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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Connecticut, 1976 (Dissertation: "Association and Community: A Case Study in Problems of Voluntary Action, Integration, Oligarchy and Legitimacy.")

M.A. University of Connecticut, 1971, Sociology.

A.B. University of Notre Dame, 1968, Sociology.

## OCCUPATION

Professor of Sociology, Saint Michael's College 1974 to present.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; Methods of Research; Population Analysis; Work, Liberal Arts and Purposeful Living; Poverty; Peace and Justice.

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

"Successful Research in Small Departments,," Footnotes (American Sociological Association) September/October, 2009.

"Measuring Catholicity on Campus" Journal of Catholic Higher Education (formerly Current Issues of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Issue #27:2, Summer, 2008 (forthcoming).

"Vermont in Transition: A Summary of Social, Economic, and Environmental Trends," 222 pages (with Appendix), Council on the Future of Vermont, with Herb Kessel, December, 2008.

"Population Growth in Vermont: Perceptions and Perspectives," Vermonters for a Sustainable Population, with Herb Kessel, summer, 2009.

"The Business Climate of Vermont," with Herb Kessel, Vermont Business Roundtable, spring, 2007.

"American Catholics: the 'bookend' generations," with William V. D'Antonio, National Catholic Reporter, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

"Pulse of Vermont," with Herb Kessel, Vermont Business Roundtable. Based on statewide representative telephone survey, fall, 2005.

"Trends in Teen Pregnancy, Drug Abuse, Adoption, and Child Abuse," keynote for annual meeting of the Lund Center, December, 2004.

"Survey and Parent Assessment of Four Parochial Schools in the Vermont Diocese," 2003.

"Religious Values Survey: Saint Michael's College," 2002.

"Assessment Survey of Graduating SMC Seniors," 2001.

"Pulse of Vermont," with Herb Kessel, and Ed Mahoney, Vermont Business Roundtable. Statewide representative telephone survey, 2000.

“SMC Students Reflect on the Mission: A 1999 Survey of Students by Students,” 1999.

“Vermonters Look at Population Issues,” with Herb Kessel, Vermont Population Alliance, Published internally for VPA, 1998.

“South Burlington School District Report Card,” South Burlington, Vermont, 45 pp., distributed to all residents, April, 1997.

“The Class of 1992: A Five Year Profile of Graduates of Saint Michael's College,” with Herb Kessel, Sharon Lamb, John Carvellas. Report for President vanderHeyden, 1997.

“The Class of 1991: A Five Year Profile of Graduates of Saint Michael's College,” with Herb Kessel. Report for President Reiss, 1998.

“Gender Fairness Survey: A Study of Saint Michael’s Faculty and Staff,” with Jody Kenny. Research report and several presentations, Fall, 1996.

“Program Evaluation: The SMC MSA” with Herb Kessel. Report for Program Director, Spring, 1996.

“Human Resource Survey: Staff and Administrators,” Report for the SMC Cabinet and Human Resources, 1994.

“The Market for Adult Education at SMC,” with Herb Kessel. Report for President Reiss, 1993.

“Pulse of Vermont,” with Herb Kessel, Rod Christy, and Ed Mahoney, Vermont Business Roundtable. Statewide representative telephone survey, 1995.

Survey of Parent Opinion at Central School (PTO sponsored), South Burlington, Spring, 1995.

Survey of South Burlington voters on land use planning sponsored by local paper. Was lead story in Free Press and subject of a five part series in The Other Paper, March, 1992.

Survey of voting preferences in 1990 Congressional election for the Burlington Free Press, with Herb Kessel and Rod Christy. First poll to surprise Vermont with likelihood of a Sanders win.

“The Pulse of Vermont” (quality of life) for the Vermont Business Roundtable. Results of this popular work were presented in various formats before different state and county bodies on four or more occasions. With Herb Kessel, Rod Christy and Ed Mahoney, 1990.

Team member, and co-author of Livable Winter Cities, 1988, a case study of St. Albert (Edmonton) Alberta, sponsored by the Regional/Urban Design Assistance Teams from the US and Canada, 1988.

“We Americans: Exploring Our Ethnicity and Class Cleavage in Burlington, Vermont, 1930,” in Lake Champlain: Reflections on our Past, published by the Center for Research on Vermont and the Vermont Council on the Humanities, 1987.

Co-Director, survey of 1,000 Vermonters to prioritize needs to be addressed by Catholic Charities of Vermont. With Herb Kessel, for Vermont Catholic Charities, 1984-1985.

“Aesthetics and Planning” in Images, Values and Development in Chittenden County, ed. by Thomas Oates and Mark Lombard, St. Michael’s Press, 1984.

Market research feasibility survey of new industry in Northeast Kingdom, sponsored by Northeast Kingdom Development Office. With R. Kuklis. 1980.

Co-director, Department of Labor, Evaluation of the Vermont Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program. With Herb Kessel, 1979-1980.

“Citizen Participation in Transportation Planning,” a paper presented at a Vermont Council on the Humanities forum, and aired on radio. May, 1979.

Co-director, survey of 1,500 Saint Michael's College Alumni to examine the period of transition from school to work. With Herb Kessel, 1978-79.

“The Impact of Suburbanization of Retail Trade in Chittenden County,” a social impact evaluation of a proposed 80 store shopping mall. Co-sponsored by United Way and Chittenden County Regional Planning Agency, 1978.

Survey of 900 residents, students, faculty and administrators, for Essex Junction School Board, Vermont, 1976-77.

The Population of Connecticut: Town and County Factbook, 1970, 120 pages, University of Connecticut Experiment Station Bulletin H26, Storrs, Connecticut. With Thomas Steahr and Katy Skambis, 1974.

“Backpacking: A Pilot Study of Hikers,” University of Connecticut Experiment Station Research Report No. 42, Storrs, Connecticut, 1973.

Chapters two and three on “Income” and “Health” in Aging in Connecticut, 124 pages, University of Connecticut Publication, Storrs, Connecticut, 1973.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Roundtable presentation of “Assessing the Impact: How effective are we in sharing Catholic Social Teachings with collegians today?” at Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Wrap-Around session of the Annual Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, Washington, D.C., February, 2008.

Poster session, “Vermonters Look at Population and the Environment” (with Herb Kessel), annual meeting of the Population Association of America, March, 1999.

Paper on “Knowledge Its Own End—Problems of Fit and One Attempt at a Solution,” New England Sociological Association annual meeting, November, 1992.

“Work, Liberal Arts, and Purposeful Living—a Bridge Building Course Across a Cultural Chasm,” paper presented at annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, 1989.

“A Case Study in Problems of Representativeness and Legitimacy,” Journal of Voluntary Action Scholars, Vol. 8, Winter, 1980. Reprinted in International Perspectives on Voluntary Action Research, Ed. by Smith and VanTil.

“Problems of Voluntary Action, Oligarchy and Legitimacy” presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, 1979.

## **SOCIOLOGICAL PRESENTATIONS IN VERMONT AND AT SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE**

Numerous presentations of Vermont in Transition to civic groups, Chambers of Commerce, etc., ongoing.

“Quality of Life in Vermont, Strengths and Challenges,” Open session of State Legislature on November, 2006.

“Religious Values: A Five College Comparison” Saint Michael's College,” 2005, survey of 1,600 students at Assumption College, Saint Michael's, Saint Anselm, Merrimack, and Stonehill College. Three presentations at Saint Michael's, one at Merrimack (June, 2005) and one at Assumption, October, 2005.

“A Sociological look at American Catholic higher education: adaptation and response to social and cultural change.” February, 2004, Sociology/Anthropology Centennial Lecture

“Changes in religious beliefs of students” Social Science Research Center, Saint Michael’s College, March, 2004

“Concerns regarding the decline in social capital at Saint Michael’s College,” Spring, 2003

“Religious Values Survey: Saint Michael’s College,” 2002, eight or more presentations.

“What’s Happening to our Male Students?” with Sharon Lamb, 2001.

“SMC Students Reflect on the Mission,” Social Science Research Center presentation, January 25, 2000.

“Population and the Environment: Vermonter’s Look at Population,” Vermont Council on the Humanities annual conference, (with Herb Kessel) November, 1999.

“The Absence of Religious Discourse of Saint Michael’s College,” Multicultural Luncheon, March, 1999.

“Vermont’s Look at Population Issues,” with Herb Kessel, Social Science Research Center presentation, 1999.

“Pulse of Vermont,” with Herb Kessel, Rod Christy, and Ed Mahoney, Vermont Business Roundtable. Statewide representative 1995 telephone survey. Annual meeting of the Vermont Business Roundtable, 1996.

Testified before joint Committee on Commerce and Senate Committee on General Affairs (State House) on quality of Life in Vermont as it affects migration into the State and economic development, July 29, 1992.

Facilitator for “Linkages: All Parties Summit on the Development of Vermont’s Economy,” a joint Legislative/Business Roundtable/Chamber of Commerce conference, State House, Montpelier, June 26, 1992.

Paper on “Why Newman is Losing the Battle at One Catholic Comprehensive College—A Sociological Analysis,” at a Saint Michael’s seminar on “Newman, Christian Humanism and Higher Learning: Reasoning and Education Within and From a Tradition,” October 20-22, 1992.

“Quality of Life in Vermont,” with Herb Kessel, at Leadership Champlain seminar (Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce) October, 1991 and 1992.

“Pulse of Vermont,” with Herb Kessel, Rod Christy, and Ed Mahoney, Vermont Business Roundtable. Statewide representative 1990 telephone survey. Annual meeting of the Vermont Business Roundtable, 1991.

“Quality of Life in Vermont,” with Herb Kessel, at Governor’s Institute on Public Issue and the Future of Vermont, School for International Training (Brattleboro), June, 1990.

Expert witness, Chittenden District Court, on survey techniques and jury selection, May and June, 1989.

Facilitator for discussion series on “Work in America” sponsored by the Vermont Council on the Humanities, 1981.

“Mobile Homes Over Time: What Does the Future Hold?” Project Director and Panelist. Series of panel presentations throughout the State and a 60 minute ETV special report. Vermont Council on the Humanities funded the \$14,000 budget. 1977-1978.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE (AT SAINT MICHAEL'S)**

Moderator of the Faculty Assembly and Chair of the Faculty Executive Committee, 2002-2004.

Faculty Council (Tenure and Promotion Board) seven, two year terms, most recently 2008-2010.

Assessment Committee and Department liaison, 2002-2004.

Orientation of new faculty, 1985 to 2003

Chair of the Department of Sociology, various years, 1984-2004.

Assistant to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, 1986-1990.

Various faculty committees (e.g., Committee for the Evaluation of Administrators, Committee for the Evaluation of Faculty, Honors committee, Admissions, various Trustee committees, Enrollment Management, Retention, First Year Seminar, MOVE, Welfare committee, Academic advising committee, Mission committee, various ad hoc committees, Faculty Executive committee, Service Learning committee, Campus Ministry committee.

Leader of various student volunteer trips for extended service learning in Immokalee, Florida, 1996; Washington, D.C., 1997; Kentucky, Appalachia, 1998; Selma, Alabama, 1999.

Retreat presenter at student run spiritual retreats, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999.

First year student hall visitor mentor, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1999, 2005, 2009

Various search committees, including for President vanderHeyden, and Provost Jan Sheeran..

## **AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED**

Vermont Service-Learning Teacher of the Year, presented at State House by Vermont Campus Compact, 2007

Vermont Population Alliance Service Award, 1999.

Various senior class appreciation and teaching awards, 1993, 1992, 1981, 1978; Kuntz Community Service Award, Saint Michael's College, 1992; Gerald DuPont Award for service, Saint Michael's College, 1992.