Mental Health, Law, and Politics.
University Press of America. Lanham, Md. 2009.

The Adventure: The Quest For My Romanian Babies.
Hamilton Books/Roman and Littlefield. Lanham, MD. 2007.

"An Investigation: Have Islamic Fundamentalists Made Contact with White Supremacists in the United States?" *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 2007, pp. 85-101.

Catastrophe! On the Inevitability of Nuclear, Biological, or Chemical Terrorism," *Police Forum*, Vol. 15, No. 4, 2006, pp. 1-23.

"You Can Not Negotiate Everything: Or the Times They Are a Changin'," *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 2006, pp. 17-48.

"Questioning 9-11: Misperceptions of a Political War," *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2006, pp. 69-92.

"Dr. Kraska Got It Wrong II: An Ethnography of Police Socialization," *Police Forum*, Vol. 14, No.2, June, 2005, pp. 6-17.

"On The Creation of 'Public Interest Sociology'," *Footnotes*, Vol. 33, No.5, May/June, 2005, p. 22.

"The Militarization of the Police? Ten Ways Dr. Kraska Got It Wrong," *Police Forum*, Vol. 14, No. 1, February, 2005, pp.3-22.

"Reply To Stewart and Eitzen: Our Time In The Political Wilderness Should End," *Footnotes*, Vol.32, No.7, September/October, 2004, pp. 16-17.

"Thinking Swat: Twenty-Two Lessons to be Learned from a Hostage Role Play," *Journal of Police Crisis Negotiations*, Vol. 3 No. 1, 2003, pp. 59-83.

"Terrible Events: A Sociological Analysis of War Crimes in the Former Yugoslavia," *Sociological Imagination*, Vol. 37, No.2/3, 2000, pp. 127-141.

"Studying Delta Force or Death Squads: The Politics of Hostage Negotiations," *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, Vol. 11, No. 1, Feb., 1996, pp. 67-88.

"Let's Not Be Lecturing On Navigation While The ship Is Going Down: On The Creation of Public Interest Sociology", *The American Sociologist*, Vol. 17, August, 1982, pp. 120-131.

"Applied Sociology and Social Policy: Are We Reformers, Oppressors, Social Engineers, or Marginals? A Review of the Literature," *Sociological Practice*, Vol. 5, No. 1, winter, 1984, pp.85-160.

PAPERS PRESENTED:

"Selective Incapacitation: Conservative Flash vs. Liberal Substance", presented at The American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1988.

"Crime Control: Ideology vs. Reality," presented at the Society for Applied Sociology Meetings, Oak Lawn Illinois, October, 1988.

"*Nothing Works?* A Crime Prevention Strategy for Liberals," presented at the Western Society of Criminology Meetings, Newport Beach, California, February – March, 1986.

"Analysis and Exhortation: An American Public Interest Sociologist in Paris," presented at a meeting sponsored by the Centre National de Recherché Scientifique (CNRS) entitled, "The Involvement of the Sociologist in the Socio-Political Changes in France," Paris, May, 1983.

"Kooks, Cops, Reformers, or Marginal Men? A Review of the Literature in Applied Sociology and Social Policy and A Proposal For the Creation of Public Interest Sociology", presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Diego, April, 1982.

"On the Alienation of Anthropology," presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, November, 1978.

"The Alienation of Authority: An Exploration in Mental Health and Law," presented at The First Regional Congress of Social Psychiatry, Santa Barbara, September, 1977.

"A Congeneric Exploration in Ethical Anthropology," presented at the Central States Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, March, 1974.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

Interview: Ukrainian Hostage Situation. Independent Journalist. Kiev, Ukraine. July 23, 2020.

Interview: Police Use of Excessive Force. Fox/TV 6. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. June 25, 2020.

Interview: Is the Warrior Cop a Myth? The Crime Report. thecrimereport.org. May 22, 2019.

Interview: High Speed Pursuits by the Police; WGN-TV; Chicago, Illinois; July 15, 2015.

Interview: Terrorist Attacks in Paris, France; LBC Radio; London, England; January 9, 2015.

Interview: Hostage Incident in Sydney, Australia; LBC Radio; London, England; Dec. 15, 2014.

Interview: Hostages Held in Syria By the Islamic State; LBC Radio; London, England; September 24, 2014.

Interview: Hostage Situations in London; LBC Radio; London, England; April 27, 2012.

