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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison; degree awarded May 1982.
Dissertation: "But People Came": Responses to the Guestworkers in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1961-1976.
Minor Concentration: Interdisciplinary Urban Ethnicity (Political Science, Geography, History, Comparative Literature).

M.A. in Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison; degree awarded 1974.
Specialization: American ethnicity and European cultural patterns.

B.A. with High Distinction, Wayne State University; degree awarded 1972.
Major: Anthropology. Minor: History. Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE, EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

Faculty Member, Social Science Department, 1977-present.

Current Status: Professor

Recipient of the James R. Underkofler Excellence in Teaching Award
Designed and taught 14 different courses in the areas of Sociology-Anthropology, Women's Studies, Geography, Ethnic Studies, interdisciplinary Human Issues and COR.
Service on most major College committees and numerous ad hoc committees.
Advisor to approximately 10-20 students annually.

Department Chairperson, 1981-83, 1992-96, 2009-12

Administration of a department offering six major programs. Serves over 100 majors annually.

Associate Academic Dean, 1985-1989.

Re-established the Honors Program; founded the Learning Resources Center and the Faculty Services department

Areas of responsibility included:

1985-86: Academic Departments and Faculty, the Library, Alternate Routes to Credit, International Education, Faculty Secretarial Services and memberships on the following committees: CEPC, Financial Aid, Retention, Educational Policies (Board of Trustees), Planning Committee Task Force on Policy Development for Program Priorities, North Central Steering Committee.

1986-1989: Academic Advising, Placement and Proficiency Testing, Alternate Routes to Credit, Degree Requirement Waivers, Tutor Program, Learning Resource Center, Collaborative Program with University of Wisconsin, Membership on the following committees: Admissions, Student Affairs, Financial Aid, Student Life (Board of Trustees), Scholarship, Retention, Budget and Planning, Honors Program Planning.

Human Issues Education Committee, 1984-1985.

Administered interdisciplinary program including degree requirement for all students with S. Marie Stephen Reges and S. Catherine Cordon.

TEACHING

Awards: Underkofler Award for Excellence in Teaching
Faculty Award for Excellence in Multicultural Education

Courses Taught:

Sociology/Anthropology

220	Alcohol and Drug Abuse
222F4	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
310	Myth and Shamanism
313/309	Minorities and Ethnic Groups/Race and Ethnicity
323	Family and Society (cross-listed with Women's Studies)
327	Community Studies/Urban Sociology
365	Women and Society (cross-listed with Women's Studies)
381	Seminar: Sociology of Youth
380	Seminar: Health and Society

Interdisciplinary Social Science

230	Topics: Prejudice and Discrimination
230	Topics: Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
484	Senior Social Science Seminar

Geography

230	Urban Geography
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Honors

380	Journey Into Myth
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Human Issues/COR

305-405	Issues of Cultural Pluralism
305-405	Civil Rights Movement
484	Senior Social Science Seminar

Special Independent Study

Direction of two Ebben Fund Research Projects. One project was presented at the National Undergraduate Research Conference

COLLEGE GOVERNANCE/COMMITTEES

Department Chair, Associate Academic Dean, Human Issues Education Committee Member and memberships on the following committees:

Academic Planning / Subcommittee on Diversity
Activities Center Board
Advisory Board, Center for Ethnic Diversity/Multicultural Education

Board of Trustees (Faculty Member), two terms with service on the Student Affairs and Educational Policies Subcommittees
College Council
D-Tag General Education Subcommittee
Engaged Fellows charter cohort member
Faculty Affairs
Faculty Council
Graduate Council
Honors
Multicultural Awareness
Planning and Budget
Planning Committee for the creation of the Women's Studies program
Planning Committee /Task Force on Faculty Salaries and Development Retention
Search Committees for the following positions: Director of Development and Public Relations; Director of Human Resources; Provost; Director of Multicultural Education; Faculty positions in Economics, Political Science, International Relations, English, Sociology, Criminal Justice
Social Science Department Chairperson, three terms
Task Force on International Education
Undergraduate Curriculum and Educational Policies
Women's Studies Steering Committee

PAPERS PRESENTED/PUBLISHED

"Searching for the Truth about Race in the Census." *Edgewood College Magazine*. 2000

"Turner Founders: Profiles from Madison's Early German-American Community." *Journal of Historic Madison*.. Vol. IX, 1986

"A Comparison of Turnerism in Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for German –American Studies. April 1984.

"Turnerism as an Ethnic Institution." Presented at the History and Heritage Workshop, Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies. April 1983.

LECTURES, CONFERENCE DEVELOPMENT AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

"Heritage Preservation Issues for the Gullah people of Southeastern U.S." August Seminar 2014

"The Utility of Oral History, Group Interviews and Ethnographic Film Techniques in the Study of Race and Class in a Low-Income Community" Faculty Colloquium Series 2011

"Pink-Collar Poverty: Women in Low-Wage Jobs" panel moderator 2006

"Cultures in Our Classrooms" campus brown bag series 2001

"Cultural Competence and the Meaning of Whiteness" Faculty Colloquium Series. 2000

"Negotiating Racial and Multiracial Identities." Presentation at Families and Communities Together supper co-hosted by Edgewood College and the Wisconsin Clearinghouse. March, 1998

National conference co-chair, "Negotiating Racial and Multiracial Identities," Planned and coordinated two-day conference including 17 presenters, 3 dance pieces and a photographic exhibit. Media interviews. Sponsored by Edgewood College, held at American Family Insurance headquarters. June 1997

Coordinator, Community lecture by Richard Majors, author of *Cool Pose: The Dilemmas of Black Manhood in America*. Co-sponsored by Edgewood College and the Madison Metropolitan School District, April, 1995.

"Women's Leadership: Models, Myths and Realities." For Women's History Month, With Hannah Rosenthal, Wisconsin Democratic Party; Kathy Sell, UW System V.P. for Budget; and Nayiri Karjian, Associate Minister, First Congregational Church. 1995

"On Being White." Keynote presentation with Bruce Larson for College Assembly. January Seminar, 1994.

"The Dominican Charism and the Challenge of Cultural Diversity." 3rd Biennial Dominican College Colloquium. June 1993

"Global Awareness and Cross-Cultural Understanding." Keynote address, Higher Education Forum: Global Awareness in Liberal Arts Education, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. October 1982.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Wexford Ridge Community Association. Oral History Project

Women In Focus. Service organization that raises scholarship money for local students of color. Chair, Scholarship Subcommittee. College liaison.

PTO Executive Board, Midvale-Lincoln Schools. Parent contact for "At Home in Madison" outreach program