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## RESUME

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- Director, Gerontology Institute, 1996-2006
- Director of Ph.D. Program in Gerontology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 1996-1999
- Director, Research Division, Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston, 1988-1996
- Director of Research, Community Service Society of New York, 1974-1988.
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Baruch College, City University of New York, 1977-1988.
- Associate Professor of Social Research, Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University
- Associate Director, Levinson Gerontological, Policy Institute, Brandeis University, 1970-1974.
- Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology. Assistant Director for Program Evaluation, Institute for Behavioral Science. University of Colorado, 1967-1970.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Marquette University, 1965-1967.
- Research Associate, Community Progress, Inc. New Haven, Connecticut, 1964-1965.
- Research Associate, Community Studies, Inc. Kansas City, Missouri, 1962-1964.

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Editor, Journal of Aging & Social Policy

Chair, Long-Term Care Task Force, Gerontological Society of America

Editorial Board, The Gerontologist, 1983-1994; 2001 to present

Executive Committee, Massachusetts Gerontology Association (President, 2002-2004)

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Ph.D. University of Minnesota, 1962

Major: Sociology

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