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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology, 1993 - Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Master of Arts in Sociology, 1986 - University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 1982 - University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Various Venues, Cumulative 52 hours Professional Development in Adult Education, 2006-2011.
Texas Distance Learning Association Annual Conference, 2000.
ETTCON Conference, May, 1998.
Annual Visions of the Future Conference. March, 1997.
Texas Geographic Information Systems Association. December, 1996.
Society of Research Administrators, (Texas Chapter), January, 1996.
Southwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

"The State of Distance Learning in Texas." Presidential Speech. Texas Distance Learning Association Annual Conference, 2000.

"Public/Private Cooperation in Distance Learning." Commentator and Moderater, ETTCON Conference, May, 1998.

"Implementing Telehealth Technologies: Lessons from the Field" Moderator, Annual Visions of the Future Conference. March, 1997.

"Implementing Telehealth Technologies: Lessons from the Field" Moderator, Annual Visions of the Future Conference. March, 1997.

"Organization of Centralized vs. Distributed Computing." Presented to the Texas Geographic Information Systems Association. December, 1996.

"Outlook for the 1995 Federal R&D Budget." Presented to the Society of Research Administrators, (Texas Chapter), January, 1996.

"SSC Postmortem: Transferring Assets from the Federal to the State Levels." Paper presented (in absentia) to the Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, The SSC as a Science Policy Case Study Session, October, 1995.

"Outlook for the 1995 Federal R&D Budget." Presented to the Texas Technology Transfer Association, September, 1995.

"Nonlinear Sociology." Commentor on Nonlinear Sociology Sessions at the Southwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 1995.

"Postmodernity vs. Non-Modernity: Toward Non-Modern Social Theory." Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Nonlinear Sociology Section, March 22-25, 1995.

"Rethinking the Role of Technology: Prominent Social Change Perspectives." Paper presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Sociology of Science and Technology Section, March, 1995.

"Social Interaction, Social Change, and the Arrow of Time." Paper presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Theory Section, March 19-23, 1992.

"Global Corporate Efficiency and Predictors of Sales Growth." With Jon P. Alston. Presented to the Academy of International Business, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journals/Proceedings

"Environmental Regulation vs. Ecological Self-Regulation: Implications of Complexity Theory to Regulatory Policy." with Rhonda Pherigo, Gerald Newman, and Ray Eve in Euel W. Elliott and L. Douglas Kiel, eds., Nonlinear Dynamics, Complexity and Public Policy. NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2000.

"Distance Learning as 'Learning by Doing.'" (as Guest Editor), Educational Technology & Society, 2(3) 1999 (ISSN 1436-4522, http://www.ifets.info/journals/2_3/mary_e_lee.html).

"From Enlightenment to Chaos: Toward Non-Modern Social Theory." Raymond A. Eve, Sara Horsfall, and Mary E. Lee, eds., Chaos, Complexity, and Sociology: Myths, Models and Theories. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1997.

"The Evolution of Technology: a Model of Socioecological Self-Organization." Loet Leydesdorff and Peter Van den Besselaar, eds., Evolutionary Economics and Chaos: New Developments in Technology Studies. London: Pinter Press, 1994.

"Is Japanese Management Style Exportable? Evidence from the World's 100 Largest Firms." Mary E. Lee with Jon P. Alston, pp. 197-209 in Advances in International and Comparative Management. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1990.

Reports on Managed Research Projects

Municipal Economic Development in Texas: A Report of Results from the 1988-89 City Economic Development Survey. College Station: Texas Engineering Experiment Station, 1989.

Bringing Federal Dollars Into Texas: The Case of SBIR. College Station: Texas Engineering Experiment Station, 1989.

Report and Recommendations on the Administration and Disposition of Intellectual Property in the Texas A&M University System. Texas Engineering Experiment Station, 1988.

Infrastructure to Support Telecommunications and Electronics Manufacturing and Research in the Metroplex. Austin: Texas Economic Development Commission, 1987.

Locational Determinants of Industry as Related to Industrial Research and Development Activity.

Austin: Texas Economic Development Commission, 1986.

Other Publications

Review of Child Care Formulas Pursuant to S.B. 1391 76th Texas Legislature. Austin TX: Texas Workforce Commission, November 1, 2000 (available through the Texas State Library and Archives).

"Telecommunications and Education." In TTPI Annual Texas Telecommunications Review. Austin TX: University of Texas at Austin Telecommunications Policy Institute, Austin, 1998.

"Social Epistemology and the Means and Ends of Knowledge Production." EASST Newsletter, Summer, 1993.

"Review of Mike Gane's Baudrillard: Critical and Fatal Theory." Social Science Quarterly, 74(1) 1993.

Grant Proposals Co-Authored

Development of a World Wide Web Based Dual-Use Technology Marketplace, Texas Innovation Network to the Advanced Research Program (ARPA) $190K, awarded 1993.

EDA University Center, Texas Engineering Experiment Station to the U.S. Economic Development Administration, $624K, awarded 1988.

Small Business Development System. City of Bryan, Texas, to the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Administration, $350K, awarded 1989.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, member since 1982 (non-contiguous).

Texas Distance Learning Association (founding member), 1996-2002. Co-Chair, TeleHealth Interest Group, 1996-1999, Chair, Awards Committee, 1997, President, 2000-2001, Outstanding Commitment to Service Award, 2001.

Executive Women in Texas Government, 1994-1995.

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), 1990-2000.

Texas Technology Transfer Association (founding member), 1988-1995. Member of Education Committee and Public Policy Committee, 1990-91. Member of Public Policy Committee and Publication Committee, 1991-92. Member of Publication Committee and Conference Planning Committee, 1994-95.

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2011 – Present	Victoria College, Adjunct Faculty, Sociology
Spring 2007	Tarleton State University, Adjunct Faculty, Sociology
Fall 1987 – Fall 1991	Texas A&M University, Assistant Lecturer/Graduate Teaching, Sociology
Fall 1990 – Spring 1991	Blinn College, Bryan Campus, Instructor in Sociology
Fall 1982 – Spring 1984	University of Texas at Arlington, Graduate Teaching, Sociology

COMMUNITY ACTIVITES

Victoria Adult Literacy Council, Volunteer Tutor, 2011-present.
Friends of the Library (Hood County), Executive Committee, 2008-2011.
Hood County Christmas for Children, Volunteer, 2005-2009.
Hood County Food Bank, Volunteer, 2006-2011.
Operation School Supplies (Hood County area), Volunteer, 2006-2011.
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, North Texas Chapter, Volunteer Neighborhood Fundraiser, 2007-2008.
Hood County United Way, Volunteer Consultant, 2005, 2008.
U.S. Department of Energy Expressions of Interest for Future Uses of the Superconducting Super Collider,
Reviewer, 1994.
Texas Innovation Network System, Program Development Consultant, 1993. Advisory Council Member, 1986 -1989. TINS Outstanding Commitment to Excellence and Innovation Award, 1990.
Executive Chair, Education and Outreach Task Force, Bryan/College Station Small Business Development System Advisory Council, 1988-90.
Texas Small Business Innovation Research Advisory Committee, 1988-1990. Conference Planning Committee, Funding for Innovative R&D, Dallas, Texas, April 2-3, 1989.
Strengthening Regional Manufacturing, Investigating Cooperative Solutions, Conference Planning Director, Dallas, Texas, March, 1987.
Competition and Cooperation in the U.S./Japan High Technology Relationship, Conference Planning Committee, Austin, Texas, February, 1987.
Technical Steering Group, State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, 1986 - 1987.
Texas Technology Industry Legislative Task Force, Participant, 1986.