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1975-1977. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

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Editorial Board, Social Sciences Section, Journal of Gerontology, 1980-1983; Reviewer, 1984-1990; 2006.

Editorial Board, Journal of Aging Studies, 1986 - present.

Editorial Board, Sociological Inquiry, 1990-1995; Reviewer, 1987-1989.

Editorial Board, Teaching Sociology, 1999-2002.

Reviewer, American Journal of Sociology, 2001; The American Sociological Review, 2007; The American Sociologist, 1993; Armed Forces and Society, 1992-2004, 2006, 2007; Canadian Journal of Aging, 1992; Cultural Studies, 1998; Human Development, 1993; Human Organization, 1981; International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 1979; Journal of Gerontology, 2006; Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1982; Journal of Urban Affairs, 2006; Psychology and Aging, 1989; Quarterly Journal of Ideology, 1992; Race, Gender & Class, 2007; Rural Sociology, 1979; Social Forces, 1979-1984; 1987-2002; 2005; Sociological Focus, 1979-1981; 1992; Sociological Forum, 1995; 1999; Sociological Perspectives, 2001, 2006; Sociological Spectrum, 1993-1994; Sociology and Social Research, 1979-1982, 1984; Sociologie et Sociétés, 2002; Symbolic Interaction, 2002; 2008; Teaching Sociology, 1990-1992; 1999; 2003-2008; The Gerontologist 1982-1984, 1987.

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