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Present Position

Joanne T. and Raymond H. Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence,
School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania

Founding Co-Faculty Director, Field Center for Children's Policy, Practice,
and Research

Founding Director, Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence

Education

Bates College 9/64 - 4/68 B.A. (Sociology)
University of Rochester 9/68 - 6/70 M.A. (Sociology)
University of New Hampshire 9/70 - 8/73 Ph.D. (Sociology)

Honors

Bates College, Dean's List
Phi Kappa Phi
University of Rochester Fellowship, 1968-69; 1969-70
University of Rochester Medical School, Summer Research Fellowship, 1970
University of Rochester Research Grant, Group Relations Fund, 1969-70
University of New Hampshire, Summer Tuition Scholarship, 1971
National Science Foundation Traineeship, 1972-73
American Sociological Association, Section on Undergraduate Education, Distinguished
Contribution to Teaching Award, 1979
ESQUIRE Magazine Register, Men and Women Under Forty Who are Changing
America, 1984
University of Rhode Island, Scholarly Achievement Award, 1991
American Sociological Association, 1996 Congressional Fellowship

- Legislative Fellow: United States Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Youth Violence
- Legislative Fellow: United States House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Award for Career Achievement in Research 1999
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2000
Lifetime Achievement Award, National Family Violence Legislative Resource Center, 2009
Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Writer's Residency, May 2015.

Professional Memberships

American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society

- Chair, Program Committee (1990-1991)

National Council on Family Relations

- Chair, Research and Theory Section (1989-1992)
- Vice President for Publications (1996-1998)

Section on Undergraduate Education (American Sociological Association)
Section on Family (American Sociological Association)

- Elected to two-year term on Council (1979-1980)
- Chair (1985-1986)
- Chair, William J. Goode Book Award Committee (1986-1987)

Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Chair, Committee on Media Relations, 1989-1990

Author's Guild
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
Council for Social Work Education

- Program Chair, Annual Program Meeting, 2008
- Member, Commission on Professional Development, 2006-2009

National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter
National Association of Deans and Directors
American Society of Criminology

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, 1968-70
Lecturer, University of Rochester Summer Session, 1970, 1971
Instructor, University of New Hampshire, 1970-71
Assistant Professor, University of Rhode Island, 1973-76
Associate Professor, University of Rhode Island, 1976-82
Lecturer of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, 1979-1988
Professor, University of Rhode Island, 1982-1998
Joanne T. and Raymond H. Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence, School of Social Policy & Practice*, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-Present

Administrative Experience

Acting Chair, University of Rhode Island, 1977-1978
Chair, University of Rhode Island, 1978-1982
Acting Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island, 1982-1983
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Rhode Island. 1984-1990
Director, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, 1999-2001
Interim Dean, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2003
Dean, School of Social Policy & Practice: University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2014

Grants

- Co-investigator, NIMH Grant MH 24002, An Exploratory Study of Intra-Family Violence, 2/73-8/74. \$5,800.
- Principal Investigator, HEW Grant 90-C-425, An Exploratory Study of Defining and Classifying Cases of Child Abuse, 7/75-9/78. \$103,400.
- Co-Principal Investigator, NIMH Grant MH 27557, Physical Violence in American Families, 7/75-5/82. \$307,716.
- Principal Investigator, HEW/National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect Grant 90-C-1792, Factors Affecting the Successful Operation of Public Protective Service Agencies, 9/78-9/79. \$51,321.
- Principal Investigator, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice Contract #0-0683-J-OJARS. Methodological Issues in the Study of Parental Kidnapping, 6/80-9/80. \$3,000.
- Co-Project Director, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and The Department of Defense, A National Survey of Spouse Abuse, (for Louis Harris and Associates) 10/80-9/82. \$169,000.
- Project Director, Attitudes Towards Child Abuse, Survey for the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (for Louis Harris and Associates) 5/82. \$5,000.
- Project Director, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice Contract #2-0369-J-OJARS. Public Awareness of Parental Child Snatching, (for Louis Harris and Associates) 5/82-10/82. \$10,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, U.S.--Sweden Seminar on Physical and Sexual Abuse of Children 6/84-12/85. \$22,720.
- Project Director, NIMH/National Center for The Prevention and Control of Rape, A Summer Institute for Developing Research Skills in the Area of Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse, 6/85-9/85. \$8,652.
- Co-Principal Investigator, NIMH Grant MH 40027, Physical Violence in American Families--A Resurvey, 2/85-7/90. \$752,250.
- Principal Investigator, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Physical Violence, Child Abuse, And Child Homicide: A Continuum Of Violence Or Distinct Behaviors? 1/91-6/92. \$24,317.
- Principal Investigator, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, Battering Men and Battered Women" Applying the "Transtheoretical Model" to Desistance and Change. 7/93-6/94. \$13,687.
- Principal Investigator: State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Family Division, Superior Court. Developing an Assessment Tool for Use With Batterers. 10/93-6/94. \$9,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Process of Change in Battered Women: Application of the Transtheoretical Model. 4/94-3/95. \$44,872.

- Principal Investigator: The Rhode Island Governor's Office on Highway Safety, Department of Transportation. Seatbelt 93-94: An Observational Study of Seatbelt and Helmet Use. 3/94-9/94, \$14,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator: The Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc. The Process of Change Among Parents Who Abuse and Neglect Children. 1/95 to 12/97, \$217,657.
- Co-Principal Investigator: Rhode Island Department of Health (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Violence Against Women Prevention Project: Surveillance System. 9/95 to 6/96, \$47,267.
- Principal Investigator: National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, 90-CA-1575. University-Based Doctoral Student and Faculty Fellowships in Child Abuse and Neglect. 9/96 to 6/98, \$75,000.
- Principal Investigator: Rhode Island Student Assistance Program. Evaluation of a Teen Dating Violence Prevention Intervention. 9/97 to 9/99, \$25,000.
- Principal Investigator, Phillip Morris Corporation, A National Survey of Youth at Risk, 2/99 to 12/01, \$379,374
- Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, The Transfer of Responsibility for Child Protective Investigations to Law Enforcement Agencies, 9/99 to 8/04, \$744,650
- Co-Principal Investigator, Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia, Salvation Army Program/Needs Assessment, 11/99 to 12/00, \$45,097
- Co-Principal Investigator, Office of the Auditor, State of Hawaii: A Follow-Up Review of the Assessment of the State of Hawaii's Efforts Related to the *Felix* Consent Decree, 1/00 to 2/01 \$92,990
- Co-Principal Investigator, State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, An Evaluation of the Florida Child Abuse Hotline, 3/00 to 12/00, \$70,000.
- Principal Investigator, William Penn Foundation, Evaluation of Youth Opportunities Initiative's Implementation. 1/00 to 12/02, \$640,640.
- Principal Investigator, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, The State Juvenile Justice Collaboration Project, 7/01 to 10/03, \$400,000.
- Co-Principal Investigator, Jessie Ball DuPont Foundation, Improving the Decision-Making Capacity of State and County Child Welfare Agencies. 1/01 to 12/03, \$150,000
- Principal Investigator, Children's Rights, Inc. Case Record Reading: New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services. 8/02 to 5/03, \$125,432.
- Principal Investigator, Hite Foundation. Filling the Cracks in the Child Welfare System: Developing a Transparent and Effective Means of Managing Information and Improving Accountability. 7/1/06 to 6/30/08, \$73,256; 4/1/09-3/31/10 \$20,823.
- Principal Investigator, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The Montgomery County Information Portability Project. 1/09 to 2/15/10, \$950,000.

Principal Investigator, Henry Luce Foundation. The Penn-China Civil Society Initiative. 7/10 to 12/11, \$ \$156,022.

Principal Investigator Hite Foundation. Conference on Confidentiality in Cross-System Information Sharing for Child Welfare \$ 7/10 to 6/11 \$15,000.

Books

1974 *The Violent Home: A Study of Physical Aggression Between Husbands and Wives*. Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, Inc.

1979 *Family Violence*. Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, Inc.

1980 *Behind Closed Doors: Violence in the American Family*. Garden City, New York: Anchor Press/Doubleday (with Murray A. Straus and Suzanne K. Steinmetz).

Reprinted: Chapter 2, *Crisis in American Institutions* 5/E, 6/E, 7/E. Jerome H. Skolnick and Elliott Currie (eds.) Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1982. *Family in Transition*, 5/E, 6/E, 7/E, 8/E. Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome H. Skolnick (eds.) New York: Harper-Collins, 1986, 1989, 1992, 1994; *Marriage and Family in Transition*. John N. Edwards and David H. Demo (eds.) Boston, Allyn and Bacon.

1980 *Sociology: An Introduction*. New York: Random House (with Michael S. Bassis and Ann Levine).

1982 *Social Problems*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (with Michael S. Bassis and Ann Levine).

1983 *The Dark Side of Families: Current Family Violence Research*. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications (with David Finkelhor, Gerald T. Hotaling, and Murray A. Straus, eds.)

1983 *International Perspectives on Family Violence*. Lexington, Massachusetts: Lexington Books, (with Claire Pedrick Cornell, eds.)

1984 *Sociology: An Introduction* 2/E. New York: Random House, Inc., (with Michael S. Bassis and Ann Levine).

1985 *Intimate Violence in Families*. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications, Inc. (with Claire Pedrick Cornell).

1987 *Child Abuse and Neglect: Biosocial Dimensions*. Hawthorne, NJ: Aldine De Gruyter (with Jane Lancaster, eds.)

1987 *Family Violence, Second Edition*. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications, Inc.

1988 *Sociology: An Introduction* 3/E. New York: Random House, Inc., (with Michael S. Bassis and Ann Levine).

1988 *Intimate Violence*. New York: Simon and Schuster, (with Murray A. Straus).

Reprinted: Chapter 4, *The Family Experience: A Reader in Cultural Diversity*. Mark Hutter (Ed.) New York: Macmillan, 1991. Chapter 6, *Family in Transition*, 7/E, 8/E. Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome H. Skolnick (eds.) New York: Harper-Collins, 1992, 1994.

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- 1990 Physical Violence in American Families: Risk Factors and Adaptations to Violence in 8,145 Families. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Books, (with Murray A. Straus).
- 1990 Intimate Violence in Families, Second Edition. Newbury Park, California, Sage Publications (with Claire Pedrick Cornell).
- 1991 Sociology: An Introduction 4/E. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., (with Michael S. Bassis and Ann Levine).
- 1993 Current Controversies on Family Violence. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications (with Donilene R. Loseke).
- 1995 Sociology: An Introduction 5/E. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., (with Ann Levine).
- 1995 Contemporary Families: A Sociological View. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications
- 1996 The Book of David: How Preserving Families Can Cost Children's Lives. New York: Basic Books.
- 1997 Intimate Violence in Families, Third Edition. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications.
- 1999 Sociology: An Introduction 6/E. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., (with Ann Levine).
- 2005 Current Controversies on Family Violence, 2/E. Newbury Park, California: Sage Publications (with Donilene R. Loseke and Mary Cavanaugh).
- 2011 The Third Lie: Why Government Programs Don't Work—And A Blueprint for Change. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press.
- 2017 Intimate Violence and Abuse in Families 4/e. New York: Oxford University Press.

Journal Publications

- 1973 "Child Abuse as Psychopathology: A Sociological Critique and Reformulation." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 43 (July):611-621. Selected as a Citation Classics, Institute for Scientific Information, Current Contents, August 13, 1990.
- Reprinted:** Violence in the Family, Suzanne K. Steinmetz and Murray A. Straus (eds.), New York: Harper and Row (formerly published by Dodd Mead and Co.), 1974; Annual Progress in Child Psychiatry and Child Development, Stella Chess and Alexander Thomas (eds.), New York: Brunner/Mazel, Inc., 1974; Violence Against Children, Germany: Rowholt Taschenbuch Verlag, 1975; Child Abuse and Violence, David G. Gil (ed.), New York: AMS Press, 1979.
- 1974 "The Television News Interview: A Field Study." Journal of Applied Communications Research 2(Winter-Spring):31-44.
- 1974 "A Psychosocial Approach to Child Abuse." Nursing Digest 2 (April):52-59.
- Reprinted:** Nursing Digest 1975 Review of Maternal-Child Health, Wakefield, MA: Contemporary Publishing, Inc. 1975; Nursing Digest 1975 Review of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Wakefield, MA: Contemporary Publishing, Inc., 1975; Nursing Digest 1975 Review of Community Health, Wakefield, MA: Contemporary Publishing, Inc., 1975.
- 1975 "Violence and Pregnancy: A Note on the Extent of the Problem and Needed Services." The Family Coordinator 24(January): 81-86.
- 1975 "The Social Construction of Child Abuse." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 43(April):363-371.

Reprinted: Child Abuse and Violence, David G. Gil (ed.), New York: AMS Press, 1979; Child Abuse: The Patterns, The Abusers, The Abused, Joanne V. Cook and Roy T. Bowles (eds.), Toronto: Butterworths, 1980.

1975 "On the Association Between Sex and Violence in the Fantasy Production of College Students." Suicide 5(Summer):78-85.

1975 "Family Experience and Public Support of the Death Penalty." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 43(July):596-613 (with Murray A. Straus).

Reprinted: Capital Punishment in the United States, Hugo A. Bedeau and Chester M. Pierce (eds.), New York: AMS Press, 1976; Child Abuse and Violence, David G. Gil (ed.), New York: AMS Press, 1979.

1975 "The Social Psychological Implications of Form of Address." Sociometry 38(December):573-586 (with Craig B. Little).

1976 "Demythologizing Child Abuse." The Family Coordinator 24(April):135-141.

Reprinted: Family in Transition, (2nd ed.), Arlene S. Skolnick and Jerome H. Skolnick (eds.), Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1977; Child, Family, State: Cases and Materials on Children and the Law, Robert H. Mnookin (ed.), Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1978; Crisis in American Institutions, (4th ed.), Jerome H. Skolnick and Elliott Currie (eds.), Boston: Little Brown and Co., 1979.

1976 "Abused Wives: Why Do They Stay?" Journal of Marriage and the Family 38(November):659-668.

Reprinted: Intimacy, Commitments, and Marriage: Development of Relationships, J. Ross Eshleman and Juane Clarke (eds.), Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1977.; Violence in Canada, Mary Alice Beyer Gammon (ed.), Toronto: Methuen, 1978; Marriage and Family in a Changing Society, James M. Henslin (ed.), New York: Free Press.

1977 "Power, Sex, and Violence: The Case of Marital Rape." The Family Coordinator 26(October):339-347.

Reprinted: Marriage and Family in a Changing Society, James M. Henslin (ed.), New York: Free Press.

1977 "A Commentary on 'Sexual Factors in Marital Violence' by Dr. M. Falk." Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality 11(October): 38-39.

1978 "Time and Television Newswork." Sociological Quarterly 19(Winter):88-102 (with Robert Faulkner).

1978 "Violence Towards Children in the United States." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 48(October):580-592.

Reprinted: Critical Perspectives on Child Abuse, Richard Bourne and Eli H. Newberger (eds.), Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 1979; Readings in Child Abuse, Guilford, Connecticut: Special Learning Corporation, 1980; Child Abuse: The Patterns, The Abusers, The Abused, Joanne V. Cook and Roy T. Bowles (eds.), Toronto: Butterworths, 1980; Gendai No Esprit, Tokyo: Shibundo, Ltd.

1978 "Methods for Studying Sensitive Family Topics." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 48(July):408-424.

1979 "Violence in the American Family." Journal of Social Issues 35(2):15-39 (with Murray A. Straus).

Reprinted: Relations: The Marriage and Family Reader, Jeffrey Rosenfeld (ed.), Glenview, Illinois: Scott Foresman and Co. 1982; Crime and The Family, Alan Jay Lincoln and Murray A. Straus (eds.) Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Inc., 1985.

1980 "Violence in the Family: A Review of Research in the Seventies." Journal of Marriage and the Family 42(November):873-885.

Reprinted: Family Studies Review Yearbook, Volume 1, David H. Olson and Brent C. Miller (eds.) Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, Inc., 1983. Child Abuse: A Multidisciplinary Survey. Bygren Finkelmann (ed.) Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing, Inc. 1995.

1980 "TEACHING SOCIOLOGY on Teaching Sociology." Teaching Sociology 8(October):3-20.

1981 "Ethical Dilemmas in Qualitative Family Research." Journal of Marriage and the Family 43(May):303-313 (with Ralph LaRossa and Linda A. Bennett).

Reprinted: The Psychosocial Interior of The Family, 3/E, 4/E Gerald Handel (ed.), New York: Aldine, 1985; 1994.

1981 "Maternal Employment and Violence Towards Children." Journal of Family Issues 2(December):509-530 (with Eileen F. Hargreaves).

1982 "An Exchange/Social Control Approach to Understanding Intrafamily Violence." Behavior Therapy 5(February):5-8.

1982 "Applying Research on Family Violence to Clinical Practice." Journal of Marriage and the Family 44(February):9-20.

1982 "Elderly Abuse: The Status of Current Knowledge." Family Relations (with Claire Pedrick Cornell) 31(July):457-465.

Reprinted: Annual Editions: Marriage and Family 83/84, Guilford, Connecticut: Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. 1983; Growing Old in America: New Perspectives on Old Age 3/E, Beth B. Hess and Elizabeth W. Markson (eds.) New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books, 1985.

1982 "Adolescent to Parent Violence." The Urban Social Change Review. 15(Winter):8-14, (with Claire Pedrick Cornell).

1982 "International Perspectives on Spouse Abuse." Focus on Women 3(Fall):171-184, (with Claire Pedrick Cornell).

1983 "International Perspectives on Child Abuse." Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal 7:375-386, (with Claire Pedrick Cornell).

1984 "Parental Child Snatching: A Preliminary Estimate of The National Incidence." Journal of Marriage and the Family. 46(August):735-739.

1986 "Societal Change and Change in Family Violence From 1975 to 1985 as Revealed by Two National Surveys." Journal of Marriage and the Family. 48(August):465-479 (with Murray A. Straus).

Reprinted: Understanding Partner Violence: Prevalence, Causes, & Solutions. Sandra A. Stith and Murray A. Straus (eds.) Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations, 1995.

1986 "Violence Towards Children in the United States and Sweden." Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal. 10(4):501-510 (with Ake Edfeldt).

- 1987 "The Family and Its Role in the Abuse of Children." *Psychiatric Annals*. 17(April):229-332.
- 1987 "Is Violence Towards Children Increasing? A Comparison of 1975 and 1985 National Survey Rates." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 2(June):212-222 (with Murray A. Straus).
- 1987 "A Structural Family Systems Approach to Cases of Family Violence." *Family Relations*. 36(July):270-275 (with Peter E. Maynard).
- Reprinted:** *Understanding Partner Violence: Prevalence, Causes, & Solutions*. Sandra A. Stith and Murray A. Straus (eds.) Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations, 1995.
- 1987 "The Cost of Family Violence: Preliminary Results From a National Survey." *Public Health Reports*. 102(November-December): 638-641 (with Murray A. Straus).
- 1988 "Violence and Pregnancy: Are Pregnant Women at Greater Risk of Abuse?" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 50(August): 841-847.
- 1989 "Compassion or Control: Intervention in Cases of Wife Abuse." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 4(March): 25-436 (with Helen J. Mederer).
- 1989 "Child Abuse and Violence in Single-Parent Families: Parent Absence and Economic Deprivation." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 59(4): 492-501.
- 1989 "Is Violence in Black Families Increasing? A Comparison of 1975 and 1985 National Survey Rates." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 51(4): 969-980 (with Robert L. Hampton and John W. Harrop).
- Reprinted:** *Black Family Violence: Current Research and Theory*, Robert L. Hampton, Ed. Lexington, Massachusetts: Lexington Books.
- 1989 "Violence, Battering, and Psychological Distress Among Women." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 4(December): 400-420 (with John W. Harrop).
- 1990 "Family Violence and Adolescents." *Adolescent Medicine: State of the Art Reviews: The At-Risk Adolescent* 1(February): 45-54.
- 1990 "Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse of Children: A Review of Research in the Eighties." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 52(November): 1045-1058 (with Jon R. Conte).
- 1991 "The Risk of Abusive Violence Among Children With Non-Genetic Caretakers." *Family Relations* 40(January): 78-83 (with John W. Harrop).
- 1991 "Physical Violence, Child Abuse, and Child Homicide: A Continuum of Violence, or Distinct Behaviors?" *Human Nature* 2(1): 59-72.
- 1991 "Verbal Aggression By Parents and Psychosocial Problems of Children." *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal* 15(3): 223-238 (with Yvonne M. Vissing, Murray A. Straus, and John W. Harrop).
- 1992 "Poverty and Violence Toward Children." *American Behavioral Scientist* 35(January/February): 258-274.
- 1992 "Public Attitudes and Behaviors With Respect to Child Abuse Prevention." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 7(December): 517-531 (with Deborah Daro).
- 1993 "Constraints Against Family Violence: How Well Do They Work?" *American Behavioral Scientist* 36(May/June): 575-586.

Reprinted: Do Arrests and Restraining Orders Work? Eve S. Buzawa and Carl G. Buzawa, Ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

1993 "A Profile of Violence Toward Children: A National Study." *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal* 17(2): 197-212 (with Glenn D. Wolfner).

1993 "From Yellow Pads, to Typewriters, to Wordprocessors: Confessions of a ... Writer? Author? Scholar?" *Marriage and Family Review* 18(1/2) 81-92.

1993 "Family Reunification/Family Preservation: Are Children Really Being Protected?" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 8(December): 557-562

1994 "Violence Toward Black Women in a Nationally Representative Sample of Black Families. Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 25(Spring): 105-119.

1999 "Children and the Child Welfare System." University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, 2, 95-111.

1999 "Shackled in the Land of Liberty: No Rights for Children." Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science, 564, 37-55.

2000 "Estimating the Incidence and Prevalence of Violence Against Women: National Data Systems and Sources." Violence Against Women, 6, 784-804.

2000 "Controversies in Family Preservation Programs." Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma, 3, 239-252.

Reprinted Children Exposed to Domestic Violence: Current Issues in Research, Intervention, Prevention, and Policy Development, Robert A. Geffner, Peter G. Jaffe, and Marlies Sudermann, Eds. New York: The Haworth Maltreatment and Trauma Press.

2000 "Development and Validation of a Stage of Change Measure for Men in Batter Treatment." Cognitive Therapy and Research, 24, 175-199.

2000 "How Evaluation Research Can Help Reform and Improve the Child Welfare System." Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma, 4, 7-28.

2000 "Public Policy for Violence Against Women: 30 Years of Successes and Remaining Challenges." American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 19, 298-301.

Reprinted in: Contemporary Issues in Law, 5, 10-17.

2001 "The Double Whammy Revisited: The Impact of Exposure to Domestic Violence and Being a Victim of Parent to Child Violence." The Indian Journal of Social Work, 62, 305-327.

2001 "Standards for Programs for Men Who Batter: Not Yet." Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma, 5, 11-20.

2002 "Structure and Dynamics of Escalation from the Batterer's Perspective." Families in Society, 83, 129-141 (with Zeev Winstock and Zvi Eisokovits.).

2002 "Structure and Dynamics of Escalation from the Victim's Perspective." Families in Society, 83, 142-152 (with Zeev Winstock and Zvi Eisokovits.).

2004 "Youth and Religion: The Gameboy Generation Goes to 'Church.'" Social Indicators Research,

- 68, 175-200.
- 2005 "Mattering and Suicide Ideation: Establishing and Elaborating a Relationship." Social Psychology Quarterly, 16, 223-238. (with Gregory Elliott and Melissa Colangelo).
- 2005 "Family Violence Among Adults with Severe Mental Illness: A Neglected Area of Research." Trauma, Violence & Abuse: A Review Journal, 6, 40-54.
- 2005 "The Utility of Male Domestic Violence Offender Typologies: New Directions for Research, Policy, and Practice." Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 20, 155-166.
- 2007 "The Politics of Research: The use, Abuse, and Misuse of Social Science Data—The Cases of Intimate Partner Violence." Family Court Review, 45, 42-51.
- 2007 "Abuse Type and Substantiation Status Varying by Recurrence." Children and Youth Services Review, 29, 856-869 (with Hwa-Ok Bae and Phyllis Solomon).
- 2010 "CPS System Factors on Child Maltreatment Rereporting." Child Welfare. 89, 33-55 (with Hwa Bae, Phyllis Solomon, &T. White).
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- 2011 "Perceived Mattering to the Family and Violence within the Family by Adolescents." The Journal of Family Issues. 32, 1007-1029 (with Gregory C. Elliott, Susan M. Cunningham, & Melissa Colangelo).
- 2012 "Women's Perceptions of Safety and Risk Following Police Intervention for Intimate Partner Violence" Violence Against Women. 18, 44-63. (with Melissa Dichter).
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- 2016 "Why the American Child Welfare System is Not Child Centered." William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal, 24, 733-753.

Chapters in Books

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- 1978 "No Place to Go: The Social Dynamics of Marital Violence," in *Battered Women*, Maria A. Roy (ed.), New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Company.
- 1978 "Violence in the American Family," in *Violence in the Family*, J.P. Martin (ed.), London: John Wiley and Sons, Ltd.
- 1978 "Etiology of Violence: Overcoming Fallacious Reasoning in Understanding Family Violence and Child Abuse," Conference Proceedings: *Child Abuse: Where Do We Go From Here?* Washington, D.C.: Children's Hospital National Medical Center.
- 1978 "Research Findings and Implications From a National Study on Domestic Violence," Proceedings of the Conference on Domestic Violence Between Mates. Toronto: Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.
- 1979 "Determinants of Violence in the Family: Toward an Integrated Theory," in *Contemporary Theories About the Family*, Vol. 1, Wesley R. Burr, Reuben Hill, F. Ivan Nye, and Ira L. Reiss (eds.), New York: Free Press (with Murray A. Straus).

- 1979 "Assessing the Means We Use: Towards a Rational Model for Course Development," Knowledge Available and Knowledge Needed to Improve Instruction in Sociology, Paul J. Baker and Everett K. Wilson (eds.), Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association (with John F. Schnabel and William D'Antonio).
- 1979 "Physical Violence in Families," in Families Today, Eunice Corfman (ed.), Washington, D.C. Government Printing Office. Reprinted: Marriage and Family: Coping with Change, Leonard Cargan (ed.), Belmont, California: Wadsworth Publishing Co. 1985.
- 1980 "A Profile of Violence Towards Children in the United States," in Child Abuse: An Agenda for Action, George Gerbner, Catherine J. Ross, and Edward Zigler (eds.), New York: Oxford University Press.
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- 1982 "Domestic Criminal Violence," in Criminal Violence, Marvin E.. Wolfgang and Neil Alan Weiner (eds.), Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications.
- 1982 "Child Abuse and Family Violence: Implications for Medical Professionals," in Child Abuse: A Physician's Handbook, Eli H. Newberger (ed.), Boston: Little Brown.
- 1982 "Problems in Defining and Labeling Child Abuse," in Child Abuse Prediction: Policy Implications, R.H. Starr, Jr. (ed.), Cambridge, Massachusetts: Ballinger Publishing Co.
- 1983 "An Exchange/Social Control Theory of Intra Family Violence," in The Dark Side of Families: Current Family Violence Research, David Finkelhor, Richard J. Gelles, Gerald Hotaling, and Murray A. Straus (eds.) Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications.
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Eastern Sociological Society 1972; 1976; 1980; 1989

Western Social Science Association 1976

National Council on Family Relations 1974 (2); 1976; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1983 (3); 1984; 1985 (2); 1986; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991; 1996

American Association for the Advancement of Science 1976; 1977

American Society of Criminology 1979 (2); 1981; 1985; 1991; 1993; 2001, 2002, 2003

American Orthopsychiatric Association 1979; 1981; 1992

First German Research Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect 1978

9th World Congress of Sociology - Uppsala 1978

Society for Research in Child Development 1997

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Research on Interaction Between Family and Society 1975

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Third National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect 1978

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Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family 1980

National Institute of Justice Conference on Parental Kidnapping 1980

Workshop on Criminal Violence--Center for Studies in Criminology and Criminal Law, University of
Pennsylvania 1981

First National Conference on Abuse of Older Persons 1981

Second Annual Conference, Alliance of Family Therapy and Family Research, Florida State University
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Seventh National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1985 Conference on Injury in America,
Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia, 1987

Annual Meetings of the American Association for Protecting Children, Austin, Texas, 1987

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Guest Editor, Special Issue on Family Violence, JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE FAMILY STUDIES, 1992-1993

Associate Editor, JOURNAL OF APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH, 1974 to 1980.

Associate Editor, JOURNAL OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY, 1977 to present.

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Editorial Consultant, JOURNAL OF INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE, 1985 to present.

Associate Editor, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND THE FAMILY, 1987 to 1995.

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Contributing Editor, THE BROWN UNIVERSITY FAMILY THERAPY LETTER, 1989 to 1993.

Board of Governors, VIOLENCE UPDATE, 1989 to 1994.

Editorial Board, HARRY FRANK GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION REVIEW OF VIOLENCE, AGGRESSION, AND DOMINANCE, 1991 present

Editorial Advisor, THE PSYCHOTHERAPY LETTER, 1993 to 1996

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Associate Editor, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW, POLICY AND THE FAMILY, 1995 to present.

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1981: Discussant, Annual Meetings, Toronto

1985: Presider and Discussant, Annual Meetings, Washington, DC

1985: Member, Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Committee

1986-1987: Chair, Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Committee

1988-1990: Member, Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching

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1996: Congressional Fellow

Family Section

1978-1981: Member, Section Council

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Section on Undergraduate Education

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1977: Presider, Annual Meetings, San Diego

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- 1984: Presider, Annual Meetings, San Francisco
- 1989-1992: Member, Board of Directors
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- 1991: Presider, Annual Meetings, Denver
- 1996-1998: Vice President, Publications
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- 1986: Discussant, Annual Meetings, New York
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- 1990-1991: Chair, 1991 Annual Meeting Program Committee
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American Psychological Association

- 1994- Member, Advisory Council, APA Task Force on Violence and the Family
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National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences

- 1984: Consultant
- 1993: Consultant, Panel on Research on Child Abuse and Neglect
- 1993: Planning Committee: Wingspread Conference on Violence and the American Family.
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- 1993: Invited Panelist, Board on Children and Families, Family Violence Project Planning Meeting
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1997: Invited Panelist, Board on Children and Families, Planning Meeting on Out-of-Home Placement: Foster Care, Kinship Care, Adoption. Washington, DC.

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1978: Presider and Discussant, 3rd Annual National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, New York

1981: Member, Bio-social Committee, Social Science Research Council

1981: Co-Convener, First National Conference for Family Violence Researchers, Durham, NH

1981: Session organizer and presider, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology

1982-1990: Member, Committee on Biosocial Perspectives on Parent Behavior and Offspring, Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council

1981-1986: Member, National Institute of Mental Health, Criminal and Violent Behavior Initial Review Committee

1983: Session organizer and presider, Annual Meetings of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Boston

1984: Conference Co-Organizer, Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Committee on Biosocial Perspectives on Parent Behavior and Offspring Development, Funded by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, York, Maine

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1985: Panelist, New Dean's Workshop, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meetings, Baltimore

1986: Ad Hoc Reviewer: Alcohol, Psychosocial Research Review Committee, Prevention and Epidemiology Subcommittee (ALCP-2), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

1989-1990: Chair, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Media Relations Committee

1993: Session organizer and presider, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology

1994: Panelist, National Symposium on "Violence: Its Causes and Cures." Sponsored by the Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Newsletter.

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1994: Invited Participant, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Interagency Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, Planning Meeting on Research Definitions, September 11-13, 1994

1994: Invited Participant, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center on Child Abuse, NCANDS State Advisory Group and Researchers' Meeting, September 21-23, 1994

- 1995: Presider, The 4th International Family Violence Research Conference. Durham, New Hampshire
- 1997: Invited Participant and Discussant, "The Future of the Juvenile Court," University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work and School of Law.
- 1999: Discussant, "Child Abuse and Neglect." XXIV International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada.
- 1999: Conference Director: University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, First Annual Conference on Intimate Violence, July 16-18, 1999, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2001: Conference Organizer: "The Shifting of Authority for Conducting CPS Investigations from Child Welfare Agencies to Law Enforcement, January 4-6, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 2004: Ad Hoc Reviewer: Centers for Disease Control, Injury Research Grant Committee.
- 2004: Co-Convener, The Second Conference on Intimate Violence: Finding New Directions for Responding to Intimate Violence. University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, June 25-26.
- 2004: Co-Presenter: "The Utility and Limitations of Typology Research on Male Domestic Violence Offenders." The Second Conference on Intimate Violence: Finding New Directions for Responding to Intimate Violence. University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, June 25-26.
- a. Presenter, The International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, New Hampshire

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Consulting Positions

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Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital, Riverside, Rhode Island

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National Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect, Westat, Inc., Rockville, Maryland

Louis A. Harris and Associates, New York, New York

Massachusetts Committee for Children and Youth, Boston, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, Massachusetts

National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Susan Shadburn, Creative Film Services

Arizona Department of Employment Security

SRA Corporation (Navy Family Advocacy Project)

Centers for Disease Control

National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

Schulman, Ronca, and Bucavalas

Sexual Assault Research Project, University of South Carolina

Spectacor Films

State of Rhode Island, Office of the Attorney General

State of Rhode Island, Office of the Child Advocate

Research Institute on Alcoholism, Buffalo, NY.

South County Players Children's Theatre

KOBA Associates, Inc.

Community Research Associates, Boulder, Colorado

Caliber Associates (Defense Supply Service, "Family Advocacy Research: Analysis of Data Collected from Army Installations")

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Courses Taught

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Social Problems

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Family Violence

Policy for Children and Families

Contemporary Social Policy

Intimate Violence

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