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Title: Lecturer and Coordinator of Introductory Courses

Areas of teaching competency

Introductory sociology
Social research methods
Social stratification
Latin American societies
Social psychology

Social psychology
Race and ethnic relations
Rural sociology
International development

Key qualifications

Fifteen years of university teaching experience. Have taught at the University of Washington; University of Victoria (Canada); California State University, Northridge; University of Missouri, Columbia; University of California, Davis; Florida International University; Miami Dade Community College, Kendall Campus; University of Miami; and Barry University.

Served for over five years as a long-term field sociology advisor and researcher for the University of Missouri, Columbia in international development projects in Brazil, Peru and Morocco.

Served for seven years as the Senior Project Officer for a consulting firm specializing in international development projects. Was responsible for the management of projects in 23 different countries.

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology (1975), University of Washington
M.A. in Sociology (1969), California State University, Northridge
B.A. in Psychology (1966), California State University, Northridge

Languages

Fluent knowledge of Spanish, good knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Professional experience

2001- Present *Coordinator of Introductory Courses, University of Miami*

Teach various sociology courses and provide supervisory support to teaching assistants.

1999-2001 *Lecturer, Barry University*

Taught various sociology courses.

1998 *Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank*

Responsible for identifying project activities for promoting sustainable markets for renewable energy uses in northeast Brazil.

1998-2000 *Lecturer, University of Miami*

Taught various sociology courses.

1998 *Lecturer, Miami Dade Community College, Kendall Campus*

Taught introductory sociology course.

1991 *Lecturer, Florida International University*

Taught introductory sociology courses.

1989-1997 *Senior Project Officer, AGRIDEC*

Responsible for all technical activities of consulting firm engaged in international development programs. Supervised technical teams implementing assignments in Latin America, the Caribbean, North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Central and Far Eastern Asia.

Assisted the U.S. Agency for International Development to review and select U.S. university consortia engaged in research projects with overseas institutions that are funded by the U.S. government.

1988 *Lecturer, University of California, Davis*

Taught a graduate seminar on international development projects.

1987-1989 *Consultant*

Worked as an independent consultant. Among the contracts carried out were an assignment for the University of Arkansas to participate in the evaluation of a development project in Rwanda and an assignment for the University of California, Davis to participate in the evaluation of potential research sites in Burkina Faso, Mali, Morocco and Niger for a development project.

1984-1987 *Technical Advisor, University of Missouri, Columbia*

Served in a interdisciplinary research team on a project intended to improve the economic well-being of farmers in the arid regions of Morocco. Created and supervised a rural sociology research unit within the Moroccan agricultural research institute.

1981-1983 *Technical Advisor, University of Missouri, Columbia*

Served in a interdisciplinary research team on a project intended to improve the economic well-being of farmers in the arid regions of Brazil.

1974-1981 *Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia*

Taught various sociology courses. Carried out research on the socioeconomic status of Amazonian Indian tribes along the Upper Orinoco River in Venezuela.

In 1980, served as a Deputy Editor of *The American Sociologist*.

1974 *Lecturer, University of Victoria (Canada)*

Taught a course on comparative ethnic and race relations.

1972-1973 *Research Assistant, University of Washington*

Assisted in research project and collected data for dissertation on the socioeconomic relations between the Quechua Indians and the white *mestizos* of the Department of Cuzco in Peru.

1971 *Lecturer, University of Victoria (Canada)*

Taught a course on comparative ethnic and race relations.

1970 *Lecturer, California State University, Northridge*

Taught a course on sociological theory.

1969-1972 *Predocctoral teaching Associate, University of Washington*

Taught courses in introductory sociology.

Honors

1998 Nominated for *Professor of the Year* by the Panhellenic Council of the University of Miami.

Publications

Books

Inequality in the Peruvian Andes: Class and Ethnicity in Cuzco (co-authored by Pierre van den Berghe). University of Missouri Press, 1977.

Articles

“The role of goats in agropastoral production systems in the Brazilian sertão” in *Plants, Animals and People*, McCorkle, C. (ed.), Westview Press, 1992.

“Limitaciones para la producción comercial de carne de alpaca por los indigenas campesinos del sur del Perú” in *Llamichos y Paqocheros: Pastores de Llamas y Alpacas*, Flores, J. (ed.), Editorial UNSAAC, 1988.

“Northeast Brazil: Understanding goat production” in *World Animal Review* (55), 1985.

“Class, Amerindian ethnicity and economic development” in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 3(3), 1980.

“The school as an obstacle to structural integration among Peruvian Indians” in *Education and*

Urban Society 2(10), 1978.

“The Peruvian brothel as sexual dispensary and social arena” (co-authored) in *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 3(6), 1977.

“El uso del idioma en San Jerónimo” (co-authored) in *Antropología Andina* (1-2), 1976.

“Aymara-Quechua relations in Puno” in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 3-4 (15), 1975.

“La población de San Jerónimo” (co-authored) in *Allpanchis* 5, 1973.

Papers

El contexto socio-económico del desarrollo rural. Presented at the **Conference on Language, Culture and Society in the Americas** in Mérida (Venezuela), 1991.

The socioeconomic organization of small ruminant production in the sertão of Ceará. Presented at the **First Brazilian Symposium on the Semi-arid Tropics** in Olinda (Brazil), 1982.

Class, Amerindian ethnicity and economic development. Presented at the **Roundtable of the International Political Science Association** in Oxford (United Kingdom), 1979.

Urban growth and migration in Amazonia. Presented at the **43rd International Congress of Americanists** in Vancouver (Canada), 1979.