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CURRICULUM VITAE

Academic Education

1996	University of Wisconsin–Madison	PhD (Sociology)
1986	University of Wisconsin–Madison	MS (Sociology)
1981	Flinders University of South Australia	BA (Italian, Philosophy, Sociology)

Professional History

2005- Webster University, Department of Sociology. Adjunct Professor. Courses taught:

- Automobility
- Contemporary discourses of evil
- Family and kinship
- Introduction to sociology
- Sex and gender
- Slavery and human trafficking
- Social movements
- Social problems
- Social psychology
- Social stratification
- Sociology of decision making
- Sociology of organizations
- Sociology of subcultures
- Surveillance in everyday life

2004-2005 Université de Fribourg, Département des sciences de la société. Collaborateur Scientifique.

Research areas:

- Organization studies
- History of sociology.

2003-2004 Imagination Lab Foundation, Lausanne. Research Fellow.
Research areas:

- Sociology of science
 - Family studies
 - Organization studies
 - Sociology of information technologies.
- 2000-2002 Payserv AG, Telekurs. Information Warehousing Division, Zürich.
- Project Manager. Managed team responsible for evaluation and selection of On Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) tool.
 - Data Warehouse Developer. Responsible for ascertaining data requirements of Payserv AG and its clients, data modeling, configuration and maintenance of OLAP software.
- 1998-1999 Macquarie University, Department of Sociology, Sydney. Research Officer, Citizenship and Contractualism Project. Research areas:
- Changes in the contractual relationship between citizens and the state
 - The provision of employment insurance and services in Australia.
- 1996-1997 The WorkCover Authority of New South Wales, Sydney. Regulatory Impact Analyst.
- Questionnaire design, research methodology and data analysis of a survey of employers.
 - Analysis of insurance compensation data.
 - Drafted impact analysis report.
- 1990-1994 Luxembourg Income Study, Centre d'Etudes de Populations, de Pauvreté et de Politiques SocioEconomiques, Luxembourg.
- Technical Documentation Specialist. Responsible for documentation of the social surveys contained in the Luxembourg Income Study database, later published as a report by the Statistical Office of the European Union.
 - Project Assistant, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development–Luxembourg Income Study Project on Income Distribution in the OECD Countries. Analyzed income data, managed collection of survey data and technical materials from participating OECD countries, prepared technical annexes, assisted with preparation of final report.
 - Responsible for administration of project on income distribution in Eastern and Central European countries, administration of conferences and annual workshops, maintaining the Luxembourg Income Study database, providing support to users of the database.
- 1982-1995 University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA. Research Assistant.

- Analysis of data on mental health organizations in Wisconsin to determine the relationship between organizational innovations and patient outcomes.
- Matching, recoding and statistical analysis of United States Census data to measure demographic changes in urban-rural migration in the United States.
- Analysis of data measuring the environmental effects of farming practices in rural Wisconsin.
- Questionnaire design, development of research methods, coding and statistical analysis of data of a survey of applicants requesting assistance under the US Aid to Families of Dependent Children (AFDC) program.
- Contributed to report presented to the State Legislature of Wisconsin.
- Responsible for preparation and administration of survey of families with elderly developmentally disabled individuals; created and managed a relational database containing the data collected from this survey.
- Literature review in the area of the sociology of the family (for *The Family: A Sociological Interpretation*, fourth edition, by Bert N. Adams, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, San Diego, 1986).

Teaching Assistant. Courses taught:

- Contemporary American Society
- Marriage and the Family
- Social Disorganization

Instructor. Courses taught:

- Marriage and the Family
- Social Problems

Interviewer. In-depth interviews of divorced parents residing in Wisconsin.

Publications

Randell, Richard. Under Review. 2017. "Mobilizing the New Mobilities Paradigm": The Mobilization of a Paradigm or a Bibliography?

Randell, Richard. Under Review. 2017. "The Cathedrals of Automobility: How to Read a Motor Show."

Randell, Richard. Forthcoming 2017. "The Microsociology of Automobility: The Production of the Automobile Self." *Mobilities*. (DOI:10.1080/17450101.2016.1176776)

Coauthored or contributed to the following reports and articles:

Atkinson, Anthony, Lee Rainwater and Timothy Smeeding. 1995. *Income Distribution in OECD Countries: Evidence from the Luxembourg Income Study*. Paris: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Voss, Paul R., Thomas Corbett and Richard Randell. 1992. "Interstate Migration and Public Welfare: The Migration Decision Making of a Low Income Population." Pp. 111-147 in Patrick C. Jobs, John M. Wardwell and William F. Stinner (eds.). *Community, Society and Migration: Noneconomic Migration*. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America.

Hackauf, Horst, Richard Randell, John Coder and Timothy Smeeding. 1991. *Final Report for the Statistical Offices of the European Community Project on Technical Documentation and Income Data Quality for the Luxembourg Income Study Database*. Luxembourg: Statistical Office of the European Community.

Voss, Paul R., Thomas Corbett and Bernard Stumbras. 1987. *The Migration Impact of Wisconsin's AFDC Benefit Levels: Report of the Welfare Magnet Study Committee*. Madison, WI: Office of the Governor, Wisconsin Expenditure Commission, December.

PhD Dissertation and MS Thesis

Reading and Writing Sociology: Literary Criticism and the Sociological Discourse. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1996.

The Phenomenological Marxist Critique of the Contemporary Sciences. Master's Thesis, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 1986.

Conference Presentations

Mobile Utopia Conference. November 2017. Lancaster University, UK. "Automobile Utopias and Dystopias: Designing a Dystopian International Motor Show."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2017, Montreal. "Gendered Cyborgs and Cyborg Genders."

Material Mobilities Conference. November 2016. Centre for Mobilities and Urban Studies. Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark. "The Cathedrals of Automobility: How to Read a Motor Show"

Swiss Mobility Conference. October 2016, Université de Lausanne. "Mobilizing the New Mobilities Paradigm': The Mobilization of a Paradigm, a Theory, or a Field?"

British Sociological Association Annual Conference. April 2015, Glasgow. "What's Wrong with Critical Realism: Phenomenology, Deconstruction and Pragmatism."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2013, New York. "The Socioterapy Workhorse of Introductory Sociology: Private Troubles, Public Issues and the Sociological Imagination."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2012, Denver. "Real Utopias, Hegelian Utopias and the Orwellian Utopias of the Twentieth Century."

British Sociological Association Annual Conference. April 2012, Leeds. "Automobility and the Self."

Webster University, New Media Tools and Human Rights Conference. March 2012, Geneva. "The New Media Tools of Police, Military and Intelligence Organizations."

Cyber-surveillance in Everyday Life: An International Workshop. May 2011, Toronto. "Digitally Mediated Surveillance and the Worldwide Data Warehousing Movement."

British Sociological Association Annual Conference. April 2011, London. "The Schreibtisch Torturers of the Coalition of the Willing: An Essay on the Sociology of Evil."

British Sociological Association, Theory Study Group Conference, 1968: Impact and Implications, July 2008, University of London. "The Rise and Fall (and Rise (and Fall)) of Marxism."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2007, New York. "Is Another World Possible? Marxism, Phenomenology and the Ontological Transformation of the World."

British Sociological Association Annual Conference. April 2007, London. "The Public Sociology Obsessions of Professional Sociology: Realism, Liberal Irony and the Existential Commitment that is Professional Sociology."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2006, Montreal. "Sociology as a Kind of Writing: An Essay on the Literary Criticism of Sociology."

British Society for the History of Philosophy, Philosophy and Historiography Conference. April 2006, Cambridge University. "The Intentionalist Methodology of Quentin Skinner."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2005, Philadelphia. "Where the Action Is: Modernity, Postmodernity, Floating Crap Games and the Declining Significance of Sociology."

University for Humanistics at Utrecht, University of Essex and Copenhagen Business School. Conference on Aesthetics & Organization: Listening, Silence and Noise. April 2005, Creuzburg, Germany. "The Ear of Aesthetics and Organization."

American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2004, San Francisco. "Intentionalism and the New History of Sociology: From Fledgling to Orthodoxy."

The European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management. June 2004, Denmark. Conference on Organizing Authenticity: A New Perspective on Artists in Residence. “Authenticity and Inauthenticity: A Pragmatist Account.”

Science and Technology Studies Spring School and Conference: Sites of Knowledge Production. March 2004, University of Basel. “Von Klangkörper à Le Palais de l’Équilibre to The Globe of Innovation: The Construction of a Public-Scientific Space.”

Congrès de la société suisse de sociologie. October 2003, Zurich. “The Abacus of Neo-Liberalism: The Everyday Discourses of Quantitative Technologies of Accounting and Management” (with Claus Jacobs.)

Strategic Management Society. May 2003, University of Connecticut, Storrs. “Strategy Machines: The Information Technologization of Strategy.”

Reviewer

Mobilities
International Journal of Heritage Studies

Languages

English: Native speaker
Italian: Excellent written and oral skills
French: Good written and oral skills
German: Good written and oral skills

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
British Sociological Association
Swiss Sociological Association

Other Associations

Amnesty International

Voluntary Activities

2011-2013 Chairperson, English Speaking Playgroup/School, Bern.
2007-2011 Committee member, English Speaking Playgroup/School, Bern.