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E. Doyle McCarthy is Professor of Sociology and American Studies at Fordham University in New York. Her principal areas of research and writing are social theories of modernity, sociology of knowledge, and emotion studies.

She was introduced to the work of Norbert Elias while studying social theory with Peter Berger at the Graduate Faculty of the New School (1968-1971), receiving her M.A. in sociology and anthropology in 1971. During the period of her doctoral studies at Fordham University (1972-1977), working with Werner Stark (sociology of knowledge and sociology of religion), she incorporated Elias's work into her studies of social pragmatism and the sociology of knowledge. In her first social theory monograph, *Knowledge As Culture: The New Sociology of Knowledge* (1996, Routledge), the themes of "self-fashioning" and "autonomy" from *The Civilizing Process* were incorporated into a theory of the early modern subject or modern individual.

McCarthy's work in emotion studies employs the work of Norbert Elias (on the contours of the modern individual) as well as Elias and Dunning's collaborative work on sports and excitement. Her work has also been enriched by the writings of Abram de Swaan, particularly his work on killing and on normality. In the field of emotion studies, McCarthy wrote early essays on emotions and modernity and, more recently, published a monograph, *Emotional Lives: Dramas of Identity in an Age of Mass Media* (2017, Cambridge). *Emotional Lives* explores the changes in emotional cultures that have taken place during the last half century and continue to affect people's identities today where people are drawn to public life, not only for entertainment and pleasure but also for its dramas, for memorializing events like disasters, acts of violence, and victimhood.

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**AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATION**

sociology of knowledge and culture, emotion studies, social theory

**CURRENT POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES 2017-2020****FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

*Professor of Sociology and American Studies*

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

*Faculty and Mentor in a Post-Doctoral Research Institute*

*RETI (Research Ethics Training Institute): HIV & Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute, Faculty-Mentor, 2011-2015.*

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH ON EMOTION (ISRE)**

Faculty Mentor, Summer Mentor in the History and Culture of Emotions, 2018

Executive Committee 2004-2007.

Annual Meeting Committee 2005 & 2006.

Membership Committee, 2004-2007.

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Board of Directors, 2 3-year terms: 2009-2012; 2012-2015; Chair 2016 Fall; Board 2015-2017 (Spring);

*LA CRITICA SOCIOLOGICA*, international journal in the social sciences

*Edited by Franco Ferrarotti*

*Advisory Board (Comitato scientifico), 2007-2010; 2010-2013; 2013-2017; 2017-2021*

*JOURNAL OF HIV AND STD RESEARCH*, international journal

*Advisory Board, 2016-2019.*

**OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY**

- Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 1993-present; Chair of Department 1996-1999; American Studies title added in 2016
- Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University, 1983-1993
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University, 1977-1983
- Staff Associate in Epidemiology, Columbia University School of Public Health, 1971-1977
- Research Assistant in Epidemiology of Mental Illness, Columbia University School of Public Health, 1969-1971
- Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, New York University, 1968-1969

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## EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

*Ph.D. in sociology, 1978*

dissertation under the direction of Werner Stark:

George Herbert Mead's Social Theory of Mind: A Contribution to the Sociology of Knowledge

GRADUATE FACULTY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE,

THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Courses in theories of knowledge and identity with Peter L. Berger

*M.A. in sociology, with concentration in social theory; minor in cultural anthropology, 1971*

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE, TARRYTOWN, NY

*B.A. in sociology, 1968 magna cum laude*

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- *Emotional Lives*. Nominated 2017 Best Book in Emotion Studies. American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Emotions.
  - Research Paper Awarded the 2006 David Maines Narrative Research Award.
- “Gay Moral Discourse: Gay Men Talk About Identity, Sex, and Commitment,” with David E. Woolwine. *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*, Vol. 26: April-May (2005): 379-408.
  - Fordham College Teaching Award in the Social Sciences, 1999
  - *Knowledge As Culture: The New Sociology of Knowledge*. Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society Book Award, Honorable Mention, 1997
  - National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Fellowship, 1983

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association,  
 Section Memberships: Theory; Culture; Emotions; History of Sociology  
 International Society for Research on Emotions (invited-elected member, 1989 to present)  
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society for Sociology  
 American Association of University Professors (AAUP)  
 PRIM&R, Public Responsibility in Medicine & Research, Member 2010-present  
 Columbia University Seminar on Contents and Methods, Member 2005-present

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

E. Doyle McCarthy. *Emotional Lives: Dramas of Identity in an Age of Mass Media*, London: Cambridge University Press, Studies in Emotion and Interaction Series, 2017 (hardcover and eBook) paperback April 2018.

Nominated for the best book in the sociology of emotions, 2018, by the American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Emotions.  
 Nominated 2018 for the Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society Book Award.

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E. Doyle McCarthy, editor. *Social Theory for Old & New Modernities: Essays on Society and Culture, 1976-2005* by Franco Ferrarotti, Lexington Books, 2007; paperback 2008.

E. Doyle McCarthy, *Knowledge as Culture: The New Sociology of Knowledge*. New York & London: Routledge 1996.

Italian translation & Introduction by Angela Zanotti. *La conoscenza come cultura: La nuova sociologia della conoscenza*. Rome: Meltemi, 2004.

Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society Book Award, Honorable Mention, 1997

E. Doyle McCarthy & David D. Franks, editors. *The Sociology of Emotions: Original Essays and Research Papers*. JAI Press. Greenwich, CT. 1989.

### **Edited Journals and Journal Issues 1985-2000**

*International Journal of Politics, Culture & Society*. Senior Editor 1996-2000.

*Thought: A Review of Culture and Idea*. Special Issue on Werner Stark's *The Social Bond*, Vols. 1-5. 1989. Guest Editor.

*Symbolic Interaction*. (Quarterly Journal) Special Issue on the Sociology of Emotions, with David D. Franks (Guest Editors). Vol. 8, No. 2, Fall 1985.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters: 1973-2020 (see Encyclopedia articles on p. 6 below)**

2020a "Emotional Culture(s)" *Routledge International Handbook of Interactionism*

Edited by Dirk vom Lehn, Will Gibson, and Natalia Ruiz-Junco, forthcoming 2020 by Routledge NY and London: Routledge.

2020b. "Interactionist Theories of Emotion: From G.H. Mead to Culture Theory."

*Oxford Handbook of Interactionism*. Co-edited by Wayne Brekhus, Thomas DeGloma, and William Force. In press, 2020. Oxford University Press, NY and London.

2018. "The Sociology of Knowledge." Invited chapter in book edited by J. Michael Ryan. *Essential Concepts in Sociology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

2016. "Public Emotions in an Age of Mass Media." *La Critica Sociologica*, an international journal in the social sciences Edited by Franco Ferrarotti. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue. L.200. 2016: 29-38.

2015. "The Problem of "Culture" in the Process of Intercultural Understanding," with Andreana Marchi. *Ilha do Desterro (A Journal of English Language, Literatures in English and Cultural Studies UFSC)*:251-260.

2014a. "La Performance delle emozioni come autentica." *La Critica Sociologica*. Vol XLVIII, No. 190: 25-39. (an earlier version of this paper was published in 2009. "Emotional Performances as Dramas of Authenticity, pp. 241-255, chapter 15 in Phillip Vannini & Patrick Williams (eds.), *Authenticity in Culture, Self, ad Society*. Ashgate Publishers, London.

2014b. "Erving Goffman and Our Times," invited online paper at *Erving Goffman Archives* (URL: [http://cdclv.unlv.edu/ega/articles/mccarthy\\_eg\\_14.pdf](http://cdclv.unlv.edu/ega/articles/mccarthy_eg_14.pdf)).

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- 2012a. "Interactions and the Drama of Engagement," with Robert S. Perinbanayagam. *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*, A Research Bi-Annual, edited by Norman K. Denzin. Vol. 39:121-224.
- 2012b. "Interactions and the Drama of Engagement." Pp. 77-107, chapter 4, *Identity's Moments: The Self in Action and Interaction*, with Robert S. Perinbanayagam, Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books of Rowman & Littlefield. (this is a later version of the 2012a article above, *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*.)
2010. "The Changing American Family: The View from Social Texts" with Sondra Farganis. Pp. 79-98, chapter 4, *Family Therapy and Chronic Illness*, Joan D. Atwood and Concetta Gallo (eds.), Transaction Publishers, New Brunswick NJ.
2009. "Emotional Performances as Dramas of Authenticity." Pp. 241-255, chapter 15 in Phillip Vannini & Patrick Williams (eds.), *Authenticity in Culture, Self, and Society*. Ashgate Publishing. London.
- Article has received 1363 reads on ResearchGate (January 2020)
2007. "Is Freud Necessary? On Psychology and the Ethnographic Encounter." *Symbolic Interaction* Vol. 30: Pp. 13-17.
2005. "Gay Moral Discourse: Gay Men Talk About Identity, Sex, and Commitment," with David E. Woolwine. *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*, Vol. 26: April-May (2005): 379-408. Awarded the 2006 David Maines Narrative Research Award.
2004. "William Isaac Thomas." Pp. 830-32. *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Edited by George Ritzer. Newbury Park, Calif.: Sage Publications, 2004.
2003. "Language and Life: A Commentary on the Work of R. S. Perinbanayagam." *Symbolic Interaction* Vol. 26, No.1: 85-93. Special issue on Recipients of the George Herbert Mead Lifetime Achievement Award.
2002. "The Emotions: Senses of the Modern Self," 2002 *Österreichische Zeitschrift Für Soziologie (Austrian Journal of Sociology)*, Special Issue on the Sociology of the Senses (*Sociologie Der Sinne*), (Vol. 27, No. 2): 30-49.
- 1994a. "The Social Construction of Emotions: New Directions from Culture Theory." In *Social Perspectives on Emotions: A Research Annual* edited by W. Wentworth and J. Ryan. Vol. 2: 267-279.
- 1994b. "The Uncertain Future of Ideology: Rereading Marx," *The Sociological Quarterly*, Vol. 35, No. 3: 415-429.
1993. "Moral and Ethical Dilemmas in a Personal Sales Industry." Review essay on Guy Oakes's *The Soul of the Salesman*. *Business Ethics Quarterly*, Vol. 3(4):447-454.
1992. "George Herbert Mead and *Wissenssoziologie*: A Reexamination," pp. 97-115, Ch. 8. In *Search of Community: Essay in Memory of Werner Stark*. Edited by Eileen Leonard, Hermann Strasser, and Kenneth Westhues. Fordham University Press.
1991. "Introduction" to Werner Stark's *The Sociology of Knowledge*. Reissued in the *Classics in Social Science* Series of Transaction Publications, New Brunswick, NJ.:ix-xix.

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- 1989a. "Introduction" to the special issue of *Thought: A Review of Culture and Idea*, Werner Stark's *The Social Bond*. March.
- 1989b. "Emotions are Social Things: An Essay in the Sociology of Emotions." Chapter 3 in D. D. Franks and E. D. McCarthy, editors. *The Sociology of Emotions*. JAI Press, Greenwich, CT:51-72.
- 1989c. "A Contemporary Sociology of Knowledge." *International Social Science Review*. Vol. 64, No. 3:105-110.
- 1989d. "The Interactionist Theory of Mind: A Sociology of Social Objects." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction: A Research Annual* Vol. 10: 79-86.
1986. "The Cognitive and Emotional Significance of Play in Child Development: G. H. Mead and D. W. Winnicott," with Robin Das. *Sociological Studies in Child Development: A Research Annual*. Edited by P. Adler and P. Adler. Vol. 1, 1986: 35-53. Reprinted in *George Herbert Mead: Critical Assessments* (New York & London: Routledge), edited by Peter Hamilton, 1992. Vol. IV, Section 4: 239-256.
1985. "A Social History of Shame and Disgust: Norbert Elias and *The Civilizing Process*." A review article in *Symbolic Interaction*. Vol. 8, No. 1, 1985: 320-24.
1985. "American Sociology's Idea of Itself: A Review of the Textbook Literature from the Turn of the Century to the Present," with Robin Das. *History of Sociology Journal: An International Review*. Vol. 5, No. 2: 21-41.
1984. "Toward a Sociology of the Physical World: George Herbert Mead on Physical Objects." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction: A Research Annual*. Edited by Norman K. Denzin. 1984: 105-21. Reprinted in *George Herbert Mead: Critical Assessments*, edited by Peter Hamilton, 1992. Vol. III, Section 3:
1983. "Sociology and the Changing Images of Today's Family." *Thought: A Review of Culture and Idea* LVIII, March 1983: 93-101.
- 1982a. "Psychologizing Religious Faith: A Sociological Overview" in *The Challenge of Psychology to Faith*. Special issue of *Concilium: An International Review of Theology*. Edited by S. Kepnes and David Tracy, June: 59-61.
- 1982b. "The Behavioral Effects of Father Absence on Children and Their Mothers," first author with Thomas S. Langner and Joanne C. Gersten. *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*, Vol. 10, No. 1: 11-23.
- 1982c. "The New Subjectivism: Arnold Gehlen's *Man in the Age of Technology*." Review essay in *Religious Studies Review*. January: 10-15.
1981. "The Sources of Human Destructiveness: Ernest Becker's Theory of Human Nature." *Thought: A Review of Culture and Idea* LV, No. 219: 44-57.
1979. "Family Structure: Its Relation to Social Class and Child Behavior" in *Research in Community and Mental Health: An Annual*. Edited by Roberta G. Simmons. JAI Press: 138-146.
- 1976a. "Behavioral Classification of Welfare Children from Survey Data," with members of the Family Research Project. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 46, No. 3: 447-63.

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1976b. "Stability and Change in Types of Behavioral Disturbance of Children and Adolescents," with members of the Family Research Project. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology* 4, No. 2: 111-27.

1976c. "A Screening Inventory of Assessing Psychiatric Impairment in Children Ages Six to Eighteen," with members of the Family Research Project. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 44, No.2: 286-96.

1975a. Contributor to *The Sociological Writings of Werner Stark: Bibliography and Selected Annotations*. M. H. Engel editor. New York: Fordham University.

1975b. "The Effects of Television on Children and Adolescents: Violence and Behavioral Disorders." First author, with members of the Family Research Project. *Journal of Communication*. Autumn: 71-85.

1974. "Treatment of Psychological Disorders Among Urban Children," with members of the Family Research Project. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* 42, No. 2: 170-79.

1973. "Some Methods of Evaluating Behavioral Variations in Children from Six to Eighteen," with members of the Family Research Project. *Journal of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry* XII, No. 3, July: 531-53.

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES: 2000-2016**

2016. "Sociology of Knowledge." *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology (ONLINE, 5<sup>th</sup> update, DOI: 10.1111/b.9781405124331.2007.x* new and revised edition of 2007 edition.

2013. "Sociology of Knowledge." Pp. 1238-1241 *Encyclopedia of Science and Religion*. Springer Science and Business Media Series. (February 2013).

2009. "Sociology of Knowledge." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology ONLINE*, edited by George Ritzer. (2007 edition, in print in 2009)

2008. "Sociology of Knowledge." *The Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer, London: Blackwell.

2007. "Sociology of Knowledge." Pp. 2482-2485, *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. (11 vols.), edited by George Ritzer. [www.sociologyencyclopedia.com](http://www.sociologyencyclopedia.com)

2000. "Sociology of Knowledge." *International Encyclopedia of Sociology*. 2/e Vol. 5. Edited by Edgar F. Bogardus (New York: MacMillan) 2000: 2953-2960.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS: 1984-2007**

*American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology; Symbolic Interaction; Review of Religious Research; Anthropology and Humanism Quarterly; Business Ethics Quarterly, Contemporary Psychology; Journal of American History*

**PAPERS PRESENTED, INVITED SESSIONS ORGANIZED AT MEETINGS: 1980-2019**

2019. Invited book panelist Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. March 16 2019 book: Jeffrey C. Alexander *The Drama of Social Life* (2017 Polity).

2017 “What is Knowledge Today?” an invited lecture on the sociology of knowledge for faculty and students in the IPED (International Politics, Economics, & Development) Graduate Program, Fordham University) March 2017.

2016. Invited book panelist Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February 28, 2016. Book: Thomas DeGloma. *Seeing the Light: The Social Logic of Personal Discovery*. (University of Chicago Press, 2014).

2015a. “Emotional Dramas of Affirmation and Discovery,” with Michelle Rufrano. New York. Eastern Sociological Society, New York, paper presentation. February 28, 2015.,

2015b. “Emotional Dramas: A Sociological Interpretation,” with Michelle Rufrano. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, annual meeting Chicago, August.

2013a. “Popular Images of Suffering,” with Stephanie Laudone. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, annual meeting, New York, August 2013.

2013b. “The Suffering of Others: Collective Images and Emotions” with Stephanie Laudone, paper presentation, Session on Suffering. Eastern Sociological Society, Boston MA, March 21-24, 2013.

2012a. “Language(s) of Emotion: Case Studies from Politics & Popular Culture,” with Stephanie Laudone. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association in New York, February 24, 2012.

2012b. Discussant. Session, “Constructing Identities.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association in Philadelphia, February 24, 2012.

2011. Organizer. Regular Session, Sociology of Knowledge. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. August 2011.

2009. Paper, “Erving Goffman and Our Times,” presented at the special session 182, “Erving Goffman, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. Eastern Sociological Society, March 21, Baltimore, Maryland.

2008a. “Emotional Performances as Dramas of Authenticity,” Annual Meeting in the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Boston, MA, August 3.

2008b. Organizer and moderator, invited panel on “The Changing American Family,” The Wolfson Center, The New School for Social Research, New York, April 2.

2007. Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award (posthumous) to Spencer Cahill, Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association, August 2007. Chair, Session on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association, New York, August.

2007a. “Studying Emotions: The Limits of Constructionism,” paper presented at the Conference on Psychoanalysis and Social Theory, New York Hilton, August 10.

2007b. Midwest Sociological Society in Chicago, chaired session, “Symbolic Interaction and Cultural Studies” and presented the paper, “Studying Emotions as Cultural Performances.” April 6.



- 2007c. Columbia University, New York. Seminar on Contents & Methods. February 14. "Public Displays of Emotion Today: Changing Forms of Memorializing Death and Disaster."
2006. "Current Forms of Memorializing: Emotions Studied as Cultural Practices," Symposium on Culture and Emotion, International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE), Atlanta, Georgia, August. Symposium organizers, E. Doyle McCarthy & Jeanne Tsai.
2004. "Reassessing the Constructionist Stance: Conceptualizing the Alienation of Emotion in Today's World." Roundtables in the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 17.
2005. "Studying Emotions as Cultural Practices: Contemporary Studies of Masses, Memorializing, & Media." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Session on Cultural Studies, organized by Norman K. Denzin, San Francisco, August 14.
2002. Panelist at University Colloquium on the Writings of Carolyn Ellis: On Autoethnography. Stony Brook University, Department of Sociology, April 9.
2001. "Emotional Spaces: The Rise of 'Emotional Monuments'" American Sociological Association, Anaheim, California, August 18.
2000. "The Sociology of Emotions." American Sociological Association, Washington D.C. Session presider and discussant, August.
1999. "Mass Emotions," paper presented at New York University, Conference on Emotions and Social Movements, February.
1997. Discussant at special session: American Sociological Association, August: "Emotions, Sentiment, and Solidarity."
- 1996a. Presented Paper, "The Social Construction of Emotions Revisited." ISRE Conference, Toronto.
- 1996b. Discussant at Sociology of Emotions session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, August.
- 1996 and 1997. Discussant at Conference on Social Construction, Culture, and the Politics of Identity. The Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research.
- 1995a. Chair and Discussant at session, "Emotions and Symbolic Interaction," American Sociological Meeting, Washington, D. C.
- 1995b. Chaired session, "Postmodernism and Feminist Theory" at conference: Social Construction, Culture, and the Politics of Social Identity, Graduate Faculty of the New School for Social Research, New York, April 7.
1994. "The New Sociology of Knowledge: Directions from Culture Theory." American Sociological Association meeting, August.
- 1993a. Plenary Address, Mid-South Sociological Association meeting, October 27, Montgomery, Alabama. "Imagined Communities: Widening Circles of Identity Formation."

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1993b. "Emotions as Motives: Studies in Modern and Postmodern Selves," American Sociological Association meeting, Miami, Florida, August.

1992a. "Emotions and Contemporary Identities." American Sociological Association meeting, section on The Sociology of Emotions, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August.

1992b. Invited panelist, International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) session on Current Work in the Sociology of Emotions, August, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1991. Organized and Chaired session, The Sociology of Knowledge, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Cincinnati, Ohio. August.

1990a. Chaired session on The Sociology of Emotions, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Washington, DC, August.

1990b. Organized and Chaired Panel: "Trust, Mistrust, and the Interaction Order," American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.

1989a. "The Orgy: Ritual Forms of Emotional Release," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, Session of the Emotions Section of the ASA.

1989b. "George Herbert Mead and *Wissenssoziologie*: A Reexamination." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, Session of the Theory Section of the ASA.

1989c. "Contemporary Sociology of Knowledge." Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Missouri, April.

1988. Invited panelist, special session on "Structuration Theory and Symbolic Interaction," Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March.

1987a. "Emotions are Social Things: A Study in the Sociology of Emotions." American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August.

1987b. "The Sociology of Social Objects." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Symposium. University of Illinois at Urbana. April.

1986. "Social Psychology as Social Criticism." Invited paper, special session on The Uses of Social Psychology. Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, April.

1985. "The Study of Emotions: A Problem in the Sociology of Knowledge." American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.

1985. Organizer and Chair of a special session, The Sociology of Emotions. Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March.

1983. "Emotions and Religion: A Sociological Perspective on their Contemporary Compatibility." Western Region of the American Sociological Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1983. Organizer and Chair of a session, The Sociology of Emotions, Western Region Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1983. "Arnold Gehlen's Social Psychology of Modern Man." Thirteenth Annual Sociological Research Symposium, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

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1982. "Sociological Views of Clinical Depression. Session on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, September.

1982. "An Interactionist Approach to Clinical Depression." Twelfth Annual Sociological Research Symposium. Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

1981. "Herbert Blumer's Use of G. H. Mead's Social Behaviorism." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Toronto.

1980. "Getting an 'Inside': The Role of Objects in Mead's Theory of Self." American Sociological Association, Session on Sociological Theory, Boston.

#### EDITORIAL AND REVIEW BOARDS OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

*La Critica Sociologica*, international journal in the social sciences  
*Advisory Board (Comitato scientifico)* terms: 2007-2010; 2010-2013; 2013-2017. 2017-2021

*JOURNAL OF HIV AND STD RESEARCH. Advisory Board, 2016-2019*

*International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society*. Senior Editor 1996-2000; Editorial Board, 2001-2005.

*Contemporary Sociology*, book reviewer in symbolic interactionism, social psychology, and sociology of knowledge, since 1986.

*Symbolic Interaction*, nominated Editor 1991, 1994 (declined by department faculty), 2009 (declined). Associate Editor 1992-1995; referee, 1983-present.

*Sociological Theory*, referee.

*American Sociological Review*, referee.

*Social Problems*, referee.

*The Sociological Quarterly*, referee.

*Thought*, journal editorial consultant 1978-1992.

*Sociological Analysis*, referee.

*Emotion Review*, referee.

#### ACTIVITY IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/OFFICES HELD 1988-2019

International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE), elected member 1989.

Executive Committee 2004-2007.

Annual Meeting Committee 2005 & 2006.

Membership Committee, 2004-2007.

Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association.

Chair, 1996-97; Council Member 1993-1995; 2007-2010.

Membership Committee 1988-1989; 1995.

Nominations Committee 1989-1992, Chair 1991-1992.

Newsletter Associate Editor, 1987-1989.

Publications Committee, 1987-1989.

Outstanding Contribution to the Sociology of Emotions Award, 2009.

Chair of Book Committee, 2000. Member 2009-2012

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Career Award in the Sociology of Emotions, Committee Member, 2003; 2007.

Theory Section of the American Sociological Association

Nominations committee 1996-1997; 1998-1999

Editorial Board of the ASA Theory Journal, *Sociological Theory*,  
1980-1984; reviewer 1993-present.

Contributor to section newsletter, 1992

Culture Section of the American Sociological Association

Contributor to *American Sociological Association Resource Materials for Teaching. Sociology of Culture*, 3/e 2005, edited by William G. Holt. "Sociology of Culture-Undergraduate," "Graduate Theory and Methods," and "Senior Seminar, Values and Moral Choices." 26-29; 206-215; 222-231.

History of Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Nominations Committee, 2006-2007; 2011-2012

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Associate Editor of the journal *Symbolic Interaction*, 1985-1991;

Publicity Committee, Chairman 1988-1992.

Publications Committee (elected), 1988-1990; 1996-1999; 2008-2011

Charles Horton Cooley Award Committee 1990; 1993; 1994 (Chair); 2001; 2006-7; 2009; 2015.

**DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY POSITIONS: 1985-2019**

Fordham University Institutional Review Board for Research on Human Subjects (IRB), Member 2005-2013; Chair 2007-2012.

Fordham University Press, Board of Directors, 2009-2011; 2011-2014; 2015-2017 (3<sup>rd</sup> term) Chair Fall 2014.

Director, M.A. Program in Liberal Studies (Humanities & Sciences), Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 2000-2004.

Chair 1996-1999, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham University.

Associate Chair for the Graduate Program in Sociology, Fordham University, 1992-1993; 1993-1994; 2003-2004.

Associate Chair for Undergraduate Program, Department of Sociology, 1979-1984; 1995-1996.

Fordham University, Center for American Catholic Studies, Faculty Seminar Member 2001-2002.

Fordham University American Studies Program, Acting Director 1994-1995; Executive Committee for this program, 1989-2003; elected member of executive committee, 2009-2010.

Honors Program, Fordham College, Executive Committee, 2003-2005.

Women's Studies Program of Fordham College (founding member), Executive Committee 1993-1996.

Fordham College Council, 1979-1984; 1994-1996.

Fordham University Senate, 1986-1988; 1989-1991; 1994-1996; 1996-1998.

Committee on the Notification of Junior Faculty on Contracts and Tenure 2001-2003.

Library Committee of the Faculty Senate, 1990-1993.

University Tenure Review Committee (UTRC), Fordham University 1984-1987; 1992-1994.

University Tenure and Reappointments Appeals Committee (TRAC), 1990-1991.

Fordham University, Arts and Sciences Council, 1996-1999; 2000-2004.

Arts & Sciences Council: Faculty Evaluation Committee 1995-1998; 2000-2003;

Co-Chair 1998-1999; Nominations Committee of the Arts & Sciences Council 1999-2007; Chair Fall 2008-Spring 2013.

Fordham University. Faculty Interdisciplinary Seminar on Ethics. 1990-2000; Chair 1997-1998; Co-Chair 1998-1999.

Fordham University, Center for Ethics Education, Board Member 1999-present.

Fordham University, Graduate Council of the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 1996-1999; 2000-2004. Distinguished Fellowships Committee, 2000-2003.

Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, Faculty Moderator, 1983-present; elected regional representative (Northeast) 1994-1996.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 1978-1979; 1992-present; Chair, 1979-1980; 2003-2004; Member, 2005-2006.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, 1978-1980; 1986-1999; 2000-2004; 2006-2007; 2009-2010.

Hispanic Research Center and Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Speaker Series, Organizer and Chair, Spring and Fall 1987.

All-University Task Force on Gerontology, 1978-1984. The Brookdale Committee, 1982-1984. Committee for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, Fordham College Dean's Committee, 1981-1982; 1987.

Faculty Advisor for Freshmen of Fordham College, 1986-1988.

Faculty Advisor for Students on Probation, Office of the Vice President for Students Affairs, 1987-1989.

University Faculty Fellowship Committee, 1985; 1989.

President's Library Building Committee, 1985-1989.

## **COURSES TAUGHT (courses currently taught in bold)**

### **Graduate:**

European Social Theory: 1890-1930

**Classical Social Theory, 2007-2019 Fall semesters**

Contemporary Social Theory

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American Social Theory: 1890-1930  
 Sociology of Knowledge  
 Social Psychology in U.S. Sociology  
 Sociology of Culture  
 Personal Identity and Social Life  
 Religion in Secular Culture  
 Character and Social Structure in the U.S.  
 Theories of Knowledge and Culture  
 Ethics of Modern Selfhood

**Undergraduate:**

Introductory Sociology  
 Sociology of Culture  
 Social History of Family Life  
 Sociological Theories, 2013, 2014, 2015  
 Social Control  
 Self and Society  
 American Social Structure  
 The Ethics of Authenticity (Interdisciplinary Capstone Course) 2012; 2015; 2016  
**Dilemmas of the Self in Modern & Postmodern Discourse** (EP4, values seminar)  
 2006; 2008; 2012; 2014; 2016; 2018; 2019

American Studies Program, Senior Seminar: Identity and Culture, 1992, 1995, 1997;  
 1999; 2007.

**Seminar for Sophomores in Modern Thought, “From Montesquieu to Freud,”  
 Fordham College Honors Program: 1986, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998-2020.**

Seminar leader on the study of culture,  
 American Studies Program of Fordham College, 1998-2003; 2007.

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