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**Education**

Queens College - City University of New York	BA 1975
Harvard University - Sociology	MA 1984
Harvard University - Sociology	PhD 1985

**Employment History**

Instructor in Sociology to Professor of Sociology - Bryn Mawr College, 1984 – present

**Fellowships, Honors, and Grants**

McPherson Award For Excellence – Faculty award for excellence and service to the community, either within or beyond the boundaries of the institution - May, 2014  
Institute for Advanced Study – Princeton, NJ – September, 2009-June, 2010 – Member  
Bryn Mawr College Curriculum Development Grant – Community-Based Research - Summer 2008  
Bryn Mawr College “Changemaster” grant -2006  
Spencer Foundation Grant –2000 – 2002  
Association for Institutional Research Grant –2000- 2002  
Mellon Foundation Grant –1999-2002  
Spencer Foundation Grant - 1992-1993  
National Academy of Education Post-Doctoral Fellow - Spencer Foundation, 1988-89.

**Publications**

Articles and Books

“The Expansion of the ‘School Form’ and Deepening Inequality,” forthcoming in Jal Mehta and Scott Davies, eds., *Education in a New Society*, University of Chicago Press.  
*Sociological Perspectives On Sport: The Games Outside the Games*, Written and edited with Robert Washington. Routledge, 2015.  
“Sport as a Model of Meritocracy: Theoretical Implications and a Research Agenda,” pp. 133-162 in *A Mirror of Our Culture: Sport and Society in America*, Kevin Quinn



- University Press, 2012 and Simon Darnell, *Sport for Development and Peace: A Critical Sociology*, London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2012, Forthcoming in *Sociology of Sport Journal* 33, 4, 2016.
- Playing to Win: Raising Children in a Competitive Culture*, by Hilary Levey Friedman and *It's All for the Kids: Gender, Families, and Youth Sports*, by Michael A. Messner, *International Review of Modern Sociology*, Vol. 41, 1, (Spring 2015): 123-7.
- Symbolic Power, Politics, and Intellectuals; The Political Sociology of Pierre Bourdieu*, by David Swartz, *Contemporary Sociology*, 44, 5 (2015): 720-1.
- “What Are College Students Really Learning?” Review of: *Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses* By Richard Arum, Josipa Roksa University of Chicago Press, 2011 272 pages; *Degrees of Inequality: Culture, Class, and Gender in American Higher Education* by EMC /HI <</MCI inPrat L.( )Tj -0.004 T0.8.002 Tw [(A)3(d)2

Miscellaneous Publications

“Put Yourself in the Cyclist’s Seat,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, March 14, 2016, Sunday Review. [http://articles.philly.com/2016-03-14/news/71479178\\_1\\_bike-riders-cyclist-road-signs](http://articles.philly.com/2016-03-14/news/71479178_1_bike-riders-cyclist-road-signs)

“Disadvantaging the Disadvantaged,” As I See It, *The Patriot-News*. June 25, 2008. P. A15.

"Give Your Kid a Break. Go to Harvard." New York Times Op-Ed, December 8, 1990, with Jerome Karabel. (Reprinted in Los Angeles Tribune)

Syllabus for “Sociology of Education,” in American Sociological Association, Teaching

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“Status Report: Where are we now in the struggle for affirmative action? How did we lose so much ground?” Center for Constitutional Rights - Affirmative Action Symposium - January 16, 1999

“Dilemmas in Social Research,” Spencer Foundation Forum for Pre-Doctoral Fellows, October 4, 1996.

"Political Mobilization and Shifting Patterns of Admission to Harvard During the Twentieth Century," Columbia University, Department of Sociology, April 14, 1994.

"A Political-Organizational Analysis of Gatekeeping," Columbia University Seminar on Higher Education, February 20, 1991.

"Social Background and College Applications," University of Pennsylvania, November 5, 1986.

"Who Gets Into Harvard?" Harvard Club of Philadelphia, Sept. 21, 1986.

**Other Professional Activities (selected)**

Consultant on Sports Talent Development Project in Denmark: Sports Classes – Room for Talented Athletes in the Danish Public School. 2015-

Advisory Council on Shared Governance, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, 2016

Program Committee, North American Association of Public Administrators, 2014-2015

Session organizer and presider - Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings; American Educational Research Association annual meetings (various years).

Discussant, American Educational Research Association (various years).

Discussant, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting (various years).

Discussant, American Sociological Association annual meeting (various years).

Discussant, North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (2008).

Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation (various years).

Honors Examiner at Swarthmore College (many years).

### **Memberships in Learned Societies and Professional Associations**

Phi Beta Kappa

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

American Educational Research Association

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport