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"Measuring the Interim Performance of the Regional Educational Laboratory's Educational Research and Development Activities" (October 1998) [for Planning and Evaluation Services, Department of Education].

"Origins of the Head Start Program in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations" (December 2003) [for the Spencer Foundation's Small Grants Program].

Review Essays:

"American Historical Demography: A Review Essay," Historical Methods Newsletter, IV, No. 4 (September 1971), 141-148.

Review essay of Peter Knight's The Plain People of Boston, 1830-1860 in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, III, No. 4 (Spring 1973), 781-786.

Review essay of Bernard Farber's Guardians of Virtue: Salem Families in 1800 in The Family in Historical Perspective, No. 3 (Spring 1973), 2-5.

"From Springfield to Omaha," Reviews in American History, I, No. 3 (September 1973), 330-335.

"The Demography of the Slave Population in Antebellum America: A Critique of Time on the Cross," Journal of Interdisciplinary History, V, No. 3 (Winter 1975), 459-467.

"Estimating the Wealth of Americans on the Eve of the Revolution," Journal of Economic History, XLI, No. 2 (June 1981), 415-420.

"Cops and Corpses: New Approaches to the Study of Police and Crime in Nineteenth-Century America," Historical Methods, XVI, No. 1 (Winter 1983), 36-40.

"Searching for Classes in Urban North America," Journal of Urban History, XI, No. 3 (May 1985), 353-360.

"Responses to Comments of Michael Katz and Edward Stevens on the Origins of Public High Schools," History of Education Quarterly, 27, No. 2 (Summer 1987), 250-258.

"Hasty Marriages or Hasty Conclusions," Public Interest, 90 (Winter 1988), 128-132. (with Lindsay Chase-Lansdale)

"Discussion of Recent Ph.Ds in American Economic History," Journal of Economic History, XLVIII, No. 2 (June 1988), 424-427.

"The Darker Side of Educational Progress," Reviews in American History, XVI, No. 2 (June 1988), 255-259.

"Stalking the Elusive Middle Class in Nineteenth Century America," Comparative Studies in Society and History, XXXIII, No. 3 (July 1991), .

Short Book Reviews:

American Historical Review, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2008

American Journal of Education, 1989, 2001

Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science, 1989

Business History Review, 1982

Comparative Studies in Society and History, 1977

Contemporary Sociology, 1984

Hastings Center Report, 1981

History of Education, 1992

History of Education Quarterly, 1986, 1989, 1994

ISIS, 1987

Journal of American History, 1973, 1977, 1979, 1982, 1986, 1996

Journal of Contemporary Sociology, 1984

Journal of Economic History, 1970, 1986, 1991

Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 1974, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1996

Journal of Social History, 1982

Journal of Southern History, 1983

Michigan Academician, 1978

Science, 1980

Socio-Economic Studies, 1981

William and Mary Law Review, 1969

Awards, Fellowships, Professional Presentations:

Awards:

Graduated with Honors, Cum Laude, and Phi Beta Kappa from Wesleyan University

Dutcher Prize from Wesleyan University (excellence in history), 1965

William Day Leonard Award from Wesleyan University (all-around achievement), 1965

Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Michigan, 1988-89

Elected member of the National Academy of Education, 1996

Elected member of the International Academy of Education, 1998

Hudson Professorship, University of Michigan, Fall 2001

Henry Russel Lectureship, University of Michigan, 2004

Fellow, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, 2007-08

Omaha Central High School Hall of Fame, 2008

Selected as an American Educational Research Association (AERA) Fellow, 2009

Fellowships:

National Merit Scholarship to Wesleyan University, 1961-1965

Danforth Fellowship to Harvard University, 1965-1969

Fellowship to Cornell University Summer Program, 1967

Fellowship from Rockefeller Foundation (\$10,000), 1973-1974

Fellowship from Social Science Research Council for Life-Span Summer Program (\$2,750), 1980

Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship for project on "Death and Dying in Civil War America" (\$13,000), 1981-1982

Fellowship offer from the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 1987-1988 (postponed)

Professional Presentations:

Presented 186 papers, lectures, or seminars at professional meetings, other colleges and universities, or before public groups.

Commented on 47 professional papers.

Chaired 23 scholarly sessions.

Presented material 36 times as member of panel.

Grants:

Research grants from Cambridge Project, Danforth Foundation, Harvard University History Department, Harvard Center for Population Studies, Milton Fund, and National Science Foundation, 1968-1972 (\$11,450)

Grant from U.S. Office of Education Research for project on Infant Education with Dean May (\$1,250), 1971-1973

Grant from Spencer Foundation (\$2,100), 1973

Grant from NIH for project on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Asylum Inmates from 1818-1860" with Barbara Rosenkrantz (\$150,000), 1974-1977

Grant from Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, for study of "The Development and Functioning of Academic Departments" (\$3,540), 1975-1976

- Grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for project on "Voting Behavior in the 94th Congress on Population Policy" (\$6,550), 1977-1978
- Grant from NIE for project on "The Politics of Educational Reform in Nineteenth-Century Massachusetts: The Controversy over the Beverly High School in 1960" (\$12,831), 1979
- Grant from the Ford Foundation for project on "The Politics of Abortion in the U.S. Congress and the Nation, 1973-1980" (\$32,080), 1980-1981
- Grant from NIA for project on "The Development of Retirement in Early America: An Analysis of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers in New Hampshire from 1630 to 1875" (\$14,229), 1980-1981
- Grant from Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, for study of "Death and Dying in Civil War America" (\$5,983), 1981-1982
- Grant from Spencer Foundation for Analysis of Education in Newburyport, Massachusetts in 1860 (\$5,000), 1983
- Grant from Sloan Foundation for Conference on "New Directions for Demographic History" with Charles Tilly and Olivier Zunz (\$9,900), 1986
- Grant from NEH Summer Seminar Program for College Teachers (\$71,133), 1987
- Grant from Spencer Foundation for "Determinants of High School Attendance in Antebellum America" (\$7,500), 1987-1988
- Grant from Sloan Foundation for Summer Program in "Quantitative Methods and Reasoning for Historians" with Jerome Clubb (\$64,110), 1987-1989
- Grant from American Institutions Program (\$7,500) for research, 1988-1990
- Grant from University of Michigan (\$7,500) for research, 1988-1990
- Grant from NEH Summer Seminar Program for College Teachers (\$92,568), 1990
- Grant from Spencer Foundation for "The Crisis in Moral Education in Antebellum Massachusetts" (\$7,500), 1991-1992
- Grant from Spencer Foundation for "Congressional Oversight of Federal Research and Development Centers and Regional Educational Laboratories" (\$10,500), 1994-1996
- Grant from University of Michigan for "Congressional Oversight of the Title I Program" (\$2,000), 1997
- Grant from Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement (CIERA) for study of the

Carter Administration's Attempt to Move Head Start into the Department of Education (\$7,000), 2001-2002

Grant from Spencer Foundation for "Origins of the Head Start Program in the Lyndon B. Johnson Administration," (\$35,000), 2003

Grant from Smith Richardson Foundation for "The National Education Goals and Federal Compensatory Education Policies from Ronald Reagan to George W. Bush" (\$43,135), 2005-2007

Professional Activities:

Member of the Board of Editors:

American Quarterly, 1977-1980

Historical Methods Newsletter, 1972-1979

History of Education Quarterly, 1991-1994

History of the Family: An International Quarterly, 1996--

Human Nature, 1989-1998

Journal of Family History, 1976-1995

Social Science History Association:

Publications Committee, 1976-1978, 1992-1995 (chair, 1994-1995)

Program Committee, 1977, 1980

Elected to Executive Committee, 1984-1987

Committee on Education, 1988-1990

Social Science Research Council:

Advisory Group on Child and Family Indicators of the Social Indicators Program, 1979-1981

Committee on Biosocial Life-Span Approaches to Parenting and Offspring Development, 1983-1991

Committee on Interdisciplinary Affairs, 1989-1991

History of Education Society:

Committees to evaluate History of Education Quarterly, 1980, 2002

Elected to Board of Directors, 1987-1989

Committee to Select Best Book, 1989-1990 (chair)

Organized Annual Program at Chapel Hill, NC, November 1994

Elected President, 1994-1995

Nominating Committee, 1996 (chair)

Committee to Organize Annual Program at Philadelphia, 2009

Organization of American Historians:

Committee on Bibliography and Research, 1974-1977

Merle Curti Award Committee for Best Book in American Social History, 1982-1983

Lecturer, Bowling Green University conference on public policy, November 2001

American Historical Association:

Committee on Quantitative History, 1984-1986; chairman, 1986
James Harvey Robinson Prize Committee, 1998-2000 (Chair, 2000)

National Endowment for the Humanities:

Reviewed summer research grants, February 1982
Panel on American History Fellowships, July 1996, July 1997, July 2002
Reviewer of project to computerize Massachusetts Valuation Lists of 1771, 1975-1976

Society for Research on Child Development:

Task Force on Interdisciplinary Research, 2006
Program Committee, 1983, 1985
Committee on Child Development and Social Policy, 1983-1989 (acting chair, 1988)
Instructor, The Adolescent Family Life Program Workshop, Cornell University, June 1984

Daedalus:

Planning Committee for special issue on late adolescence and early adulthood, 1987
Planning Committee for special issue on children ages 3-11, 1991

Economic History Association:

Committee on Research in Economic History, 1984-1985 (chair)
Committee on Best Dissertations, 1987

Society for Research on Adolescence:

Social Policy Committee, 1989-1998
Committee to Select Best Book on Children and Public Policy, 1989-1992
Committee on Interdisciplinary Initiatives, 1997

Advisory Board Member:

Data Archiving Information on Aging, joint project of Institute on Gerontology and ISR, 1978-1984
Data Archive on Adolescent Pregnancy and Pregnancy Prevention, 1983-1986
University of Wisconsin Press series on Life Course Development, 1985-1995
Advisory Board for the American National Biography, 1987-1998
Institute for American Values, 1988--
Encyclopedia of Adolescence, 1987-1990
Center for Family Studies, University of Delaware, 1989-2002
University of Michigan Board for the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute of the United Negro College Fund, 1997-1999

National Academy of Education:

Committee to Select Spencer Post-Doctoral Fellows, 1996-2004

Guest Editor:

Michigan Law Review, August 1979

History of Education Quarterly, Summer 1997

Testimony before U.S. Congress:

- House Committee on Education and the Workforce, "Do Federal Compensatory Education Programs Really Work?" July 31, 1997
- Senate Budget Committee Task Force, "The Development and Effectiveness of Federal Compensatory Education Programs," November 6, 1997
- House Committee on Education and the Workforce, "Do Federal Compensatory Education Programs Really Work?" April 14, 1999
- Joint Hearing at the House Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, "Improving Federal Educational Research, Development, and Evaluation," June 17, 1999
- House Science Subcommittee on Basic Research, "What Might Be Done to Improve Educational Research in the U.S. Department of Education?" October 26, 1999
- House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, "Revitalizing Federal Education Research, Development, and Evaluation," May 4, 2000

Helped organize workshop on Essex County [Mass.] History, June 1970

Chairman of committee to organize a conference on Essex County History, Salem, June 1971

Co-organizer with Tamara Hareven of conference on "The Family in the Process of Urbanization" which was sponsored by the MSSB, Williamstown, Mass., July 1974

Testified on "Historical Perspectives on Abortion" at the hearings of Michigan Senate Committee on Health and Social Services, June 1979

Taped half-hour TV interview with Harold Johnson of the University of Michigan Institute of Gerontology on "The Demography of Aging," August 1979

Assisted in drafting staff working paper on legislative expenditures for the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Committees, August 1979

Chairman of the committee to select best articles from the Journal of Social History, 1979-1980

Consultant:

- Ford Foundation, evaluation of the activities of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, 1980
- Center for Population and Family Health, Columbia University, on program for "Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy: The Role of the Family," 1981
- National Archives and Records Service on disposition of FBI records, March 1981
- Sandia Laboratories on the WIPP nuclear waste disposal site in New Mexico, 1990-1992
- National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, OERI, U.S. Department of

Education, 1997

National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB), U.S. Department of Education, 1998

National Education Goals Panel (NEGP), 1998-2001

Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement (CIERA), 2001

Teacher Quality Enhancement Partnership, Michigan School of Education, Wayne State University, and Willow Run Public Schools, 2002-2005

Interviewed on the "Politics of Abortion," for CBS Sunday Morning News, June 1981

Member of Panel to Select the Bancroft Prizes for 1986

Member of National Academy of Sciences Panel on The Problem of Teenage Pregnancy, 1984-1986

Project Coordinator, Quantitative Research in History: Historical Demography of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, U.S.-U.S.S.R. Exchange, 1985-1990

Discussed adolescent pregnancy on television NBC Today Show, April 1987; WXYZ (Detroit), August 1987; WBZ TV (Boston), November 1987

Discussed adolescent pregnancy on radio talk show, KING 1090, April 1987; WXYT 1270, October 1987; WFAD, January 1988

Member of Committee to Select Director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1988

Member of American Antiquarian Society Committee on Education, 1988-1991

Appointed by the State Superintendent of Education as a member of the Michigan Task Force to revise the social studies curriculum and to develop new assessment procedures, 1993-1998

Panel member to evaluate the work of the National English Standards Project, 1994

Panel member to evaluate the National History Standards, Council on Basic Education, 1995

Member of Independent Review Panel for Title I/ESEA, U.S. Department of Education, 1995-2001 (Chair of Subcommittee on Program Results, 1997-1998)

Selected to comment on NAEP History results, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC, November 1995

Discussed NAEP History results on radio station, VOICE OF AMERICA, November 1995

Discussed Oliver Stone's movie, NIXON, on radio station KPIX, San Francisco, December 1995

Panel member to evaluate state education plans for Iowa and Kentucky for the U.S. Department of Education, June 1996

Discussed school reforms on BBC Radio, with Education Week, and the Los Angeles Times, 1997

Member of Expert Work Group for the National Evaluation of the Even Start Family Literacy Program, 1997-2003

Member of Panel on "Envisioning an Educational Research, Development and Dissemination System," National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, U.S. Department of Education, March 1997

Member of Review Panel on "Comprehensive Service Centers," U.S. Department of Education, 1998-1999

Participant on NPR talk show (Diane Rehm) on NAS study of early reading, July 1998

Member of the NAE-SSRC Committee on Education Research, 2001-2004

Participant, "French Early Care and Education Study Tour," sponsored by the Albert Shanker Institute of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), April 9-13, 2001

Member of the Bush-Cheney Transition Education Advisory Committee, 2001

Participant, White House Summit on Early Childhood Cognitive Development, July 2001

Member of panel to review the Department of History, University of Wisconsin, March 2001

Member of Independent Review Panel for Title I/ESEA, U.S. Department of Education, 2003-2008

Member of ERIC review board for History, 2004-2008

Member of the Robert Teeter Fellowship Selection Committee, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 2005-7