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1979/1983 M.A./Ph.D., State University of New York at Albany
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AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2006 Elected Member of the National Academy Sciences (NAS)

2006 Elected Ernest Burgess Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Sciences

2006 Robert Park Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, for “Seeing Disorder” (see publication list)

2005 Inducted as Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS)

2005-08 Investigator Award, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Program on Health Policy Research

2005 Albert J. Reiss, Jr. Distinguished Book Award, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association; Outstanding Academic Titles: The Best of the Best in Published Scholarship by Choice; and Outstanding Book Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences — all for Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70 (Harvard, 2003)

2004 Michael J. Hindelang Book Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication, American Society of Criminology, for Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives: Delinquent Boys to Age 70

2002-03 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA

2001 Edwin H. Sutherland Award, presented by the American Society of Criminology for outstanding contributions to theory and research by a North American criminologist

2000 Robert Park Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, for “Systematic Social Observation of Public Spaces” (see publication list)

1997-98 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA

1996 Distinguished Alumni Award, State University of New York at Albany Alumni Association

- 1995 Distinguished Scholar Award, American Sociological Association, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, for Crime in the Making: Pathways and Turning Points Through Life (Harvard 1993)
- 1995 Outstanding Book Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, for Crime in the Making
- 1994 Michael J. Hindelang Book Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication, American Society of Criminology, for Crime in the Making
- 1992 Named Fellow of the American Society of Criminology
- 1992 Elected as Member, Sociological Research Association
- 1991 Distinguished Alumni Award, Nelson A. Rockefeller Graduate College of Public Affairs and Policy, School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany
- 1988 Visiting Summer Scholar, National Center for Juvenile Justice, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1979 State University of New York Summer Fellow at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Chair, Department of Sociology, Harvard University (July 2005-present)

Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University (2003-present)

Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago (2001-2002)

Lucy Flower Professor in Urban Sociology, University of Chicago (1997-2001)

Professor of Sociology and in the College, University of Chicago (1991-1999)

Senior Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation (1999-2002)

Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation (1994-1999)

Scientific Director, "Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods," 1994-present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois (1988-1991)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois (1984-1988)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Urban and Public Affairs, Carnegie-Mellon University (1983-1984)

Senior Staff Associate, Columbia University (1981-1983)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books, Edited Volumes, and Monographs:

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"Neighborhood Context of Health and Social Behavior." Grossman Symposium, "Through a Klaidoscope: Viewing the Contributions of the Behavioral and Social Sciences to Health." National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., May 23, 2001.

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"Moving Up? Trajectories of Change in Children's Exposure to Neighborhood Advantage." Presented at the Office of Population Research and Department of Sociology, Princeton University, November 8th, 2005.

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"Meanings and Mechanisms of Disorder." Presented at the Workshop on "Crime and Punishment," University of Chicago Law School, January 20th, 2006.

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