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EDUCATION

1960 A.B., University of Notre Dame
1963 M.A., University of Chicago
1964 Ph.D., University of Chicago

APPOINTMENTS

2004-Present Otis Dudley Duncan Professor of Sociology, Emeritus, University of Michigan

1999-Present Research Scientist, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

1997-1999 Vice President, Russell Sage Foundation

1985-1988 Senior Research Consultant, Committee on the Status of Black Americans, National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences

1981-1982 Visiting Researcher, Center for Demographic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census

1979 to 2004 Research Scientist, Population Studies Center

1976 to 2004 Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan

1969-1976 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan

1967-1969 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan

1964-1967 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Duke University

1962, 1963 Demographic Statistician, Family and Fertility Statistics Section, Social Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census (summers)

AWARDS

2012 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award from the Section on Racial and Ethnic of the American Sociological Association for the 2009 publication in the American Journal of Sociology, "*Does Race Matter in Neighborhood Preferences?*"

AWARDS (Cont'd.)

- 2005 Charles Horton Cooley Award from the Michigan Sociological Association
- 2001 Robert J. Lapham Award from the Population Association of America for contributions that blended research with the application of demographic knowledge to policy issues.
- 1998 Otis Dudley Duncan Publication Award from the Population Section of the American Sociological Association, presented for the book, The New American Reality
- 1996 Appointed, Dudley Duncan Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1995 Elected, Fellow of the American Statistical Association
- 1993-94 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1992 Elected, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 1989 American Statistical Association/National Science Foundation/Bureau of the Census Fellowship
- 1986 Scholarly Achievement Award, North Central Sociological Association; presented for the book, Blacks and Whites: Narrowing the Gap?
- 1978 Sidney Spivak Fellowship for Significant Contributions to Intergroup Relations; American Sociological Association
- 1964 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship
- 1962-1963 Population Council Fellowship
- 1960-1961 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship
- 1956-1960 National Merit Scholarship

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

- 1986-1987 Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1978-1981 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1977 Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1973-1974 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1972 Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1970-1972 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1969-1979 Associate Director, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- October 19, 1993.** "Recent Trends in Births to Unmarried Women." Testimony presented to the Committee on Finance, U. S. Senate.
- April 14, 1993.** "Questions about Race, Spanish Origin and Ancestry: Findings from the Census of 1990 and Proposals for the Census of 2000." Testimony presented to the Subcommittee on Census, Statistics and Postal Personnel of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the U. S. House of Representatives.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY (Cont'd.)

April 25, 1989. Testimony before the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education of the House Appropriations Committee on the appropriations for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute on Aging.

September 30, 1981. "*The Implications of Demographic Trends for School Integration.*" Testimony concerning the Neighborhood School Transportation Relief Act of 1981 presented to the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

February 20, 1980. Testimony concerning appropriations for the Behavioral, Biological and Social Sciences programs of the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year, 1981; Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology of the House Committee on Science and Technology.

September 22, 1976. "*Racial Segregation in Schools and Neighborhoods.*" Testimony presented to the Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee of the House Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

2005 (edited with John Haaga). The American People Census 2000. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

2000 (with Sheldon Danziger and Harry Holzer). Detroit Divided. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

1996 The New American Reality: Who We Are, How We Got Here, Where We Are Going. New York: Russell Sage. (Paperback edition, 1998.)

1995 Editor, State of the Union: America in the 1990s, Vol. I, Social Trends; Vol. II, Economic Trends. New York: Russell Sage.

1989 A Common Destiny: Blacks and American Society. Gerald David Jaynes and Robin N. Williams, Jr., Eds. National Academy of Sciences Report. Washington, DC: National Academy Press. As Senior Research Consultant, I carried out many of the data analyses reported in this volume and wrote text for several chapters.

1987 (with Walter Allen). The Color Line and the Quality of Life in America. A monograph sponsored by the National Committee for Research on the 1980 Census, New York: Russell Sage. (Paperback edition, 1989).

1984 Blacks and Whites: Narrowing the Gap? Cambridge: Harvard University Press. (Paperback edition 1986.)

1970 The Growth of the Black Population, Chicago: Markham Publishing.

WEBSITES:

www.Detroit1701.org. *This website provides extensive information about the history and future of the city of Detroit and its metropolitan area.*

<http://enceladus.isr.umich.edu/race/racestart.asp> *This website presents a variety of indexes of racial residential segregation at the block, block group and tract levels for all counties, metropolitan areas and cities of 100,000 or more using data from Census 2010.*

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

2016 "Detroit: What Are the Lessons to Be Learned?" to be included in the volume What We Can Learn from the Bankruptcy of Detroit? Edited by Brian Doucet and to be published by the Policy Press of the University of Bristol.

2015 "The Bankruptcy of Detroit: What Role Did Race Play?" City and Community, Vol. 13, Issue 3 (September)

_____ "Detroit in Bankruptcy." In L. Owen Kirkpatrick and Michael Peter Smith (editors) Re-inventing Detroit: The Politics of Possibility; Comparative Urban and Community Research, Vol. 11 Pages 93-112. New Brunswick, N. J.: Transaction Publishers.

_____ "Why Did Detroit Enter Bankruptcy?" In Curtis L. Ivory and Joshua A. Bassett (editors) Reclaiming Integration and the Language of Race in the "Post Racial" Era. Pages 95 -138. Lanham, Maryland; Rowman and Littlefield.

2011 "Black-White Residential Segregation: The Waning of American Apartheid," Contexts, Vol. 10, No. 3:36-43.

2009 "Does Race Matter in Neighborhood Preferences? Results from a Video Experiment."(with Maria Krysan, Mick P. Couper and Tyrone Forman), American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 115, No 2: 527-559.

2006 "Comment: The Impact of Real Estate Market Knowledge on Tenure Choice: A Comparison of Black and White Households," Housing Policy Debate, Vol. 17, No. 4: 671-680.

2004 "Civil Rights and the Status of Black Americans in the 1960s and the 1990s" in Race, Poverty, and Domestic Policy, Edited by C. Michael Henry. New Haven: Yale University Press.

_____ "Identifying with Multiple Races: A Social Movement that Succeeded but Failed? In The Changing Terrain of Race and Ethnicity. Edited by Maria Krysan and Amanda E. Lewis. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

_____ "Segregation of Minorities in the Metropolis: Two Decades of Change," (with John R. Logan and Brian J. Stults), Demography, Vol. 41, No. 1 (February), Pp. 1-22.

- 2002 "Racial Identities in 2000: The Response to the Multiple-Race Response Option," in The New Race Question: How the Census Counts Multiracial Individuals. Edited by Joel Perlmann and Mary C. Waters. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- _____ "The New Second Generation in the United States," (with Richard Alba) International Migration Review, Vol. XXXVI, No. 3 (Fall), Pp. 669-701.
- 2000 "The Meaning and Measurement of Race in the U. S. Census: Glimpses Into the Future, (with Charles Hirschman and Richard Alba) Demography, Vol. 37, No. 3 (August), Pp. 381-394.
- 1999 "Racial Issues: Recent Trends in Residential Patterns and Inter-marriage." In Diversity and Its Discontents, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Jeffrey C. Alexander. Princeton: Princeton University
- 1999_ (with Maria Krysan and Elaine Fielding). "The Residential Preferences of Blacks and Whites: A Four-Metropolis Analysis." Housing Policy Debate.
- 1997 "Racial Trends and Differences in the United States 30 Years after the Civil Rights Decade." Social Science Research, Vol. 26: 235-262.
- 1996 "Racial Differences in the Search for Housing: Do Whites and Blacks Use the Same Techniques to Find Housing?" Housing Policy Debate, Vol. 7, No. 2: 367-386.
- _____ (with William H. Frey). "Latino, Asian and Black Segregation in U. S. Metropolitan Areas: Are Multi-Ethnic Areas Different?" Demography, Vol. 33, No. 1: 35-50.
- 1996 "The Age of Extremes: A Revisionist Perspective." Demography, Vol. 33, No. 4: 417-420. (Response to Douglas Massey's Presidential Address).
- _____ "A Single Census Question to Measure Race, Spanish Origin and Ancestry." Pp. 90-93 in Chester Hartman (ed.), Double Exposure: Poverty and Race in America. Armonk, NY:
- 1994 (with Charlotte Steeh, Tara Jackson, Maria Krysan and Keith Reeves). "Chocolate City, Vanilla Suburbs Revisited: Continued Racial Residential Segregation in Detroit." Journal of Housing Research, Vol. 4, No. 1: 1-38.
- _____ (with William H. Frey). "Changes in the Segregation of Whites from Blacks During the 1980s: Small Steps toward a More Integrated Society." American Sociological Review, Vol. 59, No. 1 (February): 23-45.
- _____ "Questions about Race, Spanish-Origin and Ancestry: Findings from the Census of 1990 and Proposals for the Census of 2000." 1993 Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association.
- _____ (with Charlotte Steeh, Maria Krysan, Tara Jackson and Keith Reeves). "Stereotypes and Segregation: Neighborhoods in the Detroit Area." American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 100, No. 3 (November): 750-780.
- _____ "Black-White Residential Segregation: The Views of Myrdal in the 1940s and Trends of the 1980s." Challenge, Vol. 5, No. 1 (July): 58-99.

1993 "Neighborhood Preferences and Aspirations among Blacks and Whites." Pp. 161-192 in Housing Markets and Residential Mobility, edited by G. Thomas Kingsley and Margery Austin Turner. Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press.

_____ "The Common Destiny of Blacks and Whites: Observations about the Social and Economic Status of the Races. Pp. 197-233 in Race in America: The Struggle for Equality, edited by Herbert Hill and James E. Jones, Jr. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press.

1991 "Residential Segregation of Social and Economic Groups and Blacks: 1970-80." Pp. 274-298 in The Urban Underclass, edited by Christopher Jencks and Paul E. Peterson. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution.

_____ "The New Census Question about Ancestry: What Did It Tell Us?" Demography, Vol. 28 (August): 411-429.

1990 "Blacks, Hispanics and White Ethnic Groups: Are Blacks Uniquely Disadvantaged?" The American Economic Review, Vol. 80, No. 2 (May): 237-241.

1990 "Race Ancestry and Spanish Origin: Findings from the 1980s and Questions for the 1990s," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association.

(with Suzanne Bianchi). "The Growing Racial Difference in Marriage and Family Patterns." In The Black Family: Essays and Studies, edited by Robert Staples. San Francisco: Wadsworth Publishing.

1989 (with Lisa J. Neidert). "Analyzing the Characteristics of Blacks: A Comparison of Data from SIPP and CPS," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1988 Meetings, pp.103-108.

1988 "After the Starting Line: Blacks and Women in an Uphill Race," Demography, Vol. 25, No. 4 (November): 477-496.

1987 "The Quality of Life for Black Americans Twenty Years after the Civil Rights Revolution," The Milbank Quarterly, Vol. 65, Supplement 1: 9-34.

1986 (with Walter R. Allen). "The Shifting Social and Economic Tides of Black America: 1950-1980," The Annual Review of Sociology, Vol. 12.

_____ (with Patricia Gwartney-Gibbs and Patricia Taylor). "The Changing Structure of Earnings Inequality," Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Vol. 5: 105-138.

_____ (with Patricia Gwartney-Gibbs and Patricia Taylor). "Assessing Black Progress," Economic Outlook USA, Vol. 13, No. 2:16-19 (second quarter); No. 3:14-19 (third quarter).

1996 (with Suzanne Bianchi) "The Growing Racial Difference in Marriage and Family Patterns," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1986 meetings, pp. 385-390.

- _____ (with Lisa J. Neidert). "The Safety Net in 1985: An Examination of the Consequences of Federal Transfer Payments," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1986 meetings, pp. 150-155.
- 1985 "Understanding Racial Differences and Trends: How the Survey of Income and Program Participation Can Assist," Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, Vol. 53: 31-47.
- _____ "Three Steps Forward and Two Back? Recent Changes in the Social and Economic Status of Blacks," Ethnic and Racial Studies, Vol. 8, No. 1 (January): 4-28.
- _____ (with Suzanne M. Bianchi). "Social Class Polarization: Is It Occurring Among Blacks?" Pp. 1-31 in Research in Race and Ethnic Relations Vol. 4, edited by Cora Bagley Marrett and Cheryl Leggon.
- _____ (with Mark Langberg). "Residential Segregation of Asian Americans in 1980," Sociology and Social Research, Vol. 70, No. 1: 71-75.
- _____ (with Robert Johnson). "On the Statistical Significance of the Index of Dissimilarity," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association, 1985 Annual Meetings.
- _____ (with Lisa Neidert). "Assimilation in the United States: An Analysis of Ethnic and Generation Differences in Status and Attainment," American Sociological Review, Vol. 50 (December): 840-850.
- 1984 "Assessing the Power of Ethnicity," Component of Review Symposium concerning, "The Changing Face of Inequality," by Olivier Zunz, Urban Affairs Quarterly, Vol. 20, No. 1 (September): 131-137.
- 1984 (with Suzanne Bianchi). "Black Americans Today," American Demographics, Vol. 5, No. 7 (July): 15-18.
- _____ (with Nampeo McKenney and Michael J. Levin). "Direct and Indirect Measures of Ancestry: How Different Definitions Affect the Size and Characteristics of Various Ethnic Groups," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association, 1983.
- _____ Preface in Demography of the Black Population in the United States, edited by Jamshid A. Momeni, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.
- 1982 (with Suzanne Bianchi and Daphne Spain). "Racial Inequalities in Housing: An Examination of Recent Trends," Demography, Vol. 19, No. 1 (February): 37-52.
- 1982 "The White Flight Controversy: Policy Implications," Research in Sociology of Education and Socialization, Vol. 3: 207-232.
- _____ (with Michael J. Levin). "Historical Comparability of Ethnic Designation in the United States," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association, 1982.

1980 "The Long Road: Blacks and Whites in America," American Demographics, Vol. 2, No. 2 (February): 11-17.

_____ "Homicide Trends in the United States," Demography, Vol. 17, No. 2 (May): 177-188.

_____ (with Clarence Wurdock). "School Integration and Enrollments in the Nation's Largest Cities: An Analysis of Recent Trends," American Statistical Association, 1979 Proceedings of the Social Statistics Sections, 3.

_____ (with Toni Richards and Clarence Wurdock). "School Desegregation and White Flight: An Investigation of Competing Models and Their Discrepant Findings," Sociology of Education, Vol. 53 (July): 123-139.

_____ (with Diane Colasanto). "Racial Residential Segregation: Is it Caused by Misinformation About Housing Costs?" Social Science Quarterly, Vol. 61, Nos. 3 and 4 (December): 623-637.

1979 (with Suzanne Bianchi and Diane Colasanto). "Barriers to the Racial Integration of Neighborhoods: The Detroit Case," The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Vol. 441 (January): 97-113.

_____ (with Suzanne Bianchi). "Racial Differences in Family Living Arrangements and Economic Well-Being: An Analysis of Recent Trends," Journal of Marriage and the Family, Vol. 41, No. 3 (August): 537-551.

_____ (with Shirley Hatchett and Howard Schuman). "A Note on Changes in Black Racial Attitudes in Detroit: 1968-1976," Social Indicators Research, Vol. 6: 439-443.

_____ (with Howard Schuman, Suzanne Bianchi, Diane Colasanto and Shirley Hatchett). "Black and White Preferences About Residential Segregation," Economic Outlook USA, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Autumn): 83-87.

_____ (with Suzanne Bianchi). "Household Structure and Welfare: Comments about Recent Trends and Data Needs," in Issues in Federal Statistical Needs Relating to Women, edited by Barbara B. Reagan. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Special Studies, Series P-23, No.

_____ in Urbanized Areas of the United States in 1970: An Analysis of Social Class and Racial Differences," Demography, Vol. 14, No. 4 (November): 497-518.

1976 "Components of Suburban Growth," pp. 3-38 in The Changing Face of the Suburbs, edited by Barry Schwartz. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

"Is Coleman Right?" Social Policy, Vol. 6, No. 4 (January/ February): 1-10.

1978 "School Integration in the United States," pp. -50 in The Demography of Racial and Ethnic Groups, edited by Frank D. Bean and W. Parker Frisbie, New York: Academic Press.

- 1978 (with Howard Schuman, Suzanne Bianchi, Diane Colasanto and Shirley Hatchett). "Chocolate City, Vanilla Suburbs: Will the Trend Toward Racially Separate Communities Continue?" Social Science Research, Vol. 7, No. 4 (December): 319-344.
- 1977 "Trends in Racial Inequalities: Have the Gains of the 1960's Disappeared in the 1970's?" American Sociological Review, Vol. 42, No. 2 (April): 189-208.
- 1977 "Integrating Residential Neighborhoods," Society, Vol. 14, No. 4 (May/June): 38-41.
- "Residential Segregation Trends and School Segregation in the Detroit Metropolitan Area," Wayne Law Review, Vol. 21, No. 3 (March): 867-902.
- 1975 "Racial Integration in the Public Schools, 1967-1972: Assessing the Effect of Governmental Policies," Sociological Focus, Vol. 8, No. 1 (January): 3-26.
- "Residential Segregation and Its Implications for School Integration," Law and Contemporary Problems, Vol. 39, No. 1 (Winter): 164-193.
- 1975 Population 83.
- 1974 (with Alma Taeuber). "Racial Segregation in Public Schools," American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 79, No. 4 (January): 888-905.
- 1973 (with Albert I. Hermalin). "The Potential for Residential Integration in Cities and Suburbs: Implications for the Busing Controversy," American Sociological Review, Vol. 38, No. 5 (October): 595-610.
- 1972 "Fertility and Mortality Trends Among Blacks in the United States," pp. 111-138 in Demographic and Social Aspects of Population Growth, edited by Charles F. Westoff and Robert Parke, Jr., U.S. Commission on Population Growth and the American Future, Vol. 1 of Commission Research Reports, Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.
- 1971 (with Albert I. Hermalin). "Family Stability: A Comparison of Trends between Blacks and Whites," American Sociological Review, Vol. 6 (February): 1-17.
- _____ "Family Types and Family Headship: A Comparison of Trends among Blacks and Whites," The Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 6 (Summer): 275-296.
- _____ "Indications of Recent Demographic Changes Among Blacks: 1940 to 1970," Journal of Social Biology, Vol. 18, No. 4 (December): 341-358.
- _____ (with Albert I. Hermalin). "The 1960's: A Decade of Progress for Blacks," Demography, Vol. 9, No. 3 (August): 353-370.
- 1970 "Fertility among Urban Blacks," Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly, Vol. 48, No. 2, Part 2 (April): 183-206.
- _____ "Trends in Marital Status among Negroes," pp. 172-183 in The Negro Family, edited by Charles V. Willie. New York: Charles Merrill Books.

- _____ "The Changing Distribution of Negroes Within Metropolitan Areas: The Emergence of Black Suburbs," American Journal of Sociology, Vol. 75, No. 4, Part 1 (January): 512-529.
- 1968 (with Karl Taeuber) "Population Trends and Residential Segregation Since 1960," Science, Vol. 59, No. 3818 (March): 953-956.
- _____ "The Urbanization of the Negro Population of the United States," Journal of Social History (Spring): 241-258.
- _____ "The Quality of Demographic Data for Non-Whites," Demography, Vol. 5, No. 1: 1-10.
- 1967 (with Sarah Hobbs and Halliman H. Winsborough). "A Design for a Census-Information Retrieval System," Demography, Vol. 4, No. 1: 331-340.
- _____ (with Donald J. Bogue). "Population Growth, Problems and Trends in the United States," American Journal of Public Health, Vol. 56, Part 2 (January): 85-93.
- 1965 "The Demographic Rates and Social Institutions of the Nineteenth Century Negro Population: A Stable Population Analysis," Demography, Vol. 2: 386-398.
- 1964 "Suburban Persistence," American Sociological Review, Vol. 24 (February): 38-47.

OP ED AND SIMILAR ESSAYS

- 2016 "EM LAW HAD UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES IN FLINT AND DETROIT," Bridge: the on-line magazine of the Center for Michigan (February 5)
- 2015 "COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN," THE UNIVERSITY RECORD. (ANN ARBOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN; NOVEMBER 9)
- 2014 "Emergency managers in black-majority cities reflect growing income gap," Bridge: the on-line magazine of the Center for Michigan (January 22)
- 2013 "Detroit's Bankruptcy: The Overlooked Causes," Detroit News (December 12)
- 2009 "GM, Detroit and the fall of the Black Middle Class," New York Times Magazine, Letters section (July 12)

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2009 McCormick Foundation. Grant to support a Data Boot Campus focused upon Census 2010 for journalists
- 2003-2006 National Science Foundation. Grant to support the 2004 Detroit Area Study focused on the causes of continued racial residential segregation in metropolitan Detroit and Chicago.
- 2004-2005 Ford Foundation. Grant to support the gathering of data in the 2004 Detroit Area Study.
- 2001-2004 National Science Foundation. Grant to support the measurement of racial residential segregation using data from Census 2000 and to establish a website reporting racial residential scores for 1980 to 2000.

- 1996-1999 National Science Foundation. Grant to support research about racial residential segregation based on MCSUI data.
- 1992-1996 Russell Sage Foundation. Support to create a concatenated data file from the Multi City Study of Urban Inequality (MCSUI).
- 1992-1994 Federal National Mortgage Association. Support to conduct the Detroit Area Study.
- 1991-1994 Russell Sage Foundation. Support to facilitate a series of publications reporting findings from the Census of 1990.
- 1991-1992 Ford Foundation and Social Science Research Council. Support to conduct the Detroit Area Study.
- 1990 Ford Foundation. Support from the Urban Poverty Program to prepare a book describing social, demographic and economic changes in the status of black men, 1940 to 1990.
- 1987-1988 U.S. Bureau of the Census, Joint Statistical Agreement; Analysis of Quality of Data for Blacks in the 1986 Panel on the Survey of Income and Program Participation.
- 1985-1988 National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences' Committee on the Status of Black Americans.
- 1982-1986 Russell Sage Foundation, Corner houses Fund and the National Committee on the 1980 Census. Support to prepare the volume, The Color Line and the Quality of Life in America.
- 1980-1983 Social Science Research Council's Committee on Social Indicators and National Science Foundation's Program in Measurement Methods and Data Resources. Support for the volume, Blacks and Whites: Narrowing the Gap?
- 1976-1981 National Institute of Education. "Does the Racial Integration of Public Schools Produce White Flight?"
- 1976-1980 National Science Foundation. The Causes of Racial Residential Segregation: An Analysis of the Detroit Area." Support for the 1976 Detroit Area Study.
- 1971-1975 National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, Center for Population Research. "The Distribution and Differentiation of Population within Metropolitan Areas."
- 1969-1971 Social Security Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service. Grant for support of research concerning demographic trends in family structure.
- 1965-1967 National Science Foundation (Halliman Winsborough as co-investigator). "A New Analysis of Metropolitan Dominance."

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007-2010 Member, Publications Committee, Population Association of America
- 2005-2007 Member, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health.
- 1995-1996 Member, Advisory Committee: New Directions: African Americans in a Diversifying Nation, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, National Planning Association

- 1994-1995 Member, Expert Panel to Advise and Participate in Research on Race and Ethnicity Questions, U. S. Bureau of the Census
- 1992 Chair, Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association
- 1988-1990 Editorial Advisory Board, Population Index
- 1988-1990 Member, Board of Directors, American Statistical Association (Representative of Social Statistics Section)
- 1988 President, Population Association of America
- 1987 President Elect, Population Association of America
- 1987-1990 Member, Committee on Executive Office and the Budget, American Sociological Association
- 1987-1989 Member, Career of Distinguished Scholarship Committee, American Sociological Association
- 1985-1987 Senior Research Consultant, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on the Status of Black Americans
- 1984 Program Chair, Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association
- 1984-1988 Member, Social Science Research Council, Subcommittee on the Survey of Income and Program Participation
- 1983-1984 Member, Sociology Review Panel, National Science Foundation
- 1981 First Vice President, Population Association of America
- 1980-1988 Member, Executive Committee, Social Science Research Council, National Committee for Research on the 1980 Census
- 1980 Chair, Population Section of the American Sociological Association
- 1979-1980 Publications Liaison Officer, Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association
- 1978-1979 Member, Panel of Experts for Los Angeles School Desegregation, appointed by Judge Paul Egly of the Superior Court
- 1978 Member, Technical Advisory Committee on Chicago School Desegregation Plan, appointed by Illinois State Board of Education
- 1977 Program Chair, Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America
- 1976-1978 Member, Editorial Board of Urban Affairs Quarterly
- 1975-1981 Member, Census Advisory Committee on Population Statistics, Chair (1980-1981)
Member, Advisory Board of Editors, Journal of Human Resources
- 1975-1978 Member, Publications Committee, Population Association of America
- 1972-1975 Member, Subcommittee on Birth and Fetal Death Certificates of the Technical Consultant Panel on Content and Format Revision of Standard Certificates, U.S. Public Health Service
- 1972-1975 Member, Board of Directors, Population Association of America
- 1971-1974 Associate Editor, American Sociological Review
- 1969-1971 Member, Advisory Committee on Problems on Census Enumeration, National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences

1968-1972 Member, Population Research Advisory Committee, Center for Population Research, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

1968-1971 Deputy Editor, Demography