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EDUCATION:

B. A. in Sociology, Kansas State College of Pittsburg, 1966

M. A. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1969.

Thesis: *Assessing the effects of father-absence on outcomes in first grade Negro and White children: A role expectations approach.* [Supervised by Professor Phillips Cutright]

Ph. D. in Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1972.

Dissertation: *School impact on educational aspirations of U. S. public high school seniors: A methodological and causal analysis.* [Chaired by Professor Omer R. Galle]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND PRESENT POSITION:

- Research Associate, Institute for Mental Retardation and Intellectual Development and the Family Health Study: George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. 1969.
- Instructor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln(UNL), 1969-1971
- Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, UNL, 1971-1974
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, UNL, 1971-1976
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, UNL, 1976-1981
- Study Director, Nebraska. Annual Social Indicators Survey, 1977-78
- Professor, Dept. of Sociology, UNL, 1981-2001
- Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, UNL, 1983-1985
- Co-Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, UNL, 1985-1989
- Chairperson, Dept. of Sociology, UNL, 1989-1992
- Co-Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, UNL, 1994-1995
- Director, Bureau of Sociological Research, UNL, 1995-2001
- Director, Survey Research Center, Pennsylvania State University, 2001-currently
- Professor of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, 2001-currently
- Professor of Human Development and Family Studies (courtesy appointment), Pennsylvania State University, 2001- currently

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST AND ACTIVITY:

- Measurement techniques and problems
- Methodology of panel analysis
- Applications of structural equation models
- Methodological studies of survey research procedures

- Marital quality and marital instability
- Biology and social behavior
- Marital change over the life course
- Sociology of mental health
- Rural health and mental health
- Family and mental health

COURSES TAUGHT AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Introductory and advanced research methods (regular and television courses)
Introductory and advanced social statistics
Advanced quantitative techniques in the social sciences
Sociology of marriage and the family
Demography and population problems

Introductory Sociology
Sociology of Health and Mental Health
Sociology and Demography of Latin American Societies
Seminar in structural equation models
Seminar in panel analysis
Seminar in measurement

TEACHING AWARDS:

- University of Nebraska Distinguished Teaching Award. Spring 1989.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- NDEA Fellowship: Vanderbilt University, 1966-1969.
- University Research Council Small Grants: Several small grants in various years for research on crowding, mental health, sibling effects, religion and a social science data bank.
- University Research Council: Senior Faculty Fellowship, 1977
- Developmental Leave: Spring 1978 [Research on missing data problems in multivariate analysis.]
- Research Grant funded by North Central Regional Center for Rural Development: "Population Density and quality of life," (with Booth and Whitt) \$14,233. 1979.
- Funding from various University and State agencies for the Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey. 1977-1978. \$30,000. 1984-1988; 1994-2000 \$325,000.
- Research Grant from the Social Security Administration, Dept. of Health and Human Services: Grant # 10-P-98044-5 "The effects of female labor force participation on divorce," (with Booth, Principal Investigator, White and Edwards) \$200,000 1980-1982 [funded]
- Research Grant from National Institute on Aging: "Marital instability through the life course," # HUD-2 5 R01AG04146-03 (with Booth, Principal Investigator, White and Edwards) \$210,000 1983-1986. [funded]
- Research Grant from National Institute of Aging (Renewal) "Marital Instability through the life course," (with Booth, Principal Investigator, White and Edwards) \$226,000 1987-1990. [funded]
- Principal Investigator on a Research Grant from NIMH: "Economic Decline and Psychosocial Impairment" (with Ortega and Beeson) \$293,000 Direct Costs 1989-1991 [funded]
- Co-Investigator on a Research Grant from NCHSR: "A Study of Access to Medical Care Among the Indigent in Nebraska," (with Mueller, Principal Investigator, Comer, Ortega, Deichert) \$150,000 DC 1989-1990. [funded]
- Investigator on a Grant from NCHSR: "Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research," (with Mueller, Principal Investigator) \$150,000 TC 1990- 1991. [funded]
- Investigator on a Grant from NCHSR: "Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research," (with Mueller, Principal Investigator) \$175,000 TC 1991- 1993. [funded]

- Developmental Leave UNL Spring 1992. [The analysis of panel data].
- Co-Investigator on a Research Proposal to NIA "Marital instability over the Life Course," [with Booth, Amato, Edwards] 1991-1994 \$180,000 DC. [funded]
- Investigator on a Proposal to NIA "Marital Instability over the Live Course," [with Booth, Amato, Edwards] 1996-1999 \$841,864 (Funded).
- Principal Investigator on a proposal to NIMH "Rural-Urban comparison of the help-seeking process," [with Ortega, Beeson, and Craft] 1995-1999 \$889,209 TC [funded]
- Gallup Professorship. Gallup Survey Research Institute. UNL. 1995-1997. "Validity of single-item measures".
- Investigator on a grant from the W. T. Grant Foundation "Hormones, family relations and child development" (Alan Booth, PI) 1997-1998 \$253,318 TC [Funded]
- Co-Principal Investigator on a contract from Center for Substance Abuse Treatment through Nebraska Health and Human Services Department "Treatment needs Assessment Study" October 1997 - Sept. 2000. \$710,000 TC. [Funded]
- Investigator on a proposal to PHS "Great Plains Center for Excellence in Health Statistics" [Partha Lahiri, PI] \$1,229,802 TC [not funded].
- Investigator on a proposal to NIA 1999-2002 Investigator "Marital Change over the Life Course" (Alan Booth, PI) \$890,512 TC [funded].
- Developmental Leave UNL Fall 1999 "Analysis of multiple-wave panel data".
- Principal Investigator on a grant from NICHD, "The Community Context of Rural and Urban Child Neglect" [with Wilcox, Chambers & Graef,]. \$698,676 Direct Cost [funded].
- Principal Investigator "Managing infertility: social effects on pathways and psychological well-being" [with McQuillan, Twiss, Lacy]. Submitted to joint UNL-UNMC projects competition. \$50,000 [funded]
- Investigator on a proposal submitted to NICHD "infertility: Pathways and psychosocial outcomes" (Lynn White PI). \$1,219,255 TC [pending].

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS:

- American Sociological Association
 - Section on Methodology
 - Section on Family
- National Council on Family Relations
 - Research and Theory Section
- American Association of Public Opinion Research
- Population Association of America
- Midwest Sociological Society
- American Names Society
- American Association of University Professors

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW ACTIVITY:

- Editorial Boards, Journal of Marriage and the Family 1985-2001; Journal of Family Issues. 1989-1997

-ad hoc reviewer for Demography, Sociological Inquiry, Social Forces, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Rural Sociology, American Sociological Review, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Quarterly, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Psychological Reports, Perceptual and Motor Skills, Sociological Focus

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

- In press Booth, Alan, David R. Johnson, Douglas A. Granger, Ann C. Crouter, & Susan McHale. Testosterone and child and adolescent adjustment: The moderating role of parent-child relationships. Developmental Psychology
- In press Amato, Paul R., David R. Johnson, Alan Booth, & Stacy J. Rogers. Continuity and change in marital quality between 1980 and 2000. Journal of Marriage and the Family.
- 2002 Johnson, David R. Help-seeking for depression in rural and urban areas. Rural Mental Health 27(1): 22-31
- 2002 Johnson, David R., & Laurie K. Scheuble. AWhat should we call our kids? Choosing childrens surname when parents= last names differ@ The Social Science Journal. 39(3).
- 2002 Johnson, David R., & Jian Wu. AAn empirical test of crisis, social selection, and role explanations of the relationship between marital disruption and psychological distress: a pooled time-series analysis of four-wave panel data, Journal of Marriage and the Family, 64:211-224.
- 2001 Vanlaningham, Jody, David R. Johnson, & Paul Amato. AMarital happiness, marital duration, and the U-shaped curve: evidence from a five-wave panel study,@ Social Forces, 79:1313-1342
- 2001 Craft, Betty J, Carol Grasser, David R. Johnson, & Suzanne T. Ortega. ACoping strength and adversity of depression or alcohol use: The human spirit or ruralness?@ Rural Mental Health Winter: 19-26.
- 2000 Scheuble, Laurie K., Katherine Klingemann, & David R. Johnson. ATrends in women= marital name choice: A content analysis of marriage announcements in the New York Times from 1966-1996. Names: 48: 51-63.
- 2000 Granger, Douglas A., Alan Booth, & David R. Johnson. AHuman aggression and enumerative measures of immunity,@ Psychosomatic Medicine, 62:583-590.
- 2001 Johnson, David R. AMeasuring marital relations,@ chapter 4 in John Touliatos, Barry F. Perlmutter, & George W. Holden (Eds.) The Handbook of Family Measurement Techniques, Vol. 2. Newbury Park CA: Sage Publications.
- 1999 Argue, Amy, Johnson, David R., & White, Lynn K. AAge and religiosity: Evidence from a three-wave panel analysis,@ Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. 38:3 (September)
- 1999 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David. R., & Granger, Douglas A. ATestosterone and men= depression: The role of social behavior.@ Journal of Health and Social Behavior. 40 (June).
- 1999 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Granger, Douglas A. ATestosterone and men= health@ Journal of Behavioral Medicine. 22:1-19.
- 1998 Johnson, David R. & Elliott, Lisa. ASampling Design Effects: Do They Affect the Analyses of Data from the National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH)? Journal of Marriage and the Family. 60:993-1001
- 1998 Scheuble, Laurie K, & Johnson, David R. AAttitudes toward marital naming@ Names. (June).
- 1998 Johnson, David R. , & Booth, Alan. AIs marital quality a product of the dyadic environment or individual factors? Panel evidence from individuals in successive marriages,@ Social Forces. 76:883-904.
- 1998 Craft, Betty, Ortega, Suzanne T., & Johnson, David R. ARural-Urban women= experience of symptoms of depression related to economic hardship,@ Journal of Women and Aging 10:3 (Fall).

- 1997 Johnson, David R., Ortega, Suzanne T., & Craft, Betty. "Community economic change and depression: Evidence from the 1980's farm crisis," Great Plains Sociologist. 10:1-14.
- 1995 Johnson, David R. & Scheuble, Laurie K. "Marital naming in two generations: A national study," Journal of Marriage and the Family. 57 (August).
- 1995 Johnson, David R. "Assessing marital quality in longitudinal and life course studies:" chapter in Jane Conoley and Elaine Buterick Werth (eds.) Family Assessment. Buros Institute of Mental Measurements: Lincoln, NE.
- 1995 Johnson, David R. "Alternative methods for the quantitative analysis of panel data in family research: Pooled time-series models," Journal of Marriage and the Family. 57:1065-1077.
- 1995 Booth, Alan, "Belief and behavior: Does religion matter in today's marriage?" (with Booth, Branaman and Sica). Journal of Marriage and the Family. 57 (August).
- 1994 Ortega, Suzanne, Johnson, David R., Beeson, Peter, & Craft, Betty. "The farm crisis and mental health: A longitudinal study of the 1980's," Rural Sociology. 59(4): 598-619.
- 1994 Ortega, Suzanne, & Johnson, David R. "Urban/Rural Differences in the Structure and Consequences of Social Support," Chapter in Rumi K. Price Cross-Cultural Perspective in Social Psychiatry. Plenum Publishing.
- 1994 Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "Declining health and marital quality" Journal of Marriage and the Family. 56 (1)
- 1993 Scheuble, Laurie K, & Johnson, David R. "Marital Name Change Plans and Attitudes of College Students," Journal of Marriage and the Family 55 (3) 747-754.
- 1993 Ortega, Suzanne T, Metroka, Martha J, & Johnson, David R. "In sickness and in health: Age, social support, and the psychological consequences of physical health among rural and urban residents," chapter 8 in Neil Bull (ed.) Aging in Rural America : Sage.
- 1992 Johnson, David R., Amoloza, Theodora, & Booth, Alan. "Stability and developmental change in marital quality: a three-wave panel analysis," Journal of Marriage and the Family. 54(3).
- 1991 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Edwards, John. "Social integration and divorce," Social Forces 70 (1):207-224.
- 1991 Johnson, David R., & Scheuble, Laurie K. "Gender bias in the disposition of juvenile court referrals: The effects of time and location," Criminology 29(4): 677-699.
- 1990 Johnson, David R., Booth, Alan. "Rural economic decline and marital quality: A panel study of farm marriages," Family Relations 39: 159-165.
- 1988 Johnson, David R. "Panel analysis in family studies," Journal of Marriage and the Family 50 (November) Pp. 949-956.
- 1988 Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "Cohabitation and marital instability," Journal of Family Issues. 9 (June) Pp. 255-272.
- 1987 Edwards, John, Booth, Alan, and Johnson, David R. "Coming apart: A prognostic instrument of marital breakup," Family Relations 36 (April) Pp. 168-71.
- 1986 Johnson, David R., Booth, Alan, White, Lynn K., & Edwards, John "Dimensions of marital quality: Towards conceptual and methodological refinement," Journal of Family Issues 7 (March) Pp. 31-49.
- 1986 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., White, Lynn K, & Edwards, John N. "Divorce and marital instability over the life course," Journal of Family Issues 7 (December) Pp. 421-442.

- 1985 Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "Tracking respondents in a telephone interview panel selected by random digit dialing," Sociological Methods and Research 14 (August) Pp. 53-64.
- 1985 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., White, Lynn K., & Edwards, John N. "Predicting divorce and permanent separation," Journal of Family Issues 6 (September) Pp. 331-346.
- 1984 "Women, outside employment and marital instability," (with Booth, Edwards and White) American Journal of Sociology 90 (November) Pp. 567-583.
- 1984 Benin, Mary, & Johnson, David R. "Ethnic culture or methodological artifact? A comment on Ross and Mirowsky," American Journal of Sociology 89 (March) Pp. 1189-1193
- 1984 Benin, Mary, & Johnson, David R. "Sibling similarities in educational attainment: A comparison of like-sex and cross-sex sibling pairs," Sociology of Education 57 (January) Pp. 11-21.
- 1983 William, J. Allen, White, Lynn K., & Johnson, David R. "Sociology" Chapter 34 in Dryland Agriculture edited by H. E. Dregne and W. O. Willis, American Society of Agronomy, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1983 Johnson, David R., & Creech, James. "Ordinal measures in multiple indicator models: A simulation study of categorization error," American Sociological Review 48 (June) Pp. 398-407
- 1983 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Edwards, John N. "Measuring marital instability," Journal of Marriage and the Family 45 (May) Pp. 387-394
- 1983 Moore, Helen, & Johnson, David R. "A reexamination of elementary school teacher expectations: Evidence of sex and ethnic segmentation," Social Science Quarterly 64 (September) Pp. 460-475.
- 1982 Johnson, David R., Larsen, Max D., & Wadlow, Joan K. "Assessing sex and career biases in screening candidates for a deanship: An experimental study." Research in Higher Education 17 (no. 4) Pp. 363-374.
- 1981 Johnson, David R. & Meile, Richard. "Does dimensionality bias in Langner's twenty-two item index affect the validity of social status comparisons? An empirical investigation," Journal of Health and Social Behavior. 22(December) Pp. 415-433.
- 1981 William, J. Allen, White, Lynn K., & Johnson, David R. "The social and demographic character of the quality of life on the Great Plains in the year 2000," Chapter in Merlin P. Lawson and Maurice E. Baker (eds.) The Great Plains: Perspectives and Prospects. Center for Great Plains Study: University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1980 William, J. Allen, Johnson, David R., & Carranza, Miguel A. "Ethnic assimilation and pluralism in Nebraska," Chapter in F. C. Luebke (ed.) Ethnicity on the Great Plains. University of Nebraska Press.
- 1980 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Edwards, John N. "Reply to Gove and Hughes," American Sociological Review 45 (October): Pp. 870-873.
- 1980 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Edwards, John N. "The pursuit of pathology: The effects of human crowding," American Sociological Review 45 (October): Pp. 873-878.
- 1980 Booth, Alan, White, Lynn K., Lutze, Joan, & Johnson, David R. "Combining contract and sociological research: The Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey," American Sociologist 15 (November) Pp. 226-232.
- 1979 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Edwards, John N. "Urban crowding and the family," Population: Behavioral, Social and Environmental Issues 1 (Spring): Pp. 57-66
- 1979 Gustafson, Kathy, Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "The effect of labor force participation on gender differences in voluntary association affiliation: A cross-national study," Journal of Voluntary Action Research 8 (July-October): Pp. 51-56.
- 1978 Braskamp, Larry, & Johnson, David R. "The use of a parity-equity model to evaluate faculty salary policies," Research in Higher Education 8: No. 1: Pp. 57-66.

- 1977 Wildman, Richard, & Johnson, David R. "Life change and Langner's mental health index: A study and partial replication," Journal of Health and Social Behavior 18 (June): Pp. 179-188
- 1977 St. Peter, Louis, Williams J. Allen, & Johnson, David R. "Comment on Jackman's 'Elites, mass publics and support for democratic principles'," Journal of Politics 39 (February): Pp. 176-184.
- 1977 Booth, Alan, Johnson, David R., & Choldin, Harvey. "Correlates of city crime rates: Victimization survey versus official statistics," Social Problems 25 (December): Pp. 179-188.
- 1977 Meile, Richard, St. Peter, Louis, and Johnson, David R. "Wither marital bliss?" a reply in Journal of Health and Social Behavior 18 (June): Pp. 224-226.
- 1976 Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "Crowding and human reproduction," Health and Society 54 (Summer): Pp. 321-337.
- 1976 Meile, Richard L, Johnson, David R., & St. Peter, Louis. "Marital role, education and mental disorder among women: Test of an interaction hypothesis," Journal of Health and Social Behavior 17 (September): Pp. 295-302
- 1976 Cutright, Phillips, Hout, Michael, & Johnson, David R. "Structural determinants of fertility in Latin America," American Sociological Review 41: (June) Pp. 511-529.
- 1976 Booth, Alan, Welch, Susan, & Johnson, David R. "Reply to Higgins, et al," Urban Affairs Quarterly 11 (March): Pp. 317-321.
- 1976 Booth, Alan, Welch, Susan, & Johnson, David R. "Crowding and urban crime rates," Urban Affairs Quarterly 11 (March): Pp. 291-308
- 1976 Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "Research Procedures", "Who's Crowded?", and "Effects on Reproduction," in Urban Crowding and Its Consequences by Alan Booth. Praeger Publishers.
- 1975 William, J. Allen, Babchuk, Nicholas, & Johnson, David R. "Compensatory and ethnic community theories: Are they generalizable?" American Sociological Review 40 (February): Pp. 117-121
- 1975 Booth, Alan, & Johnson, David R. "The effect of crowding on child health and development," (with Booth) The American Behavioral Scientist 18 (August) Pp. 746-749.
- 1973 Johnson, David R., & Cutright, Phillips. "Problems in the analysis of Latin American illegitimacy," in Comparative Social Research: Methodological Problems and Strategies. Edited by Armer and Grimshaw. John Wiley and Sons. Pp. 377-408.
- 1973 Williams, J. Allen, Babchuk, Nicholas, & Johnson, David R. "Voluntary associations and minority status: A comparative analysis of Anglo, Black and Mexican-Americans," American Sociological Review 38 (October): Pp. 637-646.
- 1973 Williams, J. Allen, Beeson, Peter, & Johnson, David R. "Some factors associated with income among Mexican-Americans." Social Science Quarterly 53 (March): Pp. 710-715.

PUBLISHED TECHNICAL PAPERS AND REPORTS:

- 1975 "Social determinants of human crowding," (with Booth and Duval) Discussion paper B.75.3 Ministry of State for Urban Affairs: Ottawa, Canada.
- 1975 "Population, economic and health resource thresholds in the location of long term care beds: The case of Nebraska," (with Gregg and Gaida) Aging in Nebraska No. 8: Nebraska Commission on Aging, State of Nebraska.

- 1978 "Who enjoys the good life in Nebraska? Determinants of perceived quality of life," Report No. 2. 1977 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1978 "Design, procedures, instruments and forms for the 1977 NASIS," Report No. 5 1977 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1979 "The state of the State in 1978: A report from the Nebraska Social Indicators Survey," (with Booth) Report No. 6 1978 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1983 "The Favorite Outdoor Recreational Activities of Nebraskans," (with Scheuble) Report No. 4 1982 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1984 "Design, procedures, instruments and forms for the 1984 NASIS," Report No. 1 1984 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1984 "The participation of Nebraskans in voluntary groups," (with Scheuble) Report No. 3 1984 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, Univ. of Nebraska.
- 1985 "Design, procedures, instruments and forms for the 1985 NASIS," Report No. 1 1985 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1985 "How Nebraska farmers view their financial future," Report No. 2 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1986 "Design, procedures, instruments and forms for the 1986 NASIS," Report No. 1 1986 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1986 "Design, procedures, instruments and forms for the 1986 Fall NASIS," Report No. 1 1986 Fall Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 1987 "1987 NASIS Methodology Report: Study Design, Instruments and Forms. Report # 1 1987 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1988 "1988 NASIS Methodology Report: Study Design, Instruments and Forms. Report # 1 1988 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1988 "The Opinion of Nebraskans on Government Regulation of Abortion," Report # 2 1988 Nebraska Annual Social Indicators Survey: Bureau of Sociological Research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 1991 "Alternative Sites for Delivery of Rural Mental Health Services: An Examination of Clients Served in Two Demonstration Projects," Quarterly Report of the Center for Rural Health Research Vol. 1, No. 2 (July) Dept. of Preventive and Societal Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center.
- 1998 A Marital instability over the life course: Methodology report for the fifth wave@ University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Penn State University.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 1992 Johnson, David R. Sociobiology and the Social Sciences Robert W. Bell and Nancy J. Bell, Eds. in *Great Plains Research Vol. 2 No. 2 (August)* 301-302.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

- Bureau of Sociological Research Executive Committee. 1971-currently
- NASIS Committee, BOSR 1976-currently
- University Statistical Software Committee. 1972-1976
- University Faculty Salary Committee. 1975-1981: 1991-1992
- Executive Committee, Water Resources Research Institute. 1971-75
- Department Resources and Planning Committee (several years)
- Departmental faculty search committee (several years)
- Departmental rewards committee (various years)
- Chairperson, Dept. of Sociology 1989-1992
- Sociology Graduate Committee, Chair (1978-79) (1980-82)
- Graduate Area Committees in Urban, Demography, Ecology, Methods and Statistics, Social Institutions, Family, Sociology of Religion, member and/or chairperson, (various years)
- Departmental Curriculum Committee member and chair 1980-1982
- Departmental Grade Appeals Committee (various years)
- Latin American Studies Committee: 1969- currently
- International Studies Committee: 1976-82
- Actuarial Sciences area committee: 1976-80
- Computational Services and Facilities Committee 1987-88.
- Search Committee UNL Director of Institutional Research 1987-88
- Search Committee for Rural Sociologists: Dept. of Ag. Econ. 1990
- Chancellor's Installation Committee 1992
- College of Arts & Sciences Environmental Scan Committee 1995
- University Comprehensive Education Program Committee 1995-1996
- College of Arts & Sciences Learning Assessment Committee 1995-2001
- College of Arts & Sciences Executive Committee 1996-1997
- Member National Advisory Committee, UNL Gallup Research Center. 1998-2001
- Committee member Academic Program Review for Office of Vice Chancellor or Research 1997.
- Search Committee for Vice Chancellor for Research 2000-2001.
- Sociology Graduate Committee (Penn State Univ) 2001-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Read paper or was a discussant at 32 professional meetings.
- Consultant on research methods, survey design and statistics to the following organizations and corporations:
 - Family Health Study, Center for Community Studies, Nashville, Tenn, 1968-72
 - Nebraska State Health Department. 1971-72.
 - Indian Fertility Study. Smithsonian Institute. 1972-73
 - Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, Ottawa Canada 1973-74.
 - Health Care Delivery in Lincoln, 1975-76.
 - Professional Research Associates, Inc., Lincoln 1981-82.
 - National Research Corporation, Lincoln 1981-currently
 - Measurement Systems Corporation, Lincoln 1984-85
 - Selection Research Incorporated, Lincoln, 1983-84
 - Institutional Research, UNL 1977-79.
 - Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, Inc. 1987-1988.
 - Bereavement Project: Case Western Reserve University, Kay Kitson, Dept. of Anthropology. 1988-1991.
 - South Dakota State University. Mental Health Project. Consultant 1991
 - Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Dept. of Political Science: Sampling Consultant for Personal Interview Survey in Detroit.
- Presenter: Workshop on Panel Analysis. UNL 1979.
- Presenter: Workshop on State Surveys. Arizona State Univ. March 1982.
- President of Board, Vice-president, Fundraiser, and Board Member Planned Parenthood of Lincoln, Inc. 1972-1979.
- Keynote Speaker at Annual Meeting of Great Plains Sociological Society: Brookings South Dakota November 1987

