

## CURRICULUM VITA

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Date of Hire: August 19, 1984Education:

1975	University of Minnesota	B.A. Sociology
1979	Colorado State University	M.S. Sociology
1983	University of California	Ph.D. Sociology

Professional Experience:

1976-78	Colorado State University	Teaching Assistant
1978-79	Univer. of California, Riverside	Teaching Assistant
1981-82	Univer. of California, Riverside	Associate in Sociology
1982	Univer. of California, Riverside	Teaching Assistant
1983-84	Univer. of California, Los Angeles	Adjunct Assist. Professor
1984-94	Kent State University	Assistant Professor
1994-	Kent State University	Associate Professor

Research Experience:

## a. Grant Proposals Submitted and Grants Awarded

- 1985 Bureaucratic Growth in Education, Stephen W. Webster. Summer research appointment. Not approved.
- 1985 Health Care Data Retrieval and Analysis Center of Ohio, Medical Sociology Program, Department of Sociology/Anthropology. Co-author with others in program. Academic Challenge Grant. Not approved.
- 1986 A Longitudinal Study of Health Care in Northeast Ohio, Department of Sociology/Anthropology. Stephen W. Webster and Bebe Lavin (principal authors). Academic Challenge Grant. Not approved.
- 1986 Graduate Student Attrition, Stephen W. Webster. Small Research Grant, Research and Sponsored Programs. Approved, \$500.
- 1986 Integrating the Computer into Data Analysis, Stephen W. Webster. Teacher Development Award. Not approved.
- 1987 Definitions of Family Mistreatment: A Community Survey, Stephen W. Webster. Summer research appointment. Awarded, 1988. \$5,000.
- 1988 Definitions of Family Mistreatment: A Community Survey, Stephen W. Webster. Biomedical Research Support Grant. Approved \$850.
- 1988 Definitions of Family Mistreatment: A Community Survey, Stephen W. Webster. Research Council Small Research Grant. Approved, \$375.
- 1988 Social Support and Mental Health Care Utilization, Stephen W. Webster and Christian Ritter. Ohio Department of Mental Health. Preliminary proposal reviewed and full grant application

recommended.

- 1989 Telephonic Jury Selection Poll--Trumbull County Survey, Stephen W. Webster. Ohio Public Defender Commission, State of Ohio. Approved, \$3,000.
- 1990 Health Care Survey of Portage County, Stephen Webster. Urban University Program, Kent State University. Approved \$6,700.
- 1991 An Epidemiological Study of the Causes and Consequences of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Faculty Research Leave. Not Approved.
- 1991 Research on Health and Role Transitions Across the Life Course, with others in program. Research Challenge Grant, Selective Excellence Program. Unfunded.
- 1991 Faculty Improvement Leave. Awarded Spring, 1992.
- 1992 Social Support and the Utilization of Mental Health Services, Faculty Research Leave. Not Approved.
- 1992 An Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis in the Social Sciences: Computer Assisted Instruction, Teaching Development Award, 1992. Not Approved.
- 1992 Social Support and Utilization of Services Among the Severely Mentally Disabled. Faculty Research Leave, Fall, 1993.
- 1992 Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse Among Non-Public School Teachers, with R. O'Toole. Research Council, \$2,500.
- 1992 Teachers' Responses to Child Abuse, Private Compared to Public School Teachers, with R. O'Toole. Urban University Program, \$5,975.
- 1993 Responses of Social Workers to Child Abuse with R. O'Toole. Biomedical Research Support Program. Unfunded.
- 1993 Measuring Social Workers Responses to Child Abuse with R. O'Toole. Research Council. Unfunded.
- 1993 Black vs. White Caregivers. Subcontract with Case Western Reserve University, funded by NIH, Nursing Research, \$35,000.
- 1994 NIMH Grant Submission, Co-Investigator, Teachers' Response to Child Abuse, completing renewal grant, submitted to National Institute of Mental Health (November).
- 1999 Faculty Improvement Leave. Awarded Fall, 1999.
- 2000 Summer Research Appointment. Awarded Summer, 2001.
- 2002 SPRANS Community Based Abstinence Education Grant - Office of Population Affairs. (Evaluation contract) (not funded)
- 2002 Title V - Abstinence Only Education - Ohio Department of Health. (Evaluation contract - \$22,000)
- 2003 Title V - Abstinence Only Education - Ohio Department of Health. (Evaluation contract - \$22,000)

Publications:

## a. Books

- 1985 Limits to Bureaucratic Growth. Marshall W. Meyer, William S. Stevenson, and Stephen W. Webster. Walter DeGruyter: Hawthorne, N.Y.

## b. Articles and Chapters

- 1985 "Models of Local Mental Health Delivery Systems," Oscar Grusky, K. Tierney, J. Holstein, R. Anspach, D. Davis, D. Unruh, S. Webster, S. Vandewater, and H. Allen. American Behavioral Scientist, 28:685-703.
- 1986 "Models of Local Mental Health Delivery Systems," Oscar Grusky, K. Tierney, J. Holstein, R. Anspach, D. Davis, D. Unruh, S. Webster, S. Vandewater, and H. Allen in W. Richard Scott and Bruce L. Black (eds.), The Organization of Mental Health Services: Society and Community Systems. Sage: Beverly Hills, CA.
- 1988 "Differentiation of Family Mistreatment: Similarities and Differences by Status of the Victim," Richard O'Toole and Stephen W. Webster. Deviant Behavior, 9:347-368.
- 1989 "Problems in Identifying, Reporting, and Treating Family Mistreatment: Roles for the Applied Sociologist," Stephen Webster and Richard O'Toole. Sociological Focus, 22:181-190.
- 1989 "The Role of Law Enforcement Agencies in the Reporting of Family Mistreatment," Stephen Webster. Journal of Crime and Justice, 12:1-35.
- 1989 "Defining Family Mistreatment: A Comparison of Professional and Lay Persons Definitions," Stephen Webster and Richard O'Toole. Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, 18:49-56.
- 1990 "Variations in Defining Family Mistreatment: A Community Survey," Stephen Webster in Dean Knudsen and JoAnn Miller (eds.), Abused and Battered: Social and Legal Responses to Family Violence. Aldine de Gruyter: Hawthorne, NY.
- 1992 "Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse: A Factorial Survey of Nurses," by Stephen Webster, Anita O'Toole, and Richard O'Toole. Proceedings of the National Symposium on Child Victimization, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 "Voice Pitch and Amplitude Convergence as a Metric of Quality in Dyadic Interviews," Stanford W. Gregory, Stephen W. Webster, and Gang Huang. Language and Communication, 13:195-217.
- 1993 "Nurses' Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse: A Factorial Survey," with R. O'Toole, A. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. Deviant Behavior, 14:341-363.

- 1993 "Nurses' Responses to Child Abuse," with A. O'Toole, R. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. The Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 9:194-206.
- 1994 "Gender, Marital Status, and Social Support," with D. Benson and L. Spray. Sociological Focus, 27:131-146.
- 1996 "A Nonverbal Signal in Voices of Interview Partners Effectively Predicts Communication Accommodation and Social Status Perceptions," Stanford W. Gregory and Stephen W. Webster. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 70:1231-1240.
- 1996 "Nurses' diagnostic work on possible physical child abuse" with A. O'Toole, R. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. Public Health Nursing, 13:337-344.
- 1997 "Evaluating the Relation of Vocal Accommodation in Conversation Partners' Fundamental Frequencies to Perceptions of Communication Quality," Stanford W. Gregory, Kelly Dagan, and Stephen W. Webster. Journal of Nonverbal Behavior, 21:23-43.
- 1997 "Influence of Perpetrators' Account on Nurses' Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse," with R. O'Toole, A. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. Journal of Family Violence, 12:49-62.
- 1999 "Measuring judgments of professionals: Using vignettes in a social survey about patient confusion" with R. Ludwig, R. O'Toole, and A. O'Toole. Journal of Clinical Geropsychology, 5:177-189.
- 1999 "Teachers' Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse: A Factorial Survey" with R. O'Toole, A. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. Child Abuse & Neglect, 11:1083-1101.
- 2001 "Verifying the primacy of voice fundamental frequency in social status accommodation" with S. Gregory, B. Green, R. Carrothers, K. Dagan, and S. Webster. Language & Communication, 21:37-60.
- 2005 "Overreporting and underreporting of child abuse: Teachers' use of professional discretion" with S. Webster, R. O'Toole, A. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. Child Abuse & Neglect, 29:1281-1296.

c. Book Reviews

- 1988 Enforcement or Negotiation: Constructing a Regulatory Bureaucracy by Neal Shover, Donald A. Clelland, and John Lynxwiler. SUNY Press: Albany, N.Y. Book review in Social Forces, 66: 847-48.
- 1991 Between Craft and Class by Jeffrey Haydu. University of California Press: Berkeley, CA. Book review in International Social Science Review.

Unpublished Scholarly Work:

- 1983 Dissertation. A Longitudinal Study of Bureaucratic Growth Bounding the Interorganization Domain.
- 1984 "Bounding the Interorganizational Domain: A New Method for Studying Local Mental Health Delivery Systems," Oscar Grusky, James Holstein, & Stephen W. Webster. Mental Health Services and Evaluation Research Program, UCLA.

Presentations:

- 1984 Bounding the Interorganizational Domain: A New Method of Studying Local Mental Health Delivery Systems, Oscar Grusky, James Holstein, and Stephen W. Webster. Presented at ASA meetings, San Antonio, TX.
- 1985 Athletic Contests and Psychological Well-Being, Stephen W. Webster. Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, KSU.
- 1986 The IBM and You, Stephen W. Webster. Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, KSU.
- 1987 Interorganizational Problems in Managing Status Passages: Chronic Mental Illness, Stephen W. Webster. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1987 Graduate Student Attrition: A Multidimensional Model, Ernest DeZolt, Patrick Rogers, and Stephen W. Webster. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1987 Sociological Potpourri, Research Paper Session, Organizer. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1988 Variations in Defining Family Mistreatment: A Proposed Community Survey, Stephen W. Webster. Midwest Sociological Society meetings, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1988 The Use of Local Area Networks in Sociology: Research, Teaching, and Administration, Stephen W. Webster. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1988 Agents, Organizations, and Status Passages, Research Paper Session Organizer. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1989 Community Definitions of Family Mistreatment, Stephen Webster. Responses to Family Violence Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
- 1989 Social Class and Network Use: Instrumental Versus Affect Help-Seeking, Stephen Webster and Christian Ritter. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Akron, OH.
- 1989 Gender, Marital Status, and Social Support, Stephen Webster, Denzel Benson, and S. Lee Spray. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Akron, OH.
- 1989 Knowledge of Services, Seriousness, and Likelihood of Reporting Family Mistreatment, Stephen Webster. 1989 North Central Sociological Association meetings, Akron, OH.
- 1989 The Micro-Politics of Trouble, Stephen Webster. Chair of Research Paper Session, North Central Sociological Association meetings, Akron, OH.

- 1989 Variations in Defining Family Mistreatment: A Community Survey, Stephen Webster. Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings, Berkeley, CA.
- 1989 Gender Differences in Network Use if Down or Depressed, Christian Ritter and Stephen Webster. Society of the Study of Social Problems meetings, Berkeley, CA.
- 1989 The Role of the Applied Sociologist in Defining Family Violence, Richard O'Toole, Stephen Webster, and Anita O'Toole. American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 1989 Policy Relevance of Research on Definitions of Family Violence, by Richard O'Toole, Stephen Webster, and Anita O'Toole. Society for Applied Sociology meetings, Denver, CO.
- 1990 Database: A Unified Approach to SIDS Management, by Stephen Webster. AIDS and Infantile Apnea: A Community Approach, Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine, September.
- 1991 Stratification, Insurance Status, and the Self Management of Health, Beth Rushing, Stephen Webster, Bebe Lavin, and Clint Snyder. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Dearborn, MI.
- 1992 A Normative Consensus Model of Child Abuse, by Stephen W. Webster. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Ft. Wayne, IN.
- 1992 Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse by Type of Act and Seriousness, by Anita O'Toole, Richard O'Toole, Stephen Webster, and Betsy Lucal. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Ft. Wayne, IN.
- 1992 Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse: A Factorial Survey of Nurses, by Stephen Webster, Anita O'Toole, and Richard O'Toole. National Symposium on Child Victimization, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Nurses Diagnostic Work on Possible Child Abuse, by Anita O'Toole, Richard O'Toole, Stephen Webster, Betsy Lucal, and Barbara Wisely-Cortland. Qualitative Analysis Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- 1993 Organizer and Presider, Family Violence: Issues in Recognition and Reporting. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1993 Influence of Perpetrator's Account on Nurses' Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse, with R. O'Toole, A. O'Toole, and B. Lucal. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Toledo, Ohio.

- 1993 Threshold Levels of Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse with R. O'Toole and A. O'Toole. North Central Sociological Association meetings, Toledo, Ohio.
- 1995 Teachers' Responses to Child Abuse, with R. O'Toole. 52nd Annual Early Childhood Conference, College of Education, KSU.
- 1996 Evaluating the Relation of Vocal Accommodation in Conversation Partner=s Fundamental Frequencies to Perceptions of communication Quality, with S. Gregory and K. Dagan. American Sociological Association meetings, Toronto, Canada.
- 1997 Differences Between Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse: A Survey of Teachers. with R. O=Toole, A. O=Toole, and B. Lucal. 5<sup>TH</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.
- 2003 Diagnostic/Investigative Work: A qualitative study to supplement the Factorial Survey. with R. O=Toole and A. O=Toole. International Factorial Survey Conference. Kent State University.
- 2003 Normative consensus regarding child abuse among teachers and nurses. International Factorial Survey Conference. Kent State University.

Teaching Experience:

Introduction to Sociology

Sociological Analysis

Social Problems

Inequality in Societies

Research Design and Methods

Formal Organizations

Data Analysis & Statistics

Multivariate Analysis

Sociology of Family Violence

Social Organization

Direction of Theses and Dissertations:THESES:Chair:

Ludwig, J.	1990
Fedirko, T.	1991
Fischer, B.	1994
Welch, G.	1995
Strom, P.	1999
DeSantis-Dretzel	2002

Committee Member:

Levkulich, D.	1986
Conner, B.	1987
Snyder, C.	1988
Gagliardi, C.	1990
Gatten, J.	1990
Hazy, J.	1990
Davis, L.	1991
Smith, M.	1992
DiGiorgio, P.	1994
Sudano, J.	1995
Levy, C.	1996
Carrothers, R.	1997
Bernhardt, L.	1999

DISSERTATIONS:Chair:

Ahmed, A.	1988
Smith, M.	1998
Sudano, J.	1998

Committee Member:

Morrette, H.	1988	(Communication Studies)
Ayida, S.	1990	
Quane, J.	1991	
Crawford, P.	1991	(Political Science)
Mukisa, R.	1992	(Political Science)
Ludwick, R.	1993	
Cantrell, J.	1993	(Political Science)
Miller, D.	1993	
Huo, H.	1994	
Blumberg, M.	1994	(Political Science)
McTighe, S.	1995	(Psychology)
Clark, S.	1997	(Psychology)
Wells, J.	1998	(Psychology)
Cherok		(History)
Ono		(Geography)
Dahlgren		
Andrews		(Psychology)
DiCioccio		(Communication Studies)
Tolstedt		(Psychology)



University, Professional, and Public Service of a Substantial Nature:

## a. University:

- 1981-83 Human Subjects Research Committee, University of California, Riverside
- 1984-86 Brown Bag Colloquium Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Kent State University
- 1984-90 Human Subjects Review Board, Kent State University
- 1985-87 Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Kent State University
- 1990-94 Honors and Award Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 1991-94 Student Honors and Awards Committee, Kent State University
- 1991-93 Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 1991-94 Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 1992- Graduate Education Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 1994-96 Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 1995-99 Human Subjects Review Board, Kent State University
- 1996-99 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Kent State University

## b. Public Service:

- 1990-2006 Board of Directors, Lutheran Campus Ministry of Kent
- 2000-2006 (Chair)

Honors and Professional Notice:

- 1976-78 Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honor Society, Gamma Chapter, Colorado State University
- 1977-78 President, Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honor Society, Gamma Chapter, Colorado State University
- 1979-81 Regents Fellowship, University of California, Riverside
- 1983-84 NIMH Post-Doctoral Trainee in Mental Health Evaluation Research, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1986 Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University.
- 1990