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## **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **Current Position**

Department Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, Maryland, 20686

#### **Education**

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Virginia, 1994. Dissertation: "The Effect of Technology on Social Control in U.S. Military Organizations: Trends in Court-Martial Rates from 1917 – 1991."  
Advisor: Theodore Caplow.

M.A., Sociology, University of Virginia, 1991.

B.A., Soviet Studies, University of Maryland, 1989.

B.S., Management Studies, University of Maryland, 1989.

#### **Academic Honors**

Aldom-Plansoen Honors College Professorship, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2003 – 2006.

President's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1989 – 1992.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 1989 – 1993.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 1989.

#### **Grants**

Co-investigator, "The Federal Presence in Middletown USA: The Government Viewed from Below."  
February 2002 – December 2002. Smith Richardson Foundation.

Co-investigator, Student Mentoring Environment Grant. January 2002 – December 2002. Brigham Young University.

From BJW, Inc. to St. Mary's College of Maryland in support of *The First Measured Century*, a PBS television show and companion reference book. January 1999 – December 2000.

Major author of grant proposal. Grant from the Donner Foundation to the American Enterprise Institute, for production of the companion volume to *The First Measured Century*.

Contributor and editor, *The First Measured Century* Prospectus. Grants from T. Rowe Price, Inc., Pfizer, Inc., The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, The John M. Olin Foundation, The Bernard and Irene Schwartz Foundation, The Smith Richardson Foundation, The D & D Foundation, the

Public Broadcasting System, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for production costs of *The First Measured Century*.

## **Research Experience**

**Member**, U.S. team, International Research Group for the Comparative Charting of Social Trends, February 2000 – present.

**Scholar-in-residence**, Center for Middletown Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. June 2001.

**Research Fellow**, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC. May 1998 – December 2000.

**Senior Fellow**, “Mind of the American Soldier” Project, managed by the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area under contract to the Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Department of the Army, Alexandria, Virginia. November 1996 – July 1997.

**Research assistant** to the U.S. team of the International Research Group for the Comparative Charting of Social Trends, 1989 – 1993. Provided research support for International Research Group publications: *American Social Trends* (1991), and *Recent Social Trends in the United States, 1960 – 1990* (1991).

## **Teaching Experience**

**Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, Maryland 20686, August 2000 – present.

**Visiting Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 84602, September 2001 – May 2002.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, MD 20686, 1994 – 2000.

**Visiting Instructor**, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, St. Mary’s City, MD 20686, 1993 – 1994.

## **Courses taught:**

- Social Statistics
- Social Change
- Social Problems
- Sociology of Organizations
- Sociology of War and Peace
- Political Sociology
- Sociology of Law
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- Culture and Social Experience
- Social Stratification
- Socio-cultural Theory
- St. Mary’s Project
- Senior Seminar
- Independent Study
- Internship

## **Books**

***Systems of War and Peace***. Second edition. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2002.  
Coauthor: Theodore Caplow. (First edition published in 1995).

### **Reviewed in:**

*Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, vol. 31, no. 2, Winter 2003, 293 – 295; and  
*Teaching Sociology*, vol. 21, April 2003, 246 – 247.

***The First Measured Century: An Illustrated Guide to Trends in America, 1900-2000***. Washington, DC:  
AEI Press, 2001. Coauthors: Theodore Caplow and Ben J. Wattenberg.

### **Reviewed in:**

*USA Today*, December 14, 2000;  
*The Wall Street Journal*, December 19, 2000;  
*The Christian Science Monitor*, January 4, 2001;  
*Financial Times*, January 13/14, 2001;  
*Commentary*, April 2001;  
*Los Angeles Times*, May 27, 2001;  
*The Futurist*, July/August 2001;  
*Chicago Tribune*, September 9, 2001;  
*Population and Development Review*, September 2001;  
*Great Plains Sociologist*, 2001;  
*Personnel Psychology*, Winter 2001; and  
*The American Statistician*, May 2003.

### **Excerpted in:**

*The New York Times*, December 2, 2000 and December 31, 2000; and  
*U.S. News and World Report*, August 6, 2001.

### **Feature articles:**

*The Enterprise* (Lexington Park, Maryland), December 6, 2000 and December 8, 2000;  
*Richmond Times-Dispatch*, December 11, 2000;  
*U.S. News and World Report*, December 18, 2000;  
*The Daily Progress* (Charlottesville, Virginia), December 20, 2000;  
*The Sun* (Baltimore), December 20, 2000;  
*AP Newswire*, January 1, 2001;  
*The Christian Science Monitor*, January 2, 2001;  
*Insight*, January 15, 2001; and  
*The Washington Post*, April 8, 2001.

### **Columnists:**

Robert J. Samuelson, December 20, 2000;  
Amity Shlaes, January 12, 2001; and  
Jeff Jacoby, January 22, 2001.

## **Television Programs**

**Research Director** for ***The First Measured Century***, a PBS documentary on American social change in the twentieth century produced by New River Media. May 1998 to December 2000. PBS premiere: December 20, 2000. *The First Measured Century* received a Gold Award for Documentary Production at WorldFest Houston and the bronze medal at the 2001 Telly Awards. Reviewed in *Teaching Sociology*, October 2001.

**Research Consultant** for “The Stockholder Society,” a *Think Tank Trends* special. PBS feed date: October 31, 1999.

**Research Coordinator** for episode of *Think Tank* (PBS public affairs program) about Milton and Rose Friedman. PBS feed date: December 3, 1998.

**Research Coordinator** for episode of *Think Tank* (PBS public affairs program) about annual meeting of American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August 1998. PBS feed date: September 10, 1998.

## Websites

**Writer and editor** of PBS website to accompany PBS documentary program, *The First Measured Century*: [www.pbs.org/fmc](http://www.pbs.org/fmc)

## Peer-reviewed Articles

“Entrepreneurial Bureaucracy in Middletown,” submitted to *Social Forces*. Coauthors: Theodore Caplow and Matthew Evans.

“The Social Impact of Military Growth in St. Mary’s County, Maryland, 1940 – 1995,” *Armed Forces and Society*, vol. 29, no. 3 (Spring 2003). Coauthor: Curt Raney.

“Normal Accidents in Military Operations,” *Sociological Perspectives*, vol. 36, no. 4 (Winter 1993).

## Other Articles

“Go for Al Qaeda, Not Iraq,” *The River Gazette*, September 2004, 15. Available at <http://www.smcm.edu/rivergazette/>

“Change and Continuity Since 1900,” *The World & I*, May 2001, 26 – 31. Available at: <http://www.worldandi.com/public/2001/May/measured.html>; Reprinted as the lead chapter in *Changing U.S. Demographics*, Norris Smith, ed., (volume 74, no. 1 of *The Reference Shelf*, published by H.W. Wilson).

“Surprising Trends of America’s 20<sup>th</sup> Century” Bridge News Service (wire), December 20, 2000.

“From the 1890 Census to Florida’s Chads,” *The River Gazette*, January 2001, 4, 12.

## Research Papers

“Political Attitudes and Behaviors of Students at St. Mary’s College of Maryland,” October, 2004.

## Book Reviews

Review of *Court-Martial at Parris Island: The Ribbon Creek Incident*, by John C. Stevens III, *Armed Forces and Society*, 27 (Summer 2001): 644 – 645.

Review of *Fraud and Fallible Judgment; Varieties of Deception in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Nathaniel Pallone and James J. Hennessy, *Deviant Behavior* 18 (1997): 95 – 100.

Review of *A Bridging of Faiths*, by N.J. Demerath and Rhys Williams, *Sociology of Religion*, 54 (Winter 1993): 427 – 428.

## **Presentations**

“Four More Years: Understanding the Agenda of the Second Bush Administration.” Panel at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, March 2, 2005.

“Entrepreneurial Bureaucracy in Middletown, 2002.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 15, 2004.

“Maryland by the Numbers.” The Aldom-Plansoen Annual Lecture. St. Mary’s College of Maryland. December 9, 2003.

“Middletown III and IV Data Archive (1977 – 1999).” Data Resources Poster Session, 98th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August 18, 2003.

“The First Measured Century.” Presented in the Asbury Speaker Series, “Evenings with the Professors,” Solomons, Maryland. February 11, 2003, April 15, 2003, May 13, 2003.

Panelist, “Pro-War/Anti-War Debate.” St. Mary’s Anti-War Group (SMAWG), St. Mary’s College of Maryland, April 3, 2003.

“The Federal Presence in Middletown, 1976 – 2001,” Small Cities Conference, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. November 2, 2002.

“Sociology on Television: PBS’ *The First Measured Century*. Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado. March 28, 2002.

“Recent Trends in Higher Education and Communications: Looking Forward from the First Measured Century.” Keynote address at the Annual Meeting for Chief Public Relations Professionals, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 7, 2001.

“Trends in Patriotic Attitudes of American Adolescents.” Presented at 2001 Biennial Conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Baltimore, Maryland, October 20, 2001.

“Modern Media and the Future of Middletown Studies.” Part of “Middletown IV: A Century of Middletown,” a panel at the Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 18, 2001.

Video Presentation, *The First Measured Century*. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, August 16, 2001.

“Communications in The First Measured Century.” Presented to the Annapolis/Anne Arundel Chapter, Public Relations Society of America, May 24, 2001.

Book event, *The First Measured Century*, Olsson’s–Metro Center, May 22, 2001. Broadcast nationally on C-SPAN-2, June 10, 2001.

Guest on [washingtonpost.com](http://discuss.washingtonpost.com/zforum/01/author_hicks040601.htm), April 6, 2001. Archived at [http://discuss.washingtonpost.com/zforum/01/author\\_hicks040601.htm](http://discuss.washingtonpost.com/zforum/01/author_hicks040601.htm)

“An Evening with Professor Louis Hicks.” Metropolitan Alumni Chapter of St. Mary’s College of Maryland, at the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, April 5, 2001.

“Putting Sociology on Television: Making the PBS Documentary, *The First Measured Century*.” Presented at Utah State University, March 23, 2001 and at Brigham Young University, March 16, 2001.

Guest on *To the Point*, hosted by Warren Olney on KCRW (National Public Radio) discussing Census 2000 and immigration, January 5, 2001.

Guest on *Newsnight Maryland* (Maryland PBS stations) discussing American social change in the twentieth century, December 20, 2000.

World Premiere Presentation of *The First Measured Century* (a PBS documentary) at Cole Cinema, St. Mary's College of Maryland, December 10, 2000.

Guest on *The John Corby Show*, WTBN AM 610, Columbus, Ohio, discussing *The First Measured Century*, November 29, 2000.

Guest on *Newsnight Maryland* (Maryland PBS stations) discussing social change in Maryland in the twentieth century, December 30, 1999.

Moderated a panel discussion with General Brent Scowcroft, "NATO: Then and Now," October 2, 1999.

"Does Altruism Exist?" First-Year Orientation, St. Mary's College of Maryland, August 26, 1999.

Interview on the *Doug Glant Show*, Talkspot.com, May 3, 1999.

Political Science Society Forum on Kosovo, St. Mary's College of Maryland, April 5, 1999.

"Valentine's Day." Interview with Channel 10 (local cable access station), February 1999.

"The Postmodern Military: What Do You Do When the Enemy Goes Away?" Presented to Asbury-Solomons Island Retirement Community, Solomons, Maryland, January 13, 1998.

"The Military: It's Stranger Than You Think." Faculty Seminar, St. Mary's College of Maryland, February 24, 1997.

"Reflections." Presented at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration, St. Mary's College of Maryland, January 20, 1997.

"The Social Impact of Military Growth in St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1940 – 1995." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland, March 28, 1996.

"The Decline of Military Coercion: Trends in American Court-Martial Rates, 1917 – 1991." Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Baltimore, Maryland, October 1995.

"Changing Patterns of Observability and Conformity in Warfare." Paper presented at the Annual Research Institute of the District of Columbia Sociological Society, College Park, April 29, 1995.

"Fertility and Warfare Decline: Correlation or Causation?" Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 31, 1995.

Moderator, "American Politics: an African-American Perspective," Crossfire discussion series, St. Mary's College of Maryland, February 16, 1995.

"Trends in U.S. Court-martial Rates: Do More Lawyers Make Less Law?" Paper presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, February 2, 1995

"War and Mass Media." Presentation to Anthropology of Media class, St. Mary's College of Maryland, October 28, 1994.

"Courts-martial of 'Friendly Fire' Pilots: a Sociological Viewpoint." Paper presented to the Lexington Park Rotary Club, October 24, 1994.

"Bureaucracy: Bane or Blessing? (an overview of a course in the sociology of organizations)." Presented at Family Weekend, St. Mary's College of Maryland, October 15, 1994.

Moderator, "Homosexuality: Nature/Nurture?" Crossfire discussion series, St. Mary's College of Maryland, October 13, 1994.

### **Other Professional Activities**

Member, Advisory Group, BA and Beyond Survey, American Sociological Association, October 2004 – present.

Chair and discussant, “Continuities in Community Research: A Century of Middletown.” Regular session at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, August 16, 2002.

Chair, “Military Sociology.” Regular session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California, August 2001.

Chair and Discussant, “Social Scientists Tackle the Armed Forces.” Panel 23 at the biennial meeting of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Baltimore, Maryland, October 24, 1999.

Organizer, “Military Sociology.” Regular session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, August 1997.

Organizer, “Military Sociology: Research and Policy Issues.” Session at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, April 10, 1997.

### **Committee Service, etc.**

Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Political Science, October 2004 – present.

St. Mary’s College of Maryland’s Official Representative, Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research, April 2004 – present.

Search Committee, Associate Director of Technology Services, May 2004 – July 2004.

Search Committee, Instructional Technologist, Division of History and Social Science, April 2004 – July 2004.

Planning Committee, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, August 2003 – November 2004.

Ad Hoc Governance Review Committee, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, August 2003 – February 2004.

Sotterly Education Advisory Committee, March 2003 – January 2004.

Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, December 2002 – March 2003.

Member, College Evaluation Committee, September 2000 – September 2001.

Member, Education Committee, Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000, November 1999 – December 2000.

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Fall 1997 – Spring 1998.

Member, PRISM (Program for Research Investigations at St. Mary’s College) Committee, Spring 1997 – Spring 1999.

Faculty Sponsor, Pursuit Club, Fall 1997 – Fall 1999.

Member, Leadership Task Force, Spring 1997.

Member, Student Information System Task Force, Fall 1996.

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Director of Residence Life, Summer 1996.

Member, Freshman Orientation Committee for 1996 – 1997.

Member, Academic Policy Committee, January 1996 – January 1998 (Chair, January 1997 – September 1997).

Member, Campus Center Building Committee, Fall 1995 – Fall 2000.

Member, Programming Task Force, Fall 1995 – Spring 1996.

Faculty Sponsor, Student Co-op, 1995 – 2004.

Member, Assessment Committee, January 1995 – June 1998.

### **Workshops attended, etc.**

“Statistical Analysis and Data Display.” One-day course at American Statistical Association annual meeting, Toronto, August 10, 2004.

“Citizenship in the American Polity.” Wye Faculty Seminar, Aspen Institute in Wye, Maryland, August 1 – 7, 1998.

“Presenting Data and Information.” One-day course in Arlington, Virginia taught by Edward Tufte, December 3, 1997.

“The City in Disciplinary Perspective.” Digital Resource Kit Planning Workshop, sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and the National Endowment for the Humanities, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, June 5 – 8, 1997.

“Summer Institute on College Teaching.” Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education at the College of William and Mary, June 4 – 9, 1995.

“Making Core Learning Visible: Portfolios and Other Qualitative Approaches to Assessing General/Liberal Education.” American Association of Higher Education, Washington, DC, March 1995.

Graduate Student Workshop. Law and Society Association, University of Pennsylvania, May 1992.

### **Referee for**

*Armed Forces and Society, Human Organization, Law and Policy, Law and Social Inquiry, Qualitative Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociological Perspectives*, Academic Press, Florentine Films, McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Prentice-Hall, W.H. Freeman, Worth Publishers, National Science Foundation.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association

Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society

Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society

American Statistical Association

### **References**

Available on request.