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APPOINTMENTS:

Professor in the Graduate School, University of Washington
Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Political Science, and Stroum Chair in Jewish Studies, 2014-
Samuel and Althea Stroum Chair, Jewish Studies Program, Jackson School of
International Studies, 2012-2014
Chair, Jewish Studies Program, 2003-2008
Pruzan Professor of Jewish Studies, 2005-2008
Adjunct Professor of Political Science, 1991-2014

University of Washington: Department of Sociology: Associate Chair 1995-98, Graduate
Program Coordinator 1993-95, Associate Professor, 1985-91; Member, Jewish Studies
Program faculty, 1987-
Vanderbilt University: Associate Professor of Sociology and Senior Research Associate,
Institute for Public Policy Studies, 1981-85
National Science Foundation: Associate Director, Sociology Program, 1980-81
Yale University: Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1973-80
Harvard University: Junior Tutor, 1971

EDUCATION:

B.A., University of Chicago, 1968, Sociology, with honors
M.A., Harvard University, 1971, Sociology
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1974, Sociology

BOOKS:

2014 *American Public Opinion, Advocacy, and Policy in Congress: What the Public Wants and
What It Gets.* New York: Cambridge University Press
1994 editor. *Equal Employment Opportunity: Labor Market Discrimination and Public Policy.*
New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

1985 *Discrimination, Jobs, and Politics: The Struggle for Equal Employment Opportunity in the U.S. since the New Deal*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
“Outstanding book,” The Gustavus Myers Program for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America

Reissued with a new introduction, 1998

1985 Julian L. Simon and _____. *Basic Research Methods in Social Science*, third edition. New York: Random House. French translation, 1993.

ARTICLES:

2020 “The Influence of Public Opinion and Advocacy on Public Policy: Controversies and Conclusions,” Pp. 738-760 in *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac William Martin. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2020 “Testing Theories about Advocacy and Public Policy.” *Perspectives on Politics* First View doi:10.1017/S1537592719004663

2020 “The Determinants of Public Policy: What Matters and How Much.” *Policy Studies Journal* 48 (1):207-30.

2019 “The Influence of Organizations on Policy: Theories, Findings, Conclusions,” *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 8:1-22.

2011 “Jewish Nonprofit Organizations in the U.S.: A Preliminary Survey.” *Contemporary Jewry* 31:129-48.

2010 “Public Opinion, Public Policy, and Democracy,” pp. 63-79 in the *Handbook of Politics*, edited by Kevin Leicht and Craig Jenkins. New York: Springer.

2007 _____ and C. Elizabeth Hirsh. “Interest Organizations, Information, and Policy Innovation in the U.S. Congress.” *Sociological Forum* 22:174-99.

“Jewish Educational and Economic Success in the United States: A Search for Explanations.” *Sociological Perspectives* 50:209-28.

“Introduction.” Pp. 1-14 in *The Sociology of Jewry: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, third edition, edited by Paul Burstein. Washington, DC: American Sociological

Association.

- 2006 "Why Estimates of the Impact of Public Opinion on Public Policy Are Too High: Empirical and Theoretical Implications." *Social Forces* 84: 2273-90.
- 2005 _____ and Sarah Sausner. "The Incidence and Impact of Policy-Oriented Collective Action: Competing Views." *Sociological Forum* 20:403-19.
- _____, Shawn Bauldry, and Paul Froese. "Bill Sponsorship and Congressional Support for Policy Proposals, from Introduction to Enactment or Disappearance." *Political Research Quarterly* 58:295-302.
- 2003 "The Impact of Public Opinion on Public Policy: a Review and an Agenda." *Political Research Quarterly* 56:29-40.
- "Is Congress Really for Sale?" *Contexts* 2:19-25.
- 2002 _____ and April Linton. "The Impact of Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movement Organizations on Public Policy." *Social Forces* 81:380-408.
- "Public Opinion and Congressional Action on Labor Market Opportunities, 1942-2000." Pp. 86-105 in *Navigating Public Opinion: Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy*, edited by Jeff Manza, Fay Lomax Cook, and Benjamin Page. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2000 "The Impact of Equal Employment Opportunity Law: A Social Movement Perspective." Pp. 129-155 in *Legacies of the 1964 Civil Rights Act*, edited by Bernard Grofman. Charlottesville, VA: University Press of Virginia
- _____ and Susan Wierzbicki. "Public Opinion and Congressional Action on Work, Family, and Gender, 1945-1990." Pp. 31-66 in *Work and Family: Research Informing Policy*, edited by Toby L. Parcel and Daniel B. Cornfield. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications
- 1999 "Social Movements and Public Policy." Pp. 3-21 in *How Social Movements Matter*, edited by Marco Giugni, Doug McAdam, and Charles Tilly. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- 1998 "Bringing the Public Back In: Should Sociologists Consider the Impact of Public Opinion on Public Policy?" *Social Forces* 77:27-62
- "Interest Organizations, Political Parties, and the Study of Democratic Politics." Pp. 39-56 in *Social Movements and American Political Institutions*, edited by Anne Costain and Andrew McFarland. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield

- 1997 _____ and Marie Bricher. "Problem Definition and Public Policy: Congressional Committees Confront Work, Family, and Gender, 1945-1990." *Social Forces* 76:135-68
- 1995 _____, Rachel Einwohner, and Jocelyn Hollander. "Political Movements and Their Consequences: Lessons from the U.S. Experience." Pp. 275-95 in *The Politics of Social Protest*, edited by J. Craig Jenkins and Bert Klandermans. University of Minnesota Press.
- _____, Marie Bricher, and Rachel Einwohner. "Policy Alternatives and Political Change: Work, Gender, and Family on the Congressional Agenda, 1945-1990." *American Sociological Review* 60:67-83.
- 1994 _____ and Mark Evan Edwards. "The Impact of Employment Discrimination Litigation on Racial Disparities in Earnings." *Law and Society Review* 28: 79-111.
- 1993 "Affirmative Action and the Rhetoric of Reaction." *The American Prospect*, number 14 (summer): 138-47.
- "Explaining State Action and the Expansion of Civil Rights: Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964." *Research in Political Sociology* 6:117-37.
- 1992 "Affirmative Action, Jobs, and American Democracy: What Has Happened to the Quest for Equal Opportunity?" *Law and Society Review* 26:901-22.
- 1991 "Policy Domains: Organization, Culture, and Policy Outcomes." *Annual Review of Sociology* 17: 327-50.
- "'Reverse Discrimination' Cases in the Federal Courts: Legal Mobilization by a Countermovement" *Sociological Quarterly* 32: 511-28.
- Gloria T. Beckley and _____. "Religious Pluralism, Equal Employment Opportunity, and the State." *Western Political Quarterly* 44: 185-208.
- "Legal Mobilization as a Social Movement Tactic: The Struggle for Equal Employment Opportunity." *American Journal of Sociology* 96:1201-25.
- 1990 "Intergroup Conflict, Law, and the Concept of Labor Market Discrimination." *Sociological Forum* 5: 459-76.
- _____ and Susan Pitchford. "Social-Scientific and Legal Challenges to Education and Test Requirements in Employment." *Social Problems* 37:243-57.
- 1989 "Attacking Sex Discrimination in the Labor Market: a Study in Law and Politics." *Social Forces* 67: 641-65.

- 1988 "Political Sociology." Pp. 160-78 in *The Future of Sociology*, edited by Edgar F. Borgatta and Karen S. Cook. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1986 _____ and Kathleen Monaghan. "Equal Employment Opportunity and the Mobilization of Law." *Law and Society Review* 20: 355-88.
- 1985 "On Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action." Pp. 91-112 in *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, volume 4, edited by Cora B. Marrett and Cheryl Leggon. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- "The United States Congress and the Sociological Study of Politics." *Sociology and Social Research* 69: 171-88.
- 1982 "Citizen Preferences, Electoral Competition, and Political Outcomes." *Micropolitics* 2: 1-20.
- 1981 "The Sociology of Democratic Politics and Government." *Annual Review of Sociology* 7:291-319.
- 1980 _____ and Margo MacLeod. "Prohibiting Employment Discrimination: Ideas and Politics in the Congressional Debate over Equal Employment Opportunity Legislation." *American Journal of Sociology* 86: 512-33.
- Richard Berk, Ilene Nagel, and _____. "Evaluating Criminal Justice Legislation." In *Handbook of Criminal Justice Evaluation*, edited by Malcolm Klein. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.
- "Attitudinal, Demographic, and Electoral Components of Legislative Change: Senate Voting on Civil Rights." *Sociology and Social Research* 64: 221-35.
- 1979 "Equal Employment Opportunity Legislation and the Incomes of Women and Nonwhites." *American Sociological Review* 44: 367-91.
- "Senate Voting on the Vietnam War, 1964-73: From Hawk to Dove." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 7: 271-82.
- "Some 'Necessary Conditions' for Popular Control of Public Policy: A Critique." *Polity* 12: 23-37.
- "Party Balance, Replacement of Legislators, and Federal Government Expenditures, 1941-1976." *Western Political Quarterly* 32: 203-208.
- "Public Opinion, Demonstrations, and the Passage of Antidiscrimination Legislation." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 43: 157-72.

- "Electoral Competition and Changes in the Party Balance in the U.S. Congress, 1789-1977." *Social Science Research* 8: 105-19.
- 1978 "Social Cleavages and Party Choice in Israel: a Log-Linear Analysis." *American Political Science Review* 72: 96-109.
- "A New Method for Measuring Legislative Content and Change: Senate Voting on Vietnam War Motions." *Sociological Methods and Research* 6:337-64.
- _____ and William Freudenburg. "Changing Public Policy: The Impact of Public Opinion, War Costs, and Anti-war Demonstrations on Senate Voting on Vietnam War Motions, 1964-73." *American Journal of Sociology* 84:99-122.
- 1977 _____ and William Freudenburg. "Ending the Vietnam War: Components of Change in Senate Voting on Vietnam War Bills." *American Journal of Sociology* 82: 991-1006.
- "Political Elites and Labor Markets: Selection of American Cabinet Members, 1932-1972." *Social Forces* 56: 189-201.
- 1976 "Social Networks and Voting: Some Israeli Data." *Social Forces* 54:833-47.
- "Political Patronage and Party Choice among Israeli Voters." *Journal of Politics* 38: 1024-32.
- 1972 "Social Structure and Individual Political Participation in Five Countries." *American Journal of Sociology* 77: 1087-1110.

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- 2017 Dan Michman, Sergio DellaPergola, Paul Burstein and Adam S. Ferziger. "A Reply to Ian Lustick's Article" ("The Holocaust in Israeli Political Culture"), *Contemporary Jewry* 37:171-81.
- 2014 "Questions About Jews' Loyalty from the 19th Century to the 21st: Response to the [Weinfeld] Sklare Lecture," *Contemporary Jewry* 34:209-12.
- 2012 Review of Kenneth L. Marcus, *Jewish Identity and Civil Rights in America*, *AJS Review* 36:178-81.
- 2011 "Comment on Kadushin, Social Networks and Jews." *Contemporary Jewry* 31:75-78.
- 2010 "What is Really Being Debated in the Debate on the Distancing Hypothesis?" *Contemporary Jewry* 30:213-17.

- 2008 Review of Peter J. Katzenstein and Robert O. Keohane, editors, *Anti-Americanisms in World Politics*. *American Journal of Sociology* 114:265-67
- Review of Dara Z. Strolovitch, *Affirmative Advocacy: Race, Class and Gender in Interest Group Politics*. *Mobilization* 13:116-17.
- 2007 Editor. *The Sociology of Jewry: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, third edition. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2006 Review of Marco Giugni, *Social Protest and Policy Change: Ecology, Antinuclear, and Peace Movements in Comparative Perspective*. *American Journal of Sociology* 111:1581-83

RESEARCH GRANTS:

- National Science Foundation (Sociology Program), "The Impact of Public Opinion, the Party Balance, Interest Groups, and Social Movement Organizations on Congressional Support for Policy Change," 2000-2002
- University of Washington Royalty Research Fund, "Family, Gender, Paid Work, and the Congressional Policy Agenda, 1993
- University of Washington Graduate School Fund, "The Evolution of Congressional Proposals for Regulating the Relationship between Home and Work," 1993
- National Science Foundation (Sociology Program), "The Development of Public Policies Affecting the Relationship Between Home and Work," 1990-92
- University of Washington Social Science Research Professorship Award, 1989
- American Jewish Committee, "Equal Employment Opportunity, Pluralism, and the Jews," 1987-88
- National Science Foundation (Sociology, Political Science, and Law and Social Sciences Programs), "Some Consequences of Equal Employment Opportunity Legislation," 1985-87
- Vanderbilt University Research Council, faculty summer research grants, 1982 and 1984
- National Science Foundation (Sociology and Political Science Programs), "Social and Institutional Changes Associated with Equal Employment Opportunity Legislation," 1979-80

National Science Foundation (Sociology Program), dissertation improvement grant, 1971-73

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2012-14 Samuel and Althea Stroum Chair, Jewish Studies Program, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- 2005-08 Pruzan Professor of Jewish Studies, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- 1997- Sociological Research Association (elected)
- 1992 Best paper in the American Field, Women and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, for "Work, Family, and the State: Congressional Proposals to Regulate the Relationship between Home and Work, 1945-1990" (with Marie Bricher and Rachel Einwohner)
- 1985 "Outstanding book" on human rights, The Gustavus Myers Program for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America, for *Discrimination, Jobs, and Politics*
- 1984-85 Howard Foundation Fellow
- 1968 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES:

- 2020 "Why Do Protest, Lobbying, and Other Forms of Advocacy Often Fail to Affect Policy? Some Possible Explanations," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September
- 2019 "Assessing the Influence of Public Opinion on Public Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April.
- 2018 "Advocacy, Organizations, and Policy Change: Theoretical Issues," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association
- 2017 "The Impact of Targeted Advocacy on Policy: Searching for a Needle in a Haystack," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association
- "Public Opinion, Advocacy and Public Policy: Controversies and Conclusions,"

- presented at workshop, New Avenues in the Study of Policy Responsiveness, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, October
- 2016 “The Influence of Organizations on Policy: Theories, Findings, Conclusions,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- Critic, “Author Meets Critics,” Patricia Keer Munro, *Coming of Age in Jewish America*, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Seattle, August 20
- 2015 “Framing a Middle East Conflict in the U.S. Senate,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- “Sampling and Generalizing in Lobbying, Public Opinion, and Public Policy Studies,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April
- Critic, “Author Meets Critics,” Theodore Sasson, *The New American Zionism*, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Chicago, August 21
- 2014 *Public Opinion, Advocacy, and Policy in Congress*, presented at American Politics Books Symposium, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, March 28
- Respondent, Portrait of Jewish Americans: The Religious or Ethnic Factor? Annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion
- 2012 “Social Movements and Public Opinion,” presented at conference, “Silence in the Study of Social Movement Outcomes,” Uppsala University, Department of Government, September
- 2011 “How Our Understanding of Policy Change is Affected by the Measurement of Public Policy, Hypothetical Determinants of Change, and the Relationship Between Them,” American Political Science Association
- 2009 “Collective Action and Public Policy: How Americans Try to Influence Congress,” American Sociological Association
- “Collective Action and Congressional Action,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 4
- 2008 “A Preliminary Survey of Jewish Organizations in the United States,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, December
- “Interest Organizations, Information, and Policy Innovation in the U.S. Congress,” presented at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, May

- 2007 “Approaches to the Study of Democratic Politics,” presented at Symposium on Democratic Politics, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, April 20, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2005 “Jewish Educational and Economic Success in the United States: A Search for Explanations,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, December
- “Why is the Intermarriage Rate So Low? and Other Questions About Jewish Life in the United States,” Inaugural lecture, Lucia S. and Herbert L. Pruzan Endowed Professorship in Jewish Studies, University of Washington, October
- 2004 “The Incidence and Impact of Political Activity: Competing Views” (with Sarah Sausner), presented at the annual meeting of the, American Sociological Association, August
- “Social-Scientific Work on American Jews: Marginal or Mainstream?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, December
- Critic, “Author Meets Critics,” Harold Wilensky, *Rich Democracies*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August
- 2002 “Congressional Hearings, Information, and Congressional Action,” presented t the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- “Interest Organizations, Information, and Policy Innovation in the U.S. Congress” (with Paul Froese), paper presented at the Conference on Social Movements, Public Policy, and Democracy, University of California, Irvine, January 12
- 2001 “The Impact of Public Opinion on Public Policy: a Review and an Agenda,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- “ Public Opinion and Congressional Support for Policy Change” (with Shawn Bauldry and Paul Froese), American Political Science Association
- Presenter, workshop on research funding, “Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline,” annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim
- 2000 “The Impact of Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movement Organizations on Public Policy: Some Recent Evidence and Theoretical Concerns” (with April Eaton),

- presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- “Public Opinion and Congressional Action on Equal Employment Opportunity Since the 1970s,” paper presented at the Conference on Polls, Policy, and the Future of American Democracy, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, May
- 1999 “How Responsive Might Legislatures be to Public Opinion?” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- “The Impact of Public Opinion, Social Movements, Social Movement Organizations, and Interest Groups on Policy Change: Theoretical and Methodological Concerns,” presented at refereed roundtable, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 1998 “The Impact of Public Opinion, Social Movements, Social Movement Organizations, and Interest Groups on Policy Change: Theoretical and Methodological Concerns,” presented at the Conference on Protest, the Public Sphere, and Public Order, Department of Political Science, University of Geneva, October
- Critic, “Author Meets Critics,” William Domhoff, *Who Rules America? Power and Politics in the Year 2000*, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August
- 1997 "Why Do Social Movement Organizations, Interest Groups, and Political Parties Seem to Have So Little Impact on Public Policy?" (with April Eaton and Adria Scharf), American Sociological Association
- "Do Sociologists Have Anything Good to Say About Democracy?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- 1996 "Might the Public Influence Public Policy? Two Views," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "Issue Evolution: Patterns of Change in Congressional Proposals on Paid Work, Gender, and Family, 1945-1990" (with Rachel Gragg), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- "Political Participation, Social Networks, and Social Change." Presented at a mini-conference, "First Steps in Politics: Transitions to Political Participation Among Youth and Young Adults." Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, February
- "The Consequences of Affirmative Action in the Labor Market." Presented to a mini-conference on "Social Science Perspectives on Affirmative Action," American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., June 27-28.

- "The Impact of Equal Employment Opportunity Law: A Social Movements Perspective."
Presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, October 11.
- "Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movement Organizations: a Theoretical Synthesis." Presented to the Democracy Workshop, University of Iowa, October 11
- 1995 "Public Opinion and Public Policy," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "Political Parties, Interest Groups, and Social Movement Organizations: a Theoretical Synthesis," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- "The Impact of Equal Employment Opportunity Law: a New Perspective," Law and Society Association
- 1994 "Affirmative Action: Big Controversy, Little Impact?" presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "The Consequences of Prohibiting Employment Discrimination: Title VII and American Society." Presented at A Conference on Civil Rights in America: The 30th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., Nov. 11-12.
- 1992 "The Los Angeles Riot: Implications for American Politics," presented at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, July 12
- "Employment Discrimination Litigation and Racial Disparities in Earnings" (with Mark Evan Edwards), presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "Work, Family, and the State: Congressional Proposals to Regulate the Relationship between Home and Work, 1945-1990" (with Marie Bricher and Rachel Einwohner), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- 1991 "Political Movements and Their Consequences: Lessons from the U.S. Experience" (with Rachel Einwohner and Jocelyn Hollander), presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "The Historical Roots of Critical Design Choices in Equal Employment Opportunity Policy," presented at the Conference on the Impact of Public Policy Upon the Capacity of Citizens, Udall Center for Public Policy Studies, University of Arizona
- "Employment Discrimination Litigation and Racial Disparity in Earnings,"

presented at the American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science,
University of Chicago, November 20

- 1990 "'Reverse Discrimination' Cases in the Federal Courts: Legal Mobilization by a Counter-movement," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 1989 "American Pluralism, Religion, Equality, and the State" (with Gloria Beckley), presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "Passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Current Controversies and Unanswered Questions," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- "Social Scientific and Legal Challenges to Educational Credential and Testing Requirements in Employment" (with Susan Pitchford), presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association
- 1988 "Minorities, Women, and the Mobilization of Equal Employment Opportunity Laws," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- "Labor Market Discrimination, Social Science, and the Law," presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association
- 1987 "Attacking Sex Discrimination in the Labor Market: a Study in Law and Politics," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- 1986 "Equal Employment Opportunity and the Mobilization of Law," presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association
- 1985 "Equal Employment Opportunity and the Development of Law," presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association
- 1984 "Earthquakes and Erosion in American Politics: Toward a Theory of Democratic Political Change," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- 1982 "Equal Employment Opportunity: What We Believe, What We Know, What Research Can Show," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- 1981 "Social Protest, Public Opinion, and Public Policy: the Case of Civil Rights," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August

- 1980 "Prohibiting Employment Discrimination: Ideas and Politics in the Congressional Debates over Equal Employment Opportunity Legislation" (with Margo MacLeod), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- 1978 "Citizen Preferences, Electoral Competition, and Political Outcomes," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "Citizen Preferences, the Party Balance, and Political Outcomes," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August
- 1977 "Influencing Legislative Change: Senate Voting on Vietnam War Bills, 1964-73," presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- 1976 "Ending the Vietnam War: Components of Change in Senate Voting on Vietnam War Bills" (with William Freudenburg), presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August
- "Ending the Vietnam War: the Impact of War Costs, Public Opinion, and Anti-War Demonstrations on Senate Voting on Vietnam War Bills" (with William Freudenburg), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

American Journal of Sociology, Consulting Editor, 1984-86, 1995-97
American Sociological Review, Associate Editor, 1980-83
Contemporary Jewry, Editorial Board, 2008-
Contexts, American Sociological Association, Editorial Board, 2000-2004
Interest Groups & Advocacy, Editorial Board, 2011-
Law and Policy Quarterly, Editorial Board, 1981-84
Research in Political Sociology, Editorial Board, 1987-
Rose Monograph Series, American Sociological Association, Editorial Board, 1996-2000
Social Forces, Editorial Board, 1989-92
Sociological Forum, Editorial Board, 1987-89; Associate Editor, 1990-93
Sociological Inquiry, Associate Editor, 1993-2003
Work and Occupations, Editorial Board, 1995-2005

OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Sociological Association:

Offices:

Council, 1996-99

Ad hoc “launch committee” for the creation of new ASA journal

Publications Committee (elected), 1991-94

Jesse Bernard Award Committee, 1986-89

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award Committee, 1982-1984

Political Sociology section: Chair, 1997-98; Awards Committee, 1990-1991, 1996-98 ;
Nominating Committee, 1986-87; Council, 1984-86

Sociological Research Association, 1997-

National Science Foundation:

Sociology Advisory Panel member, 1983-85

Division of Social and Economic Sciences consultant, 1981-82

Association for the Social-Scientific Study of Jewry, Board member, 2005-08

Other:

2013 Chair and Respondent, session on “The Madness of Our Method: Challenges in Social Science Research on the Jewish Community”

2013 Discussant, Marshall Sklare Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof. Morton Weinfeld, annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, December 15

2009 Discussant, Marshall Sklare Memorial Lecture delivered by Prof. Charles Kadushin, annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, December 20

2009 Discussant, session on “Political Support,” annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5

2008 Organizer, sessions on Political Sociology, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association

Presider and discussant, “Public Opinion and Policy: Special Plenary ,” annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 4

- 2006 Organizer and Presider, Thematic Session, "Social Boundaries and the Jews: Outsiders, Insiders, and Intermediaries" annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- Organizer, Presider, and Discussant, Roundtable, "Teaching about American Jewry from a Social-Scientific Perspective," annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies
- 2002 Organizer, sessions on Political Sociology, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2001 Presenter, workshop on research funding, "Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim
- 1999 Discussant, session on "Civil Society and Politics," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago
- 1998 Discussant, session on "Voters, Elites, and Bureaucrats," Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 1997 Organizer, special session, "What Do Social Movement Organizations, Interest Groups, and Political Parties Do?" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- Organizer, special session, "Sociologists and Democracy," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 1995 Organizer, "Teaching Sociologists to Write" workshop, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 Organizer and Presider, "Teaching Writing for and to Sociologists," annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles