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CURRENT STATUS

Charles A. Dana Professor in the Social Sciences, Department of Anthropology & the Gerontology Institute, Ithaca College

DEGREES

B.A., 1964, in sociology-anthropology, taken cum laude and with honors in the social sciences, from City College of New York

Ph.D., 1970, in anthropology from Cornell University

SELECTED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1966 -- physical anthropologist, Harvard-Cornell archaeological expedition to Sardis, Turkey

1969-1973 -- assistant professor, Department of Anthropology, Adelphi University

1973 -- visiting lecturer, American Museum of Natural History

1973-present -- Department of Anthropology, Ithaca College

1973-1975 -- assistant professor

1974-1978, 1981-1987, 1995-1996 -- department chair

1975-1984 -- associate professor with tenure

1984-present -- professor

1997-present -- Charles A. Dana Professor in the Social Sciences

1987-1988 -- visiting professor, Centre for Environmental and Social Studies on Ageing, Polytechnic of North London, England

1993-1995 -- lecturer, New York Council for the Humanities

1994 -- visiting lecturer, University of Pittsburgh, Semester at Sea

1997 -- lecturer, Lady Doak College, and Appasamy College, Tamil Nadu, South India

2000 -- visiting lecturer, University of Pittsburgh, Semester at Sea

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1967-1968 -- National Science Foundation doctoral research fellowship for research in the Canadian Arctic

1971 -- National Museums of Canada, for research in the Canadian Arctic

1979-1980 -- National Endowment for The Humanities post-doctoral fellowship for research in England on human-animal relations in cultural symbolism

1996-1997 -- National Endowment for the Humanities post-doctoral fellowship for a study of retirement and meaning in American Culture

1997-2000 -- private foundation grant, the Gerontology Institute, Ithaca College, to study "Morality and Meaning in Later Life," as part of the "Pathways to Life Quality" project

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1974 -- THE TRAIL OF THE HARE: LIFE AND STRESS IN AN ARCTIC COMMUNITY. New York: Gordon and Breach, Inc. (Second printing 1978; third printing 1986).

1985 -- "Pets and Family Relationships among Nursing Home Residents,"
Marriage and Family Review 8 (3/4): 109-134.

1990 -- DEMENTIA SUFFERERS AND THEIR CARERS: A STUDY OF FAMILY
EXPERIENCES AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN THE LONDON BOROUGH OF
ISLINGTON. London: PNL Press.

1991 -- DEVIANCE: ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES. Edited and co-authored
with Morris Freilich and Douglas Raybeck. New York: Bergin and Garvey.

1991 -- THE ENDS OF TIME: LIFE AND WORK IN A NURSING HOME. New York:
Bergin and Garvey. Winner: 1992 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award,
Gerontological Society of America.

1991 -- "A New Life for The Old: The Role of The Elderly in The Bahamas," The World
and I 6 (3): 617-629.

1995 -- "The Unbearable Lightness of Retirement: Ritual and Support in A Modern Life
Passage," Research on Aging 17 (3): 243-259.

2000 -- BREAKING THE WATCH: THE MEANINGS OF RETIREMENT IN
AMERICA. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. Winner: 2001 Richard Kalish Innovative
Publication Award, Gerontological Society of America.

2001 -- "The Passions of Maturity: Morality and Creativity in Later Life," Journal of
Cross-Cultural Gerontology 16 (1): 41-55.

2002 -- "Creating The Right Rite of Passage for Retirement," Generations 26 (2): 80-82.

2003 -- "Aging and Poetry: An Invitation," Newsletter of the Association for
Anthropology and Gerontology Vol. 24, No. 1: 1-2.

2004 -- "The Volunteer and The Sannyasin : Archetypes of Retirement in
America and India," International Journal of Aging and Human Development (in press).