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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1981-Present Chair and Professor of Sociology, Wheaton College
 - Assistant Professor (1981-1988)
 - Associate Professor (1988-1993)
 - Coordinator of Faculty Development (2008-2009)
 - Coordinator of Women's Studies (2009, 1983-1990)

- 2007-08 Fulbright Senior Specialist
Department of Sociology, Tallinn University, Estonia

- 2005-06 Associate Provost, Wheaton College
Director, Kollett Center for Collaborative Learning

- 2004-05 Participant, HERS Institute on Higher Education Management
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

- 1990-91 Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

- 1988-89 Research Associate, Family Development Clinic
Boston Children's Hospital

- 1980-1981 Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Family Research Laboratory,
University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. University of New Hampshire, Sociology, 1980
- M.A. University of New Hampshire, Sociology, 1977
- B.A. Denison University, Granville, Ohio, Sociology, 1974

PUBLICATIONS:

“Intimate Violence in Estonia: Ethnic and Global Comparisons” with Leeni Hannsen
To be submitted to *The Journal of Baltic Studies*.

“Rape, Marital” in B.S. Fisher and S.P. Lab (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2009.

“Marital Rape” in V. Parillo (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*
Sage Publications, 2007.

“Gender, Diversity and Violence: Expanding the Feminist Framework” in Gelles, R.
and D. Loseke (eds.) *Current Controversies on Family Violence* (2nd edition)
Sage Publication, 2005. Reprinted in Sarah Ferguson (ed.) *Shifting the
Center: Understanding Contemporary Families* (3rd edition), 2006.

“An Interview with Kersti Yllo” in Ola Barnett et al. (eds.) *Family Violence across the
Lifespan* (2nd edition) Sage Publications, 2005.

“Wife Rape: a Social Problem for the 21st Century.” *Violence against Women* 5:1059-
1063, 1999.

“The Silence Surrounding Sexual Violence: the Challenge Marital Rape Poses for the
Duluth Model”, in Pence, E. and M. Shepard (eds.) *Coordinating Community
Response to Domestic Violence: Lessons from Duluth*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage
Publications, 1999.

“Collaboration Between Researchers and Advocates” with E. Gondolf and J. Campbell
in G. Kantor and J. Jasinski (eds.), *Out of the Darkness: Contemporary
Perspectives on Family Violence*. Sage Publications, 1997.

“Marital Rape” in R. Gelles (ed.) *Vision 2010: Families, Violence, Abuse and Neglect*,
Vol. 3, #1, 1996.

“Through A Feminist Lens: Gender, Power and Violence” in Gelles, R. and D. Loseke
(eds.), *Controversies in Family Violence*, Sage Publications, 1994.

“Reflections of a Feminist Family Violence Researcher,” in Sollie, D. and L. Leigh
(eds.) (revised and expanded version of “Political and Methodological
Debates” chapter) *Feminism and the Study of Family and Close Relationships*,
Sage Publications, 1994.

"Pregnant Woman Abuse and Adverse Birth Outcomes: Current Knowledge and Implications for Practice" in S. Fuchs, et al. (eds.) with E. Newberger, et al. *Pre-Term Birth: Causes, Prevention and Treatment* (2nd edition). NY: Pergamon Press, 1993. (Expanded version of *JAMA* article).

"Abuse of Pregnant Women and Adverse Birth Outcome," with Eli Newberger, et al. *Journal of American Medical Association*, 267:2370-2372, May 1992.

"Re-Visions: How the New Scholarship on Women Transforms the College Curriculum," *American Behavioral Scientist* 32:658-667, 1989.

"Family Secrets: Teaching about Violence against Women," *Radical Teacher* 36:19-22, 1989.

Feminist Perspectives on Wife Abuse. co-edited with M. Bograd Cal: Sage Publications, 1988.

Stopping Family Violence: An Agenda of Research Priorities for the Coming Decade. (contributing author with D. Finkelhor and G. Hotaling) Cal: Sage Publications, 1988.

Love Stories: Women, Men and Romance. A CineResearch Production (87 minute documentary film on the social history of intimacy), co-producer with R. Broadman, J. Grady and J. Smith. 1988.

License to Rape: Sexual Abuse of Wives. with D. Finkelhor, New York: Holt, Rinehart, Winston Publishers, 1985. (available in paperback from the Free Press).

"Marital Rape: A Review of Recent Research" with D. Finkelhor in Ann Burgess (ed.) *Rape and Sexual Assault: A Research Handbook*. NY: Garland Press 1984.

"The Status of Women, Marital Equality, and Violence against Wives: A Contextual Analysis." *Journal of Family Issues* 5:307-320, 1984.

"The Impact of Structural Inequality and Sexist Family Norms on Rates of Wife-Beating" (with M.A. Straus) *Journal of International and Comparative Social Work*. 1:16-29, 1984.

"Sexual Equality and Violence against Wives in American States." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 14:67-86, 1983.

"Using a Quantitative Approach in Feminist Research," in Finkelhor, Gelles et al. (eds) *The Dark Side of Families: Current Issues in Family Violence Research*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1983.

“Rape in Marriage: Three Types,” with D. Finkelhor in Finkelhor, Gelles, et al. (eds.) *The Dark Side of Families*. Sage Publications, 1983. Reprinted in Alan Lincoln (ed.) *Crime and the Family* and Martha Straus (ed.) *Abuse and Victimization Across the Lifespan*.

“Forced Sex in Marriage: A Preliminary Research Report,” with D. Finkelhor *Crime and Delinquency* 28:459-478, 1982.

“Interpersonal Violence among Married and Cohabiting Couples,” *Family Relations*, 30:339-347, 1981 with M.A. Straus. (Reprinted in *1983 Family Studies Review Yearbook*, Sage Publications).

“Non-marital Cohabitation: Beyond the College Campus” *Alternative Lifestyles* 1:37-58, 1978.

SELECTED RECENT INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

“Violence Against Women as a Human Rights Issue: Estonia in Global Context”
Keynote address at the National Conference on Violence against Women in Estonia, Tallinn University, Estonia, May 2008.

“Understanding Domestic Violence: How Gender, Race, and Class Affect Victims, Perpetrators and Institutional Response.” Alumni Scholar lecture at Denison University, Granville, OH, March 2006.

“Advancing Global Education and Science through Interdisciplinary Connections.”
Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2006.

“The Wheaton Curriculum: a New Model for Interdisciplinarity and Diversity.”
Annual Meeting of the Association for General and Integrative Studies, Fairfax, VA., Oct. 2005.

“Marital Rape as A Human Rights Issue.” Keynote address at The Home Front Conference on Violence against Women, sponsored by the Australian Government, Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 2004.

“Women’s Leadership in Curricular Transformation.” Presented at the Oxford Roundtable, Oxford University, England, Aug. 2004.

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Violence and Victims
Gender and Society, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Alternative Lifestyles

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Consultant, Praxis International (policy and programs on domestic violence),
St. Paul, MN (2003-2006)
Acting Director, The Pineroft School, Norton, MA (2003-2005)
Vice-President, Board of Directors, Common Purpose - Batterer Intervention
Program, Boston, MA (1992-2003)

Current Wheaton Committees:

Provost's Advisory Committee (chair, 2009-2010)
Sexual (Mis)Conduct Assembly (co-coordinator)
Women's Studies Advisory Committee

Mentor to:

Assistant Prof. Karen McCormack, Assistant Prof. Serene Khader,
Mellon Post-Doc Ninian Stein

TEACHING:

Courses Taught - Self and Society: an Introduction to Sociological Analysis, Family
Sociology, Gender Inequality, Aging in America, Violence Against Women,
Feminist Methodology, Sociological Research Methods, Senior Research
Seminar

Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committees
UC-San Francisco, Brandeis University, University of New Hampshire

AWARDS/HONORS:

Henrietta Jennings Chair for Outstanding Teaching (2003-2005)
Multicultural Appreciation Award from Wheaton Intercultural Board (2002)
Faculty Advocate Award, A.A.U.P., Wheaton Chapter (1996)
Dorothy Reed Williams Chair for Social Service (1994-1996)
National Research Service Award, N.I.M.H. (1988)
Mary Anderson Dissertation Fellowship, A.A.U.W. (1980).