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FORMAL EDUCATION:

B.A. Economics	1967	University of California, Berkeley
M.A. Sociology	1968	University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Sociology	1971	University of California, Berkeley
J.D.	1981	University of Wisconsin, Madison

RECENT POSITIONS:

Law School, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Visiting Professor, 1981- 82; Professor 1982-93; Voss-Bascom Professor 1993-.

Institute for Legal Studies, School of Law, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Acting Director 1997-98; Director 1998-.

Law & Social Inquiry (formerly *American Bar Foundation Research Journal*), published by University of Chicago Press. Editor, Review Section, 1982-present.

Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Assistant Professor, 1971-77; Associate Professor, 1977-82; Professor 1982-present.

Legal Studies Program (undergraduate interdisciplinary major), University of Wisconsin, Madison. Director, 2007-present.

State Bar of Wisconsin, Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, UPC Article II Committee, 1992-present. Reporter and primary drafter for 1999 Wisconsin Probate Code, 1997 Wis. Act 188, and for Probate Code Trailer Bill, 2005 Wis. Act 216.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Stan Wheeler Mentorship Award, Law & Society Association, 2010, awarded “to a member of the Law and Society community who is regarded by his or her peers and students as an outstanding mentor for graduate, professional or undergraduate students who are working on issues of law and society.”

President, Law & Society Association, 2003-2005. Other elective office in the Association:
Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, 2001-02; Secretary, 1995-97; Board of
Trustees, 1982-84

Reginald Heber Smith Book Award, National Equal Justice Library, 1998 (with Handler and
Hollingsworth)

Distinguished Scholarship Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of
Law, 1995 (with Edelman and Lande)

Academic Fellow (elected), American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, 1991-
Charles Dunn Award (for "outstanding series of articles on marital property", with June
Weisberger) Wisconsin State Bar, 1987

Named one of "Madison's Best Lawyers," *Madison Magazine*, 2001.

Underkofler Award for Distinguished Teaching (UW System career achievement award), 2004
Emil Steiger Award for Distinguished Teaching (Campus-wide award), 1993

University of Wisconsin Student Bar Association "Teacher of the Year" (Faculty speaker at
graduation) 1987, 1989, 1991, 1997, 1999, 2008

Wisconsin Law Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award 1989, 1996, 2001, 2006

Order of the Coif, 1981

West Publishing Award (highest Law School class rank), 1981

Ford Fellowship, 1967-71

B.A., Summa Cum Laude, 1967

Phi Beta Kappa, 1966

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

WORKS ON ESTATE PLANNING, PROBATE AND MARITAL PROPERTY

Guide to Marital Property Classification in Wisconsin, Third Edition. State Bar of Wisconsin,
Continuing Legal Education Books, 2008. With Roberson and Langer.

Wisconsin's New Probate Code -- A Handbook for Practitioners. University of Wisconsin Law
School, Continuing Legal Education for Wisconsin, 1998.

"The Surviving Spouse's Right to Quasi-Community Property: A Proposal Based on the Uniform
Probate Code," 30 *University of Idaho Law Review*, 1994. (Erlanger and Monday). Changes
proposed in this article were enacted by the Wisconsin legislature: 1997 Act 188.

Marital Property, Taxation, and Estate Planning in Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Law School, Continuing Legal Education for Wisconsin, 1991.

"From Common Law Property to Community Property: Wisconsin's Marital Property Law Four Years Later," 1990 *Wisconsin Law Review* 769 (Erlanger and Weisberger).

"Estate Planning Under Wisconsin's Marital Property Act," *Wisconsin Bar Bulletin*, February 1986, pp. 14-17; 50-58 (Erlanger, Hughes, and Weisberger).

"Warning: Trust B of the Wisconsin Basic Will May Be a Hazardous Estate Plan," *Wisconsin Bar Bulletin*, January, 1986, pp. 17-19; 59 (Erlanger and Crowley). Changes proposed in this article were enacted by the Wisconsin legislature: 1993 Wis. Act 304.

SOCIAL RESEARCH ARTICLES, MONOGRAPHS, AND EDITED WORK

A. LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY

Law & Social Inquiry (formerly *American Bar Foundation Research Journal*), published by University of Chicago Press. Editor, Review Section, 1982-present. In this capacity I have solicited, edited, and brought to publication over 400 article-length essays on socio-legal topics. These essays, plus book annotations and commentary, have comprised 300-500 pages per year, or 30-40% the material published in the journal during the period.

B. THE AMERICAN LEGAL PROFESSION AND PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

"Law Student Idealism and Job Choice: Some New Data on an Old Question," 30 *Law & Society Review* 851, 1996 (Erlanger, Epp, Cahill, and Haines).

"Mobilizing Law Schools in Response to Poverty: A Report on Experiments in Progress," 43 *Journal of Legal Education* 199, 1993 (Erlanger and Lessard).

Making It and Breaking It: The Fate of Public Interest Commitment During Law School. University of Illinois Press, 1989. (Stover, edited by Erlanger). Reprinted in part in Richard Abel, ed. *Lawyers: A Critical Reader* (New Press, 1998).

"Towards a Sociology of Law School Admissions," 34 *Journal of Legal Education* 374, 1984. Reprinted in W. Raushenbush, ed. *Law School Admissions, 1984 - 2001: Selecting Lawyers for the Twenty-First Century* (Law School Admissions Council, 1986).

"The Allocation of Status Within Occupations: The Case of the Legal Profession," 58 *Social Forces* 882, 1980.

"Socialization Effects of Professional School: The Law School Experience and Students' Orientation to School Reform," 13 *Law & Society Review* 11, 1978 (Erlanger and Klegon).

Lawyers and the Pursuit of Legal Rights. Academic Press, 1978 (Handler, Hollingsworth and Erlanger).

"Lawyers and the OEO Legal Services Program: The Recruitment of Professionals to a Social Reform Organization," 12 *Law & Society Review* 253, 1978.

"Young Lawyers and Work in the Public Interest: A Problem of Supply or Demand?" 1978 *American Bar Foundation Research Journal* 83.

"Social Reform Movements and the Subsequent Careers of Participants: A Follow-up of Early Participants in the OEO Legal Services Program," 42 *American Sociological Review* 233, 1977.

C. LAW AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

"The Endogeneity of Legal Regulation: Grievance Procedures as Rational Myth," 105 *American Journal of Sociology* 406, 1999 (Edelman, Uggen, and Erlanger).

"Internal Dispute Resolution: The Transformation of Civil Rights in the Workplace," 27 *Law & Society Review* 497, 1993 (Edelman, Erlanger, and Lande).

"Professional Construction of Law: The Inflated Threat of Wrongful Discharge," 26 *Law & Society Review* 47, 1992. (Edelman, Abraham, and Erlanger).

"Legal Ambiguity and the Politics of Compliance: Affirmative Action Officers' Dilemma." 13 *Law & Policy* 73, 1991. (Edelman, Petterson, Chambliss and Erlanger). Reprinted in Carter and Harrington, eds., *Administrative Law and Politics* (Addison-Wesley Longman, 3rd ed, 2000).

D. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

"The Process of Negotiation: An Exploratory Investigation in the Context of No-Fault Divorce," 40 *Rutgers Law Review* 1133, 1988 (Melli, Erlanger, and Chambliss). Reprinted in part in Leslie Harris, June R. Carbone, and Lee E. Teitelbaum, eds., *Family Law, 4th Edition* (Aspen Publishers, 2009).

"Participation and Flexibility in Informal Processes: Cautions from the Divorce Context," 21 *Law & Society Review* 585, 1987 (Erlanger, Chambliss, and Melli). Reprinted in part in Rau, Sherman, and Murray, *Dispute Resolution and Lawyers* (Foundation Press, 1988).

"Jury Research in America: Its Past and Future," 4 *Law & Society Review* 345, 1970.

E. INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE:

"Estrangement, Machismo, and Gang Violence," 60 *Social Science Quarterly* 235, 1979. Reprinted in Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, ed: *Latinos in the United States*, volume 3, *Criminal Justice and Latino Communities* (Garland Publishing, 1994).

"Is There a Subculture of Violence in the South?" 66 *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 483, 1975. Reprinted in J. Orcutt, ed., *Analyzing Deviance* (Dorsey Press, 1982).

"The Empirical Status of the Subculture of Violence Thesis," 22 *Social Problems* 280, 1974. Reprinted in Savitz and Johnston, eds., *Crime in Society* (Wiley, 1978); D. Kelly, ed., *Criminal Behavior: Readings in Criminology* (St. Martins, 1980); and Joe Weiss, ed., *Murder, An Interdisciplinary Anthology* (2nd ed, Harcourt Brace, 1999).

"Social Class and Corporal Punishment in Childrearing - A Reassessment," 39 *American Sociological Review* 68, 1974. Reprinted in part in M. Strauss and S. Steinmetz, eds., *Violence in the Family* (Dodd, Mead, 1973), in D. Gil, ed., *Child Abuse and Violence* (AMS, 1978), and in I. Hyman and J. Wise, eds., *Readings on Corporal Punishment* (Temple University Press, 1978).

F. ESSAYS ON THE FIELD OF SOCIOLEGAL STUDIES

"Presidential Address— Organizations, Institutions, and the Story of Shmuel: Reflections on the 40th Anniversary of the Law and Society Association," 39 *Law & Society Review* 1, 2005.

"Is It Time for a New Legal Realism?" 2005 *Wisconsin Law Review* 335 (Erlanger, Garth, Larson, Mertz, Nourse, and Wilkins).