

CURRICULUM VITAE
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ACADEMIC CAREER

Professor, Department of Sociology, Brooklyn College, CUNY, 1971 to 2007
 Professor, PhD Program in Sociology, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 1980 to 2007
 Faculty National Psychological Association for psychoanalysis, 2009 to present
 Deputy Executive Officer, PhD Program in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center
 Acting Director of the Center for Women and Society, The Graduate Center 2004-2005
 Acting Coordination of the Women's Studies Certificate Program, The Graduate Center
 2004-2005
 Visiting Scholar at the Brookdale Institute of Gerontology and Human Development
 (Jerusalem), Spring Semester 1996.
 Co-Director of the Generations Project, International Center on Longevity and Society,
 Mount Sinai Medical Center, 1993-1995.
 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University, 1988-89.

EDUCATION

License de Sociologie, Sorbonne (Paris)	1962
Diplome d'Etudes Superieures de Sociologie, Sorbonne (Paris)	1963
Bacheliere Es-Sciences Economiques (Paris).	1964
Graduate Studies in Sociology Columbia University (New York)	
M.A.	1966
Ph.D	1970
National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis (New York)	
Diploma	1987
Senior Member NPAP	2001
Licensed Psychoanalyst NYS	2006

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Frederic LePlay: On Family, Work and Social Change, The Heritage of Sociology Series, The University of Chicago Press, 1982.

Black Teachers in Urban Schools: The Case of Washington, D.C., 1973. Praeger Publishers, New York,

Articles and Chapters (Selected)

“The Politics of Paranoia” with Alan Roland,” *The Psychoanalytic Review* April 2010

“Womb Envy: Grief and Loss of the Maternal Body,” *The Psychoanalytic Review*.
Vol.94 (3):409-430, June 2007

“Making Emotional Sense of the Proposed Boycott against Israeli Academics and Intellectuals” Web *ENGAGE*, Issue # 4 Feb 2007

“Gender and Value Orientation: What’s The Difference?! The Case of US and Japan.”
Social Forum, Vol. 21(4): 659-691.

“Frederic Le Play” pp.68-71 in *Fifty Key Sociologists: The Formative Years*, John Scott Ed, Routledge 2007.

“Leaking Affections. A Socio-psychoanalytic View.” Pp. 196-210 in *Cut Loose. Older Women Talk about the End of Long Term Relationships*, pp. 196-210, edited by Nan Bauer-Maglin. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

“Gendered Identity in Old Age: Toward (De)gendering? *Journal of Aging Studies* ,
Winter 2003. Vol.17 (4): 379-397.

“Is Psychoanalysis in Crisis? A Survey of Clinicians’ Views, Practices and Theoretical Orientations.” 2003. Charlotte Schwartz Ed., *The Psychoanalytic Review*,
April 2003, Vol.90 (2): 193-224.

“Japanese and American Identities: Values and Transmission in the Family.”
Sociological Inquiry. Spring 2002. Vol. 72, No.2: 195-219.

Obligations et Responsabilités Familiales Aux Etats Unis et au Japon.” 2002. *Retraite*

- et Societe*. Vol.3 (2): 55-67. Paris Caisse Nationale d'Assurance Vieillesse.
- "The Discourse of Ageing: Construction and Deconstruction of Gendered Identities."
2001. *Les Cahiers du Genre*. Paris. Vol. 31(1): 185-201
- "Attitudes Toward Social Change and Theoretical Orientation of Clinicians. A
Survey of Psychoanalysts clinical Practices." Fall 2001. *The Discourse of
Sociological Practice*, Vol.4, No.1: 3-8.
- "Cross Cultural Perspective on the Impact of Family Responsibility and Ways of
Living in Old Age on the Well Being of Seniors." 1998. Pp. 383-412 in *Source
Book on Mental Health and Aging: an Integrative Approach*. Edited by
Jacob Lomranz, New York, Plenum.
- "Effects of Ascribed and Achieved Characteristics on social Values in Japan and
The US." 1997. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, vol.15: 153-176.
- "Generations Project: A Comparative Study of Values in Japan and US." with
Dr. Charlotte Muller. 1995. New York: Mt. Sinai. *International Leadership*
- "A Scale of Personality Styles Based on DSM-III-R for investigating Occupational
Choice and Leisure Activities." 1993. *Journal of Career Assessment*, vol.1 (4):
427-440 (With Jean Malone).
- "The Limits of Intervention: Lessons from Eureka, A Program to Retain Students in
Science and Math related Majors." 1993 (With Alice Miller). *Initiatives*,
Vol. 55(2): 21-31.
- "Personality Structure and Aging Style." 1992. *Journal of Aging Studies*, Vol. 4(6): 333-
350.
- "Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Occupational Choice and Attainment." (With Seymour
Spilerman), 1990. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, Vol. 9:181-
214.
- "Public Bureaucracy and Private Enterprise in the U.S.A. and France as Contexts for
Women's Attainment of Executive Roles." 1981. In *Access to Power: Cross-
National Studies of Women and Elites*, C. Epstein and R. Coser (Eds.): Allen &
Unwin.
- "Salon Foyer, Bureau: Women and the Professions in France." 1973. *American
Journal of Sociology*, Vol.78 (4):836-851(January 1973). Reprinted in Clio's

Consciousness Raised: New Perspectives on the History of Women, Mary Hartman and Lois Banner (eds.), New York: Harper and Row,

RESEARCH PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (Selected from 2000):

Discussant: “*Anti-Semitism, Racism & Antiracism*” Conference on Jew/Color/Race Ben Gurion University, June 8, 2010.

Paper: “*Knowledge and Paranoid Thinking*” Critical Social Theory Forum, University of Mass Boston, April 7th 2010.

Paper: “*The mis-alliance of Sociology and Psychoanalysis*” with George Cavalletto. Easter Sociological Meetings, Baltimore 2008.

Paper: “*Sociology and Psychoanalysis: A Debate*” University of Haifa and Ben Gurion University, Israel 2006.

Paper: “*Transgressing Cross-disciplinary Boundaries: the case of sociology and psychoanalysis*” ASA Montreal, August 2006.

Discussant: Paper by R. Altman, *International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies* Rome May 2006.

Paper: “*Deconstructing the Psychoanalytic Discourse on Ageing*,” XII International Forum of Psychoanalysis, Oslo Norway May 23rd 2002.

Paper: “*The Dynamics of Caring: Promoting Creative Aging*,” *New York Psychological Association*. Oct 22, 2000.

Panel Organizer:

Panel organizer: “*The Social Unconscious at Work and at Play*” Critical Social Theory Forum: Freud and Lacan for the 21 Century, University of Mass, Boston April 7, 2010.

Session Organizer: *Cross-disciplinary Research and the Creation of Knowledge*. ASA Meetings in Montreal August 2006.

Session Chair and Panel Organizer: *Rethinking Theoretical Frameworks: the role of the unconscious is social theory*. Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, May 2002.

Session Chair and Panel Organizer: *Inner and Outer Realities: Social Theory and Psychoanalysis*. American Sociological Association Meetings, Washington D.C. August 12-16, 2000.

Session Chair and Panel Organizer: *Cross-Cultural Research on Intergenerational Relations*. ASA annual meetings. Toronto August 1997.

Organizer of Panel: *The Interface Between Family and Work*, at the first International Interdisciplinary Conference on Women, Haifa University, December 25, 1982.

Organizer: *Women's Film Festival*, Brooklyn College, CUNY, Spring 1983.

Organizer: *Women in Muslim Societies: Is Feminism Possible?* Brooklyn College, CUNY, Spring 1983.

Grants:

PSC-CUNY FRAP grants, Brooklyn College, 1981-82; 1988-89; 1991-93; 1994-95; 1997-98; 2000-2001

International Leadership Center, Mt Sinai New York 1995-1996

Aaron Diamond Foundation Grant, 1992-1993

National Science Foundation, 1982

Senior Fulbright Award, 1979-1980

Social Science Research Council, 1978-79

German Marshall Fund Fellowship, 1977-78

New Faculty Research Grants, CUNY, Research Center, 1971-72; 1977-78

Grant from the Urban Research Center, Columbia University 1977

COURSES TAUGHT (Graduate Level)

Gender Identities and Social Structures from a Cross-Cultural Perspective (GC)

Psyche and Society (GC)

The Social Unconscious: Gender, Self, culture and Society (GC)

Generational Change and Aging in America (BC)

Sociological Theory (BC)

Critical Methodologies (BC)

Feminist Methodologies (GC)

Transference and Resistances (NPAP)

Culture and Psychoanalysis (NPAP)

