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B.A., 1971, Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.  
Undergraduate Thesis: [Social Psychological Consequences of the Posture of  
Non-Violence.]

M.A., 1972, Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Ph.D., 1976, Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.  
Dissertation: The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality: A Study of  
Diagnostic Procedures in a Forensic Psychiatric Institution.

Postdoctoral Studies, 1981-82, Sociology, Yale University, New Haven,  
Connecticut.

Social Theory/ Interpretive Methods  
Deviance and Social Control/ Critical Criminology  
Cultural Studies/ Social Psychoanalysis/ Images and Power  
Global Social Studies/ Postmodern Ethnography

1. Teaching Associate in Sociology at The Ohio State University, 1972-73,  
courses in Social Problems, Criminology, Introduction to Sociology.
2. Principal Instructor (Teaching Associate) at The Ohio State University, 1973-  
74, lower division courses in Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems,  
Upper Division course in Social Psychology.
3. Lecturer at The Ohio State University, January-August., 1977. Undergraduate  
courses in the Sociology of Deviance, Social Psychology, and Criminology.
4. Assistant/Associate Professor of Sociology, Boston College, 1977-1993.  
Graduate and undergraduate courses in Criminology, Deviance and Social  
Control, Field Research, Interpretive Sociology, Sociological Theory.

5. Professor of Sociology, Boston College, 1993 to present. Graduate and undergraduate courses in Social Theory; Cultural Studies; Images and Power; Postmodernity and Social Theory; Desire and Narrative; Sociology and Psychoanalysis; Crime, Deviance and Social Control; Crime and Social Studies; Critical Studies in Social Control.
6. Visiting Professor of Sociology, University of Amsterdam, Fall 1996.
7. Chairperson, Sociology Department, Sociology Department, Boston College, 1998-2005.
8. Graduate Director/ Assistant Chairperson, Sociology Department, Boston College, 2006-2007.
9. Appointed Member, Boston College Institutional Review Board, 2016-present.

A.

1. Researcher-Consultant, [Migrant Mobile Team Project], East Coast Migrant Health Project, Washington, D.C., Project Director: Mr. Thomas O'Neil, 1971.
2. Research Co-Director, [Social Psychological Responses of Audiences to the motion picture [The Exorcist], The Ohio State University, 1974.
3. Research Assistant, The Academy for Contemporary Problems, Columbus, Ohio. Assistant to John Conrad, Senior Fellow in Criminal Justice, 1974.
4. Full-time Consultant for Evaluation and Research, The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Supervisor: Ms. Dee Roth, Chief, Office of Program Evaluation and Research. 8/1974 - 1/1976.
5. Principal Investigator, [The Systematic Study of Diagnostic Procedures in a Forensic Psychiatric Institution.] A research project funded by a grant from The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 1974-75.
6. Principal Investigator, [The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality.] A research project funded by a Summer Research Grant, Boston College, 1978.
7. Principal Investigator, "The Violent Juvenile Offender in Massachusetts." Research funded by the Massachusetts Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. 4/1980 - 6/1981.
8. Principal Investigator, "Reforming the Juvenile Justice System in Massachusetts," Summer Research Grant, Boston College, 1981.



(J. Conrad, editor) 1974-75.

2. Assistant Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 1976.

3. Journal Referee, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*; *Law and Society Review*; *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*; *Journal of Correctional Psychology*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Crime and Social Justice*; *Symbolic Interaction*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sociological Focus*; *Western Social Science Journal*; *American Sociologist*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Theory, Culture and Society*; *Crime, Media, Culture*.

4. Sociology-Criminology Manuscript Review Consultant, Allyn and Bacon, 1976; D.C. Heath and Co., 1977-79; Temple University Press, 1979; Goodyear Publishing Co., 1979; P. Van Nostrand Publishers, 1979; McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., 1980; Florida State University Press, 1986; University of Minnesota Press, 1994; Routledge, 1994; Westview Press, 1994; State University of New York Press, 1995; Blackwell, 1997; Duke University Press, 2005; University of Minnesota Press, 2007; Worth Publishers, 2007; Bloomsbury Press, 2020-2021.

5. Associate Editor, *Social Problems*, 1981-1991.

6. Corresponding Editor, *CTheory.net*, formerly the *Canadian Journal of Political and Social Theory*, 1989-2017.

7. Editorial Board, University of Toronto Press, Digital Futures Series, 2002-present

8. Co-editor, special issue of *Critical Sociology* on "Culture, Power and History," Vol. 30, issue 2 (May 2004).

9. Series Co-editor, with Arthur Kroker and Marilouise Kroker, "Consequence," a special series of *CTheory.net*, 2016-2017.

C.

1. Evaluation Team Member, NIMH Community Mental Health Center Site Evaluation, Northwest Community Mental Center, Lima, Ohio, May, 1975.

2. Sociological Consult, Prison Classification Project, Program in Correctional Psychology, University of Alabama, August-December, 1976.

3. Criminology Consultant, Contract Research Corporation, Belmont, Mass. 1978-1979.

4. Advisory Committee Member, KEY Programs, Inc. (Community Service Providers), Boston, Mass., 1979-80.

D.

1. Cum Laude, undergraduate, The Catholic University of America, 1971.
2. Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science Honor Society), 1971.
3. Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, 1971.
4. University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 1971-72.
5. Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University, 1972-74.
6. Master's Honors in Sociological Theory, The Ohio State University, 1972.
7. Officer, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, The Ohio State University, 1973.
8. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, elected 1976.
9. Recipient, Annual Alumni Award for Graduate Student Research and Creativity Achievement, The Ohio State University, 1976.
10. Nominee, C. Wright Mills Award of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1979.
11. Recipient, Summer Research Grant, Boston College, 1981.
12. Recipient, Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Sociology of Social Control, Yale University, 1981-82.
13. Recipient, Faculty Fellowship, National Endowment of the Humanities, 1983.
14. President, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1991-92.
15. Recipient, Distinguished, Distinction (Humanities)-9 (cd, cCTf1 0p320 (of Social) 5 (I P) 20 G 00470052

American Society of Criminology  
American Association of University Professors  
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Society for the Study of Social Problems,  
    Program Co-Chair, 1979, 2004.  
    Division Chair, 1983-1986.  
    Board of Directors, 1986-1989.  
    President, 1991-92.  
    Chair, Lee Founders Award Committee, 2009-10.  
    Chair, Lee Founders

*Left Behind: Religion, Technology and Flight from the Flesh* with Arthur Kroker, *Born Again Ideology: Religion, Technology and Terrorism*. Victoria, Canada: CTheory Books/ New World Perspectives, 2007, 200 pp.

*Culture: History and Power: Studies in Critical Sociology*. Edited with Aimee Van Wagenen, Patricia Arend, Abigail Brooks and Denise Leckenby. Paperback edition, Chicago: Haymarket Press, 2009, 556 pp.

*Venus in Video: Cybernetic Social Control and the Power of Fascination*, forthcoming.

*Magic and the Machine: Social Suggestion in a Cybernetic Age*, book manuscript in development.

*Images of Deviance and Social Control: A Sociological History, 3rd Edition*, Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press, forthcoming, 2024.

B.

"Social Role Analysis: The Ethnomethodological Critique," *Sociology and Social Research*. Vol., 39, 3 (April 1975), pp.243-265.

"Review Article on 'Who Becomes Delinquent' by D.J. West and D.P. Farrington." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Vol.12, 2, (July

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"Criminological Displacements," with Avery Gordon, *Social Problems*, Vol. 33, 6 (October/December 1986), pp. S94-S113.

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"*Atoneichong und Kontrolle as Reflexion von Nicht*" a Power Reflexive Interpretation of Deviance and Social Control, in Helmut F. Jannsen, Rainer Kaulitzki and Raymond Michalowski, eds., *Radikale Kriminologie - Themen and Theoretische Positioner der Amerikanischen. Radical Criminology*. Biellefeld: Ajz Druck and Vevlag, 1988, pp.128-144.

"Letters in Excess," in Arthur Kroker and Marilouise Kroker, eds., *Body Invaders*. New York: St. Martin's, 1987, pp. 255-262.

"Playing Politics with Policy: A Conversation with Stephen J. Pfohl," Interview prepared and edited by Maureen E. Kelleher, *American Sociologist*, Vol. 19, (Summer 1987), pp. 189-194.

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"Terror of the Simulacra: Struggles for Justice and the Postmodern," in School of Justice Studies, *New Directions in the Study of Justice*. New York: Plenum, 1989, pp. 207-45.

"Panic Reno Romance," in Arthur Kroker, Marilouise Kroker and David Cook, eds. *Panic Encyclopedia: the Definitive Guide to the Postmodern Scene*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1989. pp. 193-200.



"Stolen Childhoods Redreamed": review essay on *My Mother: Demonology*, by Kathy Acker,"

Stephen Pfohl, "Sacrificial Doublings and the Gift of Excess: Durkheim, Mauss, Bataille and Poststructuralist Theory," *Epoché, University of California Journal for the Study of Religions*, Volume XXI, Number 2 (Winter 1998), 15-30.

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"Images of Deviance and Social Control," in Ronald Weitzer, ed., *Deviance and Social Control: A Reader*, New York: McGraw Hill, 2002, pp. 5-8.

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Reprinted as "Images of Deviance," Chapter One in Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, and Adrain Conyers, eds. *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Publications, 2008, pp. 11-14.

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"The Reality of Social Constructions," Chapter 33 in James A. Holstein and Jaber F. Gubrium, eds., *Handbook of Constructionist Research*, New York: The Guilford Press, 2008, pp. 645-668.

"Technologies of the A pocalypse: The *Left Behind* Novels and Flight from the Flesh," in Arthur and Marilouise Kroker, eds, *Critical Digital Studies: a Reader*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008, pp. 346-367.

Éthnomethodology and Criminology: The Social Production of Crime and the Criminal, in Stuart Henry and Ross L. Matsueda, eds., *Social Constructionist Theories of Crime*, Surrey, United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing, 2015, pp. 303-315.

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"Venus in Microsoft: Male Mas(s)ochism and Cybernetics," in *CTheory, Theory Rising 4*, Vol 21, (November 2016) C028, [WWW.CTheory.net](http://WWW.CTheory.net), pp 1-41.

Straight into Your Life: Introduction to *Consequence*, with Arthur Kroker and Marilouise Kroker, special series, [WWW.CTheory.net](http://WWW.CTheory.net), (12/14/2016), p. 1.

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Í The Contested Construction of Social Problems,Í in Glenn Muschert, Kristen M. Budd, Michelle Christian, and Robert Perrucci, eds., *Agenda for Justice: Solutions for 2020*, Policy Press, pp. 165-178.

Í Collective *Somnambulism*, Social Suggestion, and Fascinated Receptivity in the Writings of C. Wright Mills,Í in Jonathan Frauley, ed., *Routledge Handbook of C. Wright Mills Studies*, New York: Routledge, 2021, pp. 247-274.

Í Foucault's Influence on and Relevance for Critical CriminologyÍ in Kevin Hagerty and Lois Pressner, eds, *Oxford Handbook of Critical and Cultural Criminology*, 2025, forthcoming.

With Liz Wilcox, Í Foucault and the Visual Reconstitution of Criminological Knowledge, Revised EntryÍ in Nicole Rafter and Michele Brown, eds., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Crime, Media and Popular Culture, Vol. 2*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2025, forthcoming.

With Jaclyn Carroll, Í Phantasms of an Insecurity State: Social Psychosis, Social Suggestion, and the Imploding American Dream,Í in development, forthcoming.

C.

"Review of



"Review of *Recovery from Schizophrenia: Psychiatry and Political Economy*, by Richard Warner," *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 14, No. 5 (Sept. 1985), pp. 880-881.

"Review of *Theoretical Methods in Criminology*, by Robert F. Meier (ed.)", *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 16, 4 (July 1987), pp. 527-528.

"Review of *Personality and Dangerousness: Genealogies of Antisocial Personality Disorder* by David McCallum," *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 108, No. 5, (March 2003), pp. 1162-1164.

Review of *A Hacker Manifesto*, by McKenzie Wark," *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 34, No. 6 (November 2005), pp. 684-685.

Review of *Moral Minefields: How Sociologists debate Good Science*, by Shai M. Sifon-Berger," *Contemporary Sociology*, 2025, forthcoming.

D.

*The Report of the Mobile Migrant Health Research Team*, with Thomas O'Neil, Eileen McGovern, Thomas Maycock and Karen Steingart. Washington, D.C.: East Coast Migrant Health Project, 1972.

*Right to Treatment Litigation: A Sociological Consideration of Judicial Intervention into Mental Health Policy*. Columbus, Ohio: Ohio Division of Mental Health, 1976.

*The Violent Juvenile Offender in Massachusetts: A Policy Analysis*. A Report of the Massachusetts Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, June 1981.

E.

*Voodoo Economics*. 45 minute tape. (Boston: Parasite Cafe Productions, 1989)

*Gulf War Remix*, with Jeremy Grainger. 40 minute tape. (Boston: Parasite Cafe Productions, 1991).

*Venus in Microsoft*. 55 minute tape. (Boston: Parasite Café Productions, 1996).

*Memories of Overdevelopment*, 55 minute tape. (Boston: Parasite Café Production, 2001).

*Violet Valley Plaza*, photo-collage, published in *Theorizing C21 C*, [WWW.CTheory.net](http://WWW.CTheory.net) (September 2016).

*Straight into Your Life*, photo-collage, published in *Theorizing C21*, [WWW.CTheory.net](http://WWW.CTheory.net) (December 2016).

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*Toward the Development of a System of Program Evaluation: The Clark County 648 Board and Its Contract Agencies,* with H. Bowman. Prepared for the Clark County Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (Springfield, Ohio), June, 1975.

*Institutional Standards Assuring Compliance with Right-to-Treatment Litigation.* Prepared for the Office of Program Evaluation and Research, The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, December, 1975.

A.

"Toward a Theory of Abusive parent Socialization: An Operant and Exchange Interpretation," with Clyde W. Franklin. Presented at The American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, 1974.

"Discovery of Child Abuse: A Sociological Analysis." Presented at the 1976 Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Louisville, Kentucky, May 1976.



Í Image Pirates: Transnational Media and the Postmodern,Í mixed media text with video and slide projections. Presented at 1988 Meetings of Popular Culture Association, New Orleans, March 24, 1988.

Í Terror of the Simulacra: Phenomenology and the Postmodern,Í mixed media text with video and slides. Presented at 1988 Meetings of Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. October 15, 1988.

Í Man and His Doubles: Remarking the Relationship between Positivism and Criminology.Í Presented at 1988 Annual Meetings of American Society of Criminology, November 10, 1988.

Í Postmodern Rituals: Writings Within the Ruins of Consumer Culture,Í mixed media text with video, slides, sound. Presented at 1989 Meetings of the Popular Culture Association, St. Louis, MO, April 5, 1989.

Í Panic Reno Replay,Í mixed media text with video, slides, sound. Presented at Conference on Politics and the Disappearance of Art and Culture, University of Montana, Missoula, MN., May 11, 1989.

"Performing Theory," with Jackie Orr, mixed media text with video, slides, sound. Presented at 1990 Meetings of the Popular Culture Association, Toronto, March 7, 1990.

"Death at the Parasite Cafe: Social Science and the Postmodern," mixed media text with video, slides, and sound. Presented at 1990 Meetings of Western Social Science Association, Portland, Oregon, April 27, 1990.

"Criminological Displacements," with Avery Gordon, video-text and discussion. Presented at 1990 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington D.C., August 10, 1990.

"Organizational Renewal and the SSSP." Presented at the 1990 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C., August 10, 1990.

"The Parasitic Subject of Ultramodernity: Informational CAPITAL and the New World Order," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Invited Presentation at International Symposium on the Contemporary Social Imaginary, University of Puerto Rico, Ricinto de Rio Piedras, February 13, 1991.

"Sign Crimes and the Psychosocial Subject of Ultramodern Power," mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Invited Presentation at GREPO First International Conference on Psychosocial Intervention Within the Penal Justice System," University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, February 28, 1991.





"Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetics and Ultramodern Capital, mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at 1997 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, August 9, 1997.

"Symbolic Interaction and Cultural Studies: the Writings of Norman K. Denzin." Presented at 1997 Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August 13, 1997.

Í Children in Prison: a Critical Commentary.Î Presented at Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 17, 1998.

"The Challenge of Graduate Education in Sociology." Presented at Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, March 6, 1999.

"The Ruins of Overdevelopment: Social Cybernetics and Ultramodern Power." Presented at Meetings of International Association of Philosophy and Literature, Hartford, CT, April, 1999.

"Rewriting History: Socio-logic, Energetic Material Exchange, Flesh." Presented at Special Scholars Session on Teresa Brennan at Meetings of Society for the Study of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, October 8, 1999.

"When the Future is in the Past." Presented at the Meetings of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Naples, Italy, January 12, 2000.

"Infantile Recurrence in Bataille and Bronte: on the Erotic Ghosts of Modern Capital." Presented at Georges Bataille Conference: Community Transgression and Excess, Trent University, Ontario, May 26, 2000.

"Letters in Excess." Mixed media text with slides and video. Presented at Georges Bataille Conference: Community, Transgression and Excess, Trent University, Ontario, May 27, 2000.

"A Sociological Imagination of Overdeveloped Society: C. Wright Mills and Postmodern Power." Presented at Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, August 13, 2000.

Í Memories of Overdevelopment: Cybernetic Capitalism and Ultramodern Power.Í Mixed media text with slides, sound and video. Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, April 24, 2002.

Í Theorizing the Spectacle/Theorizing the Social.Í Invited presentation, Department of Sociology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, April 25, 2002.

Í The Culture of Social Problems,Í Presented at the Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August 15, 2003.

Í War, Writing, Power, Culture.Í Presented at Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16, 2003.

Í Energetic Materiality, Social History, Psychic Subjectivity in the Writings of Teresa Brennan.Í Presented at Teresa Brennan Memorial Symposium, Stony Brook Manhattan, New York City, October 3, 2003.

Í The Matter of Matter: Nature, Technology and Social Ethics.Í Presented at Terra-i-sing: Sociology and Globalization Conference, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York, April 24, 2004.

Í Reading History After Lacan.Í Presented at conference, A Surplus of Living Attention: Celebrating the Life and idea of Teresa Brennan, Harvard University, Cambridge Massachusetts, May 1, 2004.

Í Introduction to Presidential Address by Kathleen Ferraro.Í Presented at the Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 14, 2004.

Í Preemptive War, Preemptive Culture,Í a mixed media performance with text, video and slides. Presented at Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August 15, 2004.

Í Data Banked Bodies: Global Technologies of Power,Í a mixed media performance with text, video and slides. Presented for Life in the Wires Lecture Series, Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, October 22, 2004.

Í Terrorism and Ultramodern Power.Í Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 13, 2005.

Í Public Sociology in an Era of Reality TV and Global Corporate Warfare.Í Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 15, 2005.



Í Feedback, Fear and Fascination: Cybernetic Social Control and Global Capitalist Power,Í Plenary Address to the Research Committee on Deviance and Social Control, World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South Africa, July 28, 2006.

Í Left Behind: Religion, Technology and Flight from the Flesh.Í Presented at Conference on Technology, Religion and Terrorism, Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia, October 19, 2006.

"The Sociological Imagination in an Era of Global Cybernetic Power," invited Keynote Address to 2009 Annual Conference of the New England Sociological Association, Springfield, Massachusetts, April 11, 2009.

"Digital Magic, Cybernetic Sorcery: On the Politics of Fascination and Fear," March 12, 2010, Critical; Digital Studies Workshop, II, Pacific Centre for Technology and Culture, University of Victoria, British Columbia.

Í The Criminological Theory of Bruce Arrigo,Í invited paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems,Í August 17, 2012, Denver, Colorado.

Í Big White Elephant in the Situation Room: Reckoning with the Suggestive Power of Trumpism,Í paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems,Í August 8, 2020, San Francisco. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

**With Liz Wilcox,** Í H\YFYU`7cgtg`cZ\YI bfYU: `8 YdZL\_YgUg`8][ JHU`UbX`GcVJU` Sexual Assault,Í paper presented at the 2024 Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, August 2024.

***"Big White Elephant at the Ballot Box: Reckoning with the Suggestive Power of Trumpism,"*** 2 79137o0 Tf1 0 0 1 1837913-95C2000030052>900490003>60036>3005200464004CF0





Í Psychiatry and the Law: The Social History of Legal and Moral Insanity.Í Seminar in Psychopathology, Department of Psychology, The Ohio State University, April 9, 1975.

Í Litigation for right to Treatment: A Sociological Perspective.Í The Ohio Community Corrections Service Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 3, 1975.

Í The Social Construction of Psychiatric Reality: Issues in the Production of Deviance.Í Colloquium, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 21, 1976.

Í Social Role Analysis.Í Presented at the 1976 finals paper competition for the First Annual Alumni Award for Graduate Student Research and Creative Achievement, The Ohio State University, May 10, 1976.

Í The Social Psychology of Psychiatric Diagnosis.Í University Lecture Series, Wright State University, Dayton Ohio, May 24, 1977.

Í Labeling Criminals.Í Presented at the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy (Law and Deviance Lecture Series), State University of New York at Buffalo, November 13, 1980.

Í A Question of Dangerousness.Í Presented at the Centre for Criminology, University of Toronto, March 6, 1981.

Í An Interview with Stephen Pfohl, Chair of the Massachusetts Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.Í taped for half-hour public service radio broadcast, Steve Dagastino, interviewer, WFTQ, Worcester, MA, August 27, 1981.

Í Death, Difference and Desire: the Sociology of George Bataille.Í University Lecture Series, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March 27, 1986.

Í Sociological Fictions: Issues in a Poststructuralist Epistemology for the Social Sciences.Í Presented at the School of Justice Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 25, 1986.

Í Prime-time Piracy.Í mixed media text with video and slide projections. Presented at Prime-time Panic Conference at Boston College, April 16, 1988.

Í Sociology and Social Criticism.Í Presented to 1988 Assembly of AKD

Í Death of an Author: Positivism, Pornography and Photo-Realism,Í mixed media text with video, slides and sound. Presented at WZBC Cafe, Boston College, February 11, 1988.

Í Death at the Parasite Cafe: Sociology and the Postmodern,Í mixed media text with video, slide, sound. Presented for University Lecture Series, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI., March 21, 1989.

Í Drugs, Politics and American Culture.Í a radio-theater presentation, with A. Herman, J. Orr, M. Driscoll, C. Favretta, J. Mendoza, S. Kulick and J. Granger. WZBC, Newton, MA, Sept. 6, 1989, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

"Counter-Situations and Texts,Í a 76-unit Visual Document on display at Institute for Contemporary Art, Boston. October 20, 1989-January 7, 1990. Produced in collaboration with Sit-com International for ICA show, *On the Passage of a Few People Through a Rather Brief Moment in Time: The Situational International, 1957-1972.*

Í Situations of Horror,Í a radio-theater presentation, with A. Herman, J. Orr, C. Favretta, L. Liverman, J. Granger, and P. Cheevers. WZBC, Newton, MA, October 31, 1989, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

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