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SUMMARY OF EDUCATION

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| 1958 | Wilberforce University
BA, Sociology/History |
| 1961 | Bowling Green State University
MA, Sociology/History |
| 1966 | Washington State University
Ph.D., Sociology/Anthropology |

HONORARY DEGREES

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| 1982 | Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , University of Massachusetts,
Amherst |
| 1982 | Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Long Island University,
Brooklyn, New York |

- 1988 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois
- 1988 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Santa Clara University
- 1988 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Loyola College, Maryland
- 1989 Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa*, Marquette University
- 1989 Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa*, Mt. Holyoke College
- 1989 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, DePaul University
- 1991 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, New School for Social Research
- 1992 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Tulane University
- 1992 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Bard College
- 1992 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 1993 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, University of Pennsylvania
- 1993 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- 1993 Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa*, Northwestern University
- 1994 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Bowling Green State University, Ohio
- 1994 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, State University of New York, Binghamton
- 1994 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Princeton University
- 1995 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Haverford College
- 1995 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Columbia University
- 1995 Doctor of Science *Honoris Causa*, Rutgers University

- 1996 Doctor of Science *Honoris Causa*, Morehouse College
- 1996 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Johns Hopkins University
- 1997 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Barat College, Illinois
- 1997 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Niagara University, New York
- 1997 Doctor of Humane Letters *Honoris Causa*, Dartmouth College
- 1998 Doctorate, *Honoris Causa*, University of Amsterdam
- 1999 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, Clarion University,
Pennsylvania
- 1999 Doctorate, *Honoris Causa*, Colgate University, New York
- 1999 Doctorate, *Honoris Causa*, Clark University, Massachusetts
- 1999 Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, Bates College, Maine
- 1999 Doctor of Social Science, *Honoris Causa*, Northeastern University,
Massachusetts
- 2000 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, Macalester College, St. Paul,
MN
- 2000 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, Ohio State University,
Columbus
- 2001 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, Occidental College
- 2001 Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 2001 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, Lawrence University
- 2002 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, University of Miami
- 2003 Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, Illinois Wesleyan University
- 2005 Doctor of Humanities, *Honoris Causa*, Rhode Island College

2005 Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, Amherst College

2007 Doctorate *Honoris Causa*, Trinity College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1998-present Lewis P. and Linda L. Geysler University
Professor, Harvard University
- 1996-1998 Malcolm Wiener Professor of Social Policy,
Harvard University
- 1996-present Director, Joblessness and Urban Poverty Research
Program, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy
- 1990-1996 Lucy Flower University Professor,
University of Chicago
- 1990-1996 Director, Center for the Study of Urban
Inequality, School of Public Policy, University of
Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1989-1990 French-American Foundation Visiting
Professor of American Studies, Ecole des Hautes
Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
- 1984-1990 Lucy Flower Distinguished Service Professor,
Department of Sociology and the Irving B. Harris
Graduate School of Public Policy Studies,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1984-1987 Chairman, Department of Sociology,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1980-1984 Lucy Flower Professor of Urban Sociology,
Department of Sociology, University of
Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1981-1982 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the
Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California

- 1978-1981 Chairman, Department of Sociology,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1975-1980 Professor of Sociology, Department of
Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 1972-1975 Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of
Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago,
Illinois
- 1969-1971 Associate Professor of Sociology, Department
of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst,
Massachusetts
- 1965-1969 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of
Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst,
Massachusetts

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(Books Only)

Power, Racism and Privilege: Race Relations in Theoretical and Sociohistorical Perspectives. New York: Macmillan Co., 1973. Reprinted paperback by The Free Press, 1976.

Through Different Eyes: Black and White Perspectives on American Race Relations (co-editor with Peter I. Rose and Stanley Rothman). New York: Oxford University Press, 1973.

The Declining Significance of Race: Blacks and Changing American Institutions. University of Chicago Press, 1978. Second and enlarged edition, 1980.

The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987; published as *Les Oubliés de l'Amérique* (trans. by Ivan Ermakoff), Paris: Desclée de Brouwer, 1994; published in Japanese, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 1999.

The Ghetto Underclass: Social Science Perspectives. (Editor) Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1993.

Sociology and the Public Agenda. (Editor) Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1993.

Poverty, Inequality and the Future of Social Policy: Western States in the New World Order (co-editor with Katherine McFate and Roger Lawson). New York: Russell Sage Publications, 1995.

When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1996; published in Japanese, Tokyo: Akashi Shoten, 1999.

The Bridge over the Racial Divide: Rising Inequality and Coalition Politics. Berkeley: University of California Press and the Russell Sage Foundation, 1999.

America Becoming: Racial Trends and Consequences in the United States (co-editor with Neil Smelser and Faith Mitchell). Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 2001.

Youth in Cities: A Cross-National Perspective (edited by William Julius Wilson and Marta Tienda). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

There Goes the Neighborhood: Racial, Ethnic, and Class Tensions in Four Chicago Neighborhoods and Their Meaning for America (with Richard Taub). New York: Knopf, 2006.

Good Kids from Bad Neighborhoods: Successful Development in Social Context (with D. Elliott, S. Menard, A.C. Elliott, B. Rankin and D. Huizinga). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

Election to National Academies

1988 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

1989 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

1990 Member, American Philosophical Society

1991 Member, National Academy of Sciences

1994 Member, National Academy of Social Insurance

1996 Member, National Academy of Education

2000 Fellow, The American Academy of Political and Social Science

2000 Member, Institute of Medicine

Special Awards and Honors

1978 The American Sociological Association's Sydney Spivack Award (for *The Declining Significance of Race*)

1987-92 MacArthur Prize Fellowship

1987 *The Truly Disadvantaged*, selected by the editors of the *New York Times Book Review* as one of the 15 best books of 1987

1987-88 President, Sociological Research Association

1988 The Washington Monthly Annual Book Award (for *The Truly Disadvantaged*)

1988 C. Wright Mills Award (for *The Truly Disadvantaged*), presented by the Society for the Study of Social Problems

1988 Distinguished Alumnus Award, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

1988 North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement Award (for *The Truly Disadvantaged*)

1989-90 President, American Sociological Association

1990 Dubois, Johnson, Frazier Award (for significant scholarship in the field of inter-group relations), presented by the American Sociological Association

1991 Burton Gordon Feldman Award ("for outstanding contributions in the field of public policy") Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University

1992 Participant in the Economic Conference of the President-Elect and Vice President-Elect, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 13-15

- 1993-94 President, Consortium of Social Science Associations
- 1994 The Frank E. Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy
- 1996 Named one of 25 Most Influential Americans by *Time* Magazine
- 1997 *When Work Disappears* selected by the editors of the *New York Times Book Review* as one of the notable books of 1996
- 1997 *When Work Disappears* selected for the Sidney Hillman Foundation Award (New York)
- 1997 Guest of honor, American Academy of Achievement's 1997 Salute to Excellence; recipient of the Golden Plate Award
- 1998 Recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Award (Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Los Angeles)
- 1998 Recipient of the American Sociological Association's Committee for the Public Understanding of Sociology Award
- 1998 Recipient of the Lester F. Ward Distinguished Contributions to Applied Sociology Award (Society for Applied Sociology)
- 1998 Recipient of the National Medal of Science
- 2003 Recipient of the A. Philip Randolph/Bayard Rustin Humanitarian Award, Atlanta
- 2003 Recipient of the Talcott Parsons Prize in the Social Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA
- 2004 Elected Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy (London)
- 2006 Recipient of "Special Award: Heroes Among Us." 15th Anniversary, *The American Prospect*

MEMBERSHIP ON COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS

- 1987-present, Member, Board of Directors, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

- 1988-98, Member, Board of Directors (1994-96, Chair of the Board), Russell Sage Foundation
- 1989-1999, Member, Board of Trustees, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
- 1999-2002, Chair, Board of Trustees, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
- 1989-1998, Member, Board of Trustees, Spelman College
- 1990-1995, Member, Board of Directors, National Humanities Center
- 1992-2001, Member, Board of Advisors, Jerome Levy Economics Institute
- 1992-present, Member, Board of Trustees, The Century Foundation
- 1993-present, Member, Board of Directors, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation
- 1994-2002, Member, Board of Directors, Public/Private Ventures
- 1994-2001, Member, President's Commission on White House Fellowships
- 1994-1998, Member, President's Committee on the National Medal of Science
- 1995-present, Member, Advisory Board, Center for Public Integrity
- 1995-2006, Member, Board of Trustees, Wilberforce University
- 1995-1998, Member Board of Directors, National Urban League
- 1995-2001, Member, Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy, National Academy of Sciences
- 1996-present, Member, Board of Advisors, Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute, United Negro College Fund
- 2001-2006 , Member, Board of Trustees, Bard College
- 2001-present, Member, Board of Governors, Jerome Levy Institute