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## FORMAL EDUCATION:

		Attendance
B.A.	Pomona College (Math) 1959	1955-59
M.A.	Brandeis University (Math) 1961	1959-61
Ph.D.	Johns Hopkins University (jointly in Operations Research and Sociology)	1962-67 1968

CURRENT POSITION: Julian C. Levi Professor of Sociology;  
Co-Director, Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality,  
Columbia University.

## PAST POSITIONS:

1961-62 Mathematician, Programming Research Dept. IBM Corporation.

1967-73 Instructor to Professor, University of Wisconsin.

1973-74 Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1973-78 Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin; also  
Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty;  
Research Associate, Center for Demography and Ecology.

1977-78 Director of Research on Policy Analysis, Russell Sage  
Foundation.

1978-prs. Julian C. Levi Professor of Sociology, Columbia University.

1975-80 Senior Research Fellow, Brookdale Institute of Gerontology  
and Adult Human Development, Jerusalem.

1985 Visiting Professor, Haifa University.

1989 Visiting Professor, Sackler Institute for Advanced Studies,  
Tel Aviv University

1989 Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Berlin

1996 Lady Davis Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

1999-00 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Workplace Studies, New York.

2004 Schonbrunn Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

## MASTER'S THESIS:

"Normed Algebras," Brandeis University

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

"The Distribution of Negro Males among Industries," Johns Hopkins University

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

1973-74 Guggenheim Fellowship

1974 Elected to Sociological Research Association

1975 Romnes Award

1975 Invited to Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (declined)

1980 Elected to Fellow, American Association for Advancement of Science

1985 Einstein Fellow, Israeli Academy of Sciences

1988-89 Fellow, Sackler Institute for Advanced Study, Tel Aviv University

1996 Lady Davis Fellow, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

2004 Fulbright Fellowship at Haifa University (declined),  
Schonbrunn Fellowship at Hebrew University (accepted).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Associate Editor, American Sociological Review, 1971-74

Associate Editor, Sociological Methods and Research, 1971-74

Advisory Board Member, Mathematical Social Science Series, Elsevier Press, 1972-85.

Advisory Editor, Sociological Methodology, 1978-1982

Chairman, Samuel Stouffer Award in Methodology Selection Committee, 1974-75; committee member 1972-75

Member, Publications Committee of the American Sociological Association, 1976-78

Member, SSRC Committee on Longitudinal Methodology in the Social Sciences, 1976-78

Member, ASA Committee on Public Policy, 1978-79

Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 1980.  
Chairman, Abt Award Selection Committee, 1978-80

Chairman, Methodology Section of American Sociological Association,  
1981-83

Member, SSRC Committee on the Survey of Income and Program  
Participation, 1985-87.

Academic Advisory Committee, YIVO Institute, 1989-91.

Advisory Committee, Island Resources Foundation, 1991-93.

Associate Editor, Social Science Research, 1987 - present

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Israel Sociology, 1996 - present.

Member, Prague Institute Advisory Board, 2004 - present.

Member, Committee for the Evaluation of Psychology and Behavioral  
Sciences Departments in Israel, Israel Council for Higher  
Education. 2008.

Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality,  
Stanford University, 2007 - present.

Research Associate, Levy Economics Institute, 2005 - present.

Chair, Committee for the Evaluation of Sociology and Anthropology  
Departments in Israel, Israel Council of Higher Education. 2012-  
2013.

Invited lectures (selected): Cornell University; Yale University,  
SUNY (Stony Brook) Graduate Center, CUNY; New York University;  
University of Wisconsin; Haifa University; Technion; Duke University;  
CNAV-Paris; EqualSoc Network (European Union); Max Planck Institute,  
Berlin; Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Tel Aviv University; European  
University, Florence; Washington University, St. Louis; Levy  
Institute for Economic Research; Wissenschaftes-zentrum, Berlin.

Consulting work for RAND, Mathematica, Ford Foundation, Equitable  
Insurance Co., various governmental agencies.

Expert witness in court cases: racial discrimination, gender  
discrimination; housing and employment issues; racial  
violence; demographic analysis.

#### RESEARCH GRANTS (since year 2000):

Determinants of Living Standards and Economic Well Being. Ford  
Foundation. 9/1/2000 - 8/31/2003. \$275,000.

Living Standards and Economic Well-Being in Chile. (with Florencia  
Torche). Ford Foundation, 4/1/2001 - 2/28/2004. \$165,000.

Asset Formation and Living Standards in France, Germany, and the U.S.

(with Claudine Attias-Donfut and Martin Kohli). Ford Foundation, 5/2001 - 10/2004. \$227,000.

Institutional Structures, Asset Development Strategies, and Economic Vulnerability in Chile and Israel. (With Florencia Torche). Ford Foundation, 7/2004 - 6/2008. \$350,000.

#### MONOGRAPHS:

Social Indicator Models. (edited, with Kenneth Land). New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 1975.

Social Theory and Social Policy: Essays in Honor of James S. Coleman. (edited, with Aage Sorensen). New York: Praeger. 1993.

#### ARTICLES PUBLISHED:

##### a) General Sociology and Social Violence:

"Comment on Wanderer's Article on Riot Severity and its Correlates," American Journal of Sociology (75), January 1970, pp. 556-560.

"The Causes of Racial Disturbances: A Comparison of Alternative Explanations," American Sociological Review (35), August 1970, pp. 627-649.

"Racial Disturbances--Reply to DeFronzo," American Sociological Review (36), June 1971, pp. 516-517.

"The Causes of Racial Disturbances: Test of an Explanation," American Sociological Review (36), June 1971, pp. 427-443.

"Raising Academic Motivation in Lower Class Adolescents: A Convergence of Two Research Traditions," Sociology of Education (44), Winter 1971, pp. 103-118.

"Strategic Considerations in Analyzing the Distribution of Racial Disturbances," American Sociological Review (37), August 1972, pp. 493-499.

"Forecasting Social Events." In K. Land and S. Spilerman (eds.), Social Indicator Models, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1974, pp. 381-403 .

"Who Will Gain and Who Will Lose Influence Under Different Electoral Rules" (With David Dickens), American Journal of Sociology (79), Sept. 1974, pp. 443-477.

"Development Towns in Israel: The Role of Community in Creating Ethnic Disparities in Labor Force Characteristics" (With Jack Habib), American Journal of Sociology (81), January 1976, pp. 781-812.

"Structural Characteristics of Cities and the Severity of Racial Disorders," American Sociological Review (41), October 1976, pp. 771-793.

- "Residence Location, Geographic Mobility, and the Attainment of Women in Academia" (with Gerald Marwell and Rachel Rosenfeld). Science 205, September 21, 1979, pp. 1225-1231.
- "Reply to Vigderhous" (with Jack Habib). American Journal of Sociology, May 1978, pp. 1502-1507.
- "City Nondifferences Revisited" (with Richard E. Miller). American Sociological Review, December 1977, pp. 979-983.
- "Forward" to James E. Rosenbaum, Career Mobility in a Corporate Hierarchy. Academic Press. 1985.
- "Models and Theories in Sociology." (with Emanuele Gurratana). Chapters 11 in Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina (eds.), Qualitative Models and Methods: A Tour of the Social Sciences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2009.
- "Explanations of the Racial Disturbances of the 1960s." (with Emanuele Gurratana). Chapters 12 in Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina (eds.), Qualitative Models and Methods: A Tour of the Social Sciences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2009.

b) Methodology:

- "Structural Analysis and the Generation of Sociograms," Behavioral Science (11), July 1966, pp. 312-318.
- "Extensions of the Mover-Stayer Model," American Journal of Sociology (78), November 1972, pp. 599-626.
- "The Analysis of Mobility Processes by the Introduction of Independent Variables into a Markov Chain," American Sociological Review (37), June 1972, pp. 277-294.
- "Social Mobility Models for Heterogenous Populations" (With Burton Singer). In Sociological Methodology, Herbert Costner (ed.), San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1973, pp. 356-401.
- "Trace Inequalities for Mixtures of Markov Chains" (With Burton Singer). Advances in Applied Probability vol. 9, no. 4, December 1977, pp. 747-764.
- "The Representation of Social Processes by Markov Models" (With Burton Singer). American Journal of Sociology (81), July 1976, pp. 1-54.
- "Identifying Structural Parameters of Social Processes Using Fragmentary Data" (With Burton Singer). Bulletin of International Statistical Institute, 1976, pp. 681-697.
- "Some Methodological Issues in the Analysis of Longitudinal Data" (with Burton Singer). Annals of Economic and Social Measurement (5), 1976, pp. 447-474. Reprinted in K. Taeuber (ed.) Social Demography, New York: Academic Press, 1978.
- "Fitting Stochastic Models to Longitudinal Survey Data" (with Burton Singer). Bulletin of International Statistical Institute 1977,

pp. 283-300.

"Clustering on the Main Diagonal" (with Burton Singer). In Sociological Methodology 1979, K. Schuessler (ed.), San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, pp. 172-208.

"The Time Series of Lynchings in the American South." (with Emanuele Gurratana). Chapters 13 in Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina (eds.), Qualitative Models and Methods: A Tour of the Social Sciences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2009.

c) Work and Careers:

"The New Jersey-Pennsylvania Experiment: A Field Study in Negative Taxation" (with D. Elesh, J. Ladinsky and M.J. Lefcowitz). In Income Maintenance: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Research, L. Orr, R. Hollister and M.J. Lefcowitz (eds.), Chicago: Markham, 1971, pp. 14-35.

"Alternative Conceptions of Poverty and Their Implications for Income Maintenance" (with David Elesh), Social Problems (18), Winter 1971, pp. 358-372. Reprinted in Income Maintenance: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Research, L. Orr, R. Hollister and M.J. Lefcowitz (eds.), Chicago: Markham, 1971.

"The Labor-Supply Response of Husbands" (with six others), Journal of Human Resources (9) Spring 1974, pp. 181-200.

"The Effect of Negative Income Tax Payments on Job Turnover and Unemployment Duration" (With Richard E. Miller). In Al Reiss and Harold Watts, The New Jersey Income-Maintenance Experiment, vol. II. New York: Academic Press, 1977, pp. 221-252.

"The Effect of the Support Payments on Job Selection" (with Richard E. Miller). In Al Reiss and Harold Watts, The New Jersey Income-Maintenance Experiment, vol. II. New York: Academic Press, 1977, pp. 253-283.

"Careers, Labor Market Structure, and Socioeconomic Achievement" American Journal of Sociology, November 1977, pp. 551-593. An abbreviated version reprinted in Annual Report of Russell Sage Foundation, 1977-78.

"Organizational Rules and the Features of Work Careers." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (5) JAI Press, 1986, pp. 41-102.

"Sources of Minority Underrepresentation in Corporate Employment." In Donna E. Thompson and Nancy DiTimoso (eds.). Ensuring Minority Success in Corporate Management. Plenum Press, 1988. pp. 25-35.

"The Structure of Employment Terminations Among Clerical Employees in a Large Bureaucracy." (with Trond Petersen and Svenge Dahl). Acta Sociologica 32 4). 1989. Pp. 319-338.

"Job Quits from an Internal Labor Market" (with Trond Petersen). Pp. 69-95 in Karl U. Meyer and Nancy B. Tuma (eds.) Applications of Event-History Analysis in Life Course Research. Madison: University

of Wisconsin Press. 1990.

"Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Occupational Choice and Attainment (with Catherine Silver). Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (9), 1990. Pp. 181-214.

"Features of Educational Attainment and Job Promotion Prospects" (with Tormod Lunde). American Journal of Sociology 97 (3) November 1991. Pp. 689-720.

"Stratification and Attainment in Large Japanese Firms" (with Hiroshi Ishida). Pp. 317-342 in Alan C. Kerckhoff (ed.) Generating Social Stratification. Boulder: Westview 1996.

"Education Credentials and Promotion Chances in Japanese and American Organizations." (with Hiroshi Ishida and Kuo-Hsien Su). American Sociological Review (62) December 1997. Pp.866-882.

"Organizational Structure, Determinants of Promotion, and Gender Differences in Attainment" (with Trond Petersen). Social Science Research (28) 1999. Pp. 203-227.

d) Life Course, Aging, Wealth and Intergenerational Financial Linkages:

"Nursing Home Administration, Organizational Theory and Social Policy" (with Eugene Litwak). In A. Kolker and P. Ahmed, Coping With Medical Issues: Aging. Elsevier-No. Holland, 1982, pp. 207-230.

"Reward Structures and the Organizational Design of Institutions for the Elderly" (with Eugene Litwik). Research on Aging, Vol. 4, March 1982, pp. 43-70.

"The Age-Structures of Occupations and Jobs" (with Robert Kaufman). American Journal of Sociology, January 1982, pp. 827-851.

"The Aging Worker and the Quality of Work-Life in Israel" (with Jack Habib). A 383-page report to the Ministry of Labor and Welfare. Brookdale Institute of Gerontology and Adult Human Development, 1982. (In Hebrew).

"Mathematical Representations of Development Theories" (with Burton Singer). In Paul Baltes and John Nesselrode (eds.), Longitudinal Research in the Study of Behavior and Development. New York: Academic Press, 1979, pp. 155-178.

"Responses to the Intrusion of Family Responsibilities in the Workplace" (with Harris Schrank). Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (10), 1991. Pp. 27-61.

"The Intellectual Contributions of James S. Coleman." (with Aage Sorensen). Pp. 1-8 in Aage Sorensen and Seymour Spilerman (eds.) Social Theory and Social Policy. New York: Praeger. 1993.

"Wealth, Intergenerational Transfers, and Life Chances" (with Noah Lewin-Epstein and Moshe Semyonov). Pp. 165-186 in Aage Sorensen and

- Seymour Spilerman (eds.) Social Theory and Social Policy. New York: Praeger. 1993.
- "The Material Possessions of Israeli Ethnic groups" (with Noah Lewin- and Moshe Semyonov). European Sociological Review. (12) 1996. Pp. 289-301.
- "Inheritance of Financial Resources--Housing." In Yaakov Kop (ed.). Resource Allocations to Social Services. Jerusalem: Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel. 1997. Pp. 99-119. (In Hebrew)
- "Wealth and Stratification Processes." Annual Review of Sociology. (26) 2000. Pp. 497-524.
- "Some Observations on Asset Ownership, Living Standards, and Poor Families. Pp. 367-79 in Thomas Shapiro and Edward Wolff, Assets for the Poor. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 2001. Pp. 367-79.
- "Models of Career Progression in Japanese and U.S. Organizations." (with Hiroshi Ishida and Kuo-Hsien Su). 2002. European Sociological Review 18 (2). Pp. 179-98.
- "Israeli Attitudes about Intergenerational Transfers" (with Yuval Elmelech). In V.L. Bengtson and A. Lowenstein (eds.) Global Aging and Challenges to Families. Hawthorne, N.Y.: Aldine. 2003. Pp. 175-195.
- "Young Couples in Israel: The Impact of Parental Wealth on Early Living Standards." American Journal of Sociology 110(1) July, 2004. Pp. 92-122.
- "Living Standard Potential and the Transmission of Advantage in Chile." (with Florencia Torche). In Edward N. Wolff (ed.) What has Happened to the Quality of Life in the Advanced Industrial Countries. Elgar. 2004. Pp. 214-253.
- "Parental Wealth Effects on Living Standards and Asset Holdings: Results from Chile." (with Florencia Torche). In Ed Wolff (ed.) International Perspectives on Household Wealth. Elgar. 2006. Pp. 329-364.
- "Transfers from Migrants to their Children: Evidence that Altruism and Cultural Factors Matter." (with Francois-Charles Wolff and Claudine Attias-Donfut). Review of Income and Wealth 53(4) 2007. Pp. 1-26.
- "Household Wealth in Latin America" (with Florencia Torche). In Personal Wealth from a Global Perspective, James B. Davies (ed.). Cambridge University Press. 2008. Pp. 150-76.
- "How Globalization has Impacted Labour: A Review Essay. European Sociological Review. 25(1) February, 2009. Pp. 73-86.
- "Societal Responses to Terrorist Attacks" (with Guy Stecklov). Annual Review of Sociology. (35) 2009. Pp.167-89.
- "Attainment Processes in a Large Organization." (with Emanuele Gurratana). Chapters 14 in Andrew Gelman and Jeronimo Cortina (eds.), Qualitative Models and Methods: A Tour of the Social Sciences. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2009.



"Intergenerational Influences of Wealth in Mexico (with Florencia Torche). Latin American Research Review 44(3) 2009. Pp. 79-101.

"Parental Wealth and Intergenerational transfers: How They Matter in France for Home Ownership and Living Standards" (with Francois-Charles Wolff). Social Science Research 41 2012. Pp. 207-223.

"The Aroma of Terror: Patronage at Jerusalem Coffee Houses during the Second Intifada" (with Guy Stecklov). Social Science Research 42 2013.