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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

B.A.	Sociology	1968	University of California, Berkeley
M.A.	Sociology	1973	University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D.	Sociology	1979	University of California, Los Angeles

POSITIONS HELD

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology University of California, Los Angeles	1971
Part-time Instructor, Department of Sociology California State University, Long Beach	1972 - 1974
Lecturer, Department of Sociology University of California, Riverside	1975 - 1978
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology Georgia State University	1979 - 1984
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology Georgia State University	1985 - present

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Deviance and Social Control
Ethnographic Methods
Social Psychology
Intimate Violence

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporal Punishment of Children

Informal Intervention In Domestic Violence
Public Altercations
Politics of Childhood

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)
Crime and Delinquency (undergraduate)
Deviance and Social Control (undergraduate)
Social Problems (undergraduate)
Sociology of Family (undergraduate)
Family Violence (undergraduate)
Sexual and Intimate Violence (undergraduate and graduate)
Law and Society (undergraduate)
Seminar in Delinquency (graduate)
Seminar in Deviance and Social Control (graduate)
Children and Childhood (undergraduate and graduate)

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, AND ESSAYS

1. "Meanings and Process in Erotic Offensiveness," Phillip W. Davis and Sharon K. Davis, **Urban Life** 5:377-396 (1976).

Reprinted in C. Warren (ed.), **Sage Contemporary Social Science Issues #22**. (1976).

2. "Interpretive and Materialist Resistance to Factualism and Idealism in the Sociology of Law," (Review Essay) **Criminology** 18:269-288 (1980).

3. "Structured Rationales for Nonarrest: Police Stereotypes of the Domestic Disturbance," **Criminal Justice Review** 6:8-15 (1981).

4. "Labor **Infra Dignitatem**: The Dimensions and Conditions of Occupational 'Dirty Work' for the Police Patrol Officer," **International Journal of Contemporary Sociology** 19:205-220 (1982).

5. "Restoring the Semblance of Order: Police Strategies in the Domestic Disturbance," **Symbolic Interaction** 6:261-278 (1983).

Reprinted in G. A. Fine, H. Farberman, and J. Johnson (eds.), **Slices of Life**, JAI Press (1992).

6. "False Pretense and Deviant Exploitation: Fortunetelling as a Con," Jacqueline Boles, Phillip W. Davis, and Charlotte Tatro, **Deviant Behavior** 4:375-394 (1983).

Reprinted in D. Brissett and C. Edgley (eds.), **Life as Theater: A Dramaturgical Sourcebook, 2nd Edition**, Chicago: Aldine (1990).

7. "The Social Organization of 'Lie-Detector' Tests," Phillip W. Davis and Pamela McKenzie-Rundle, **Urban Life** (currently **The Journal of Contemporary Ethnography**) 13:177-205 (1984).

8. "The Mechanical Reduction of Emotions," **Sociological Research Symposium** 14:94-98 (1984).

9. "Dramaturgy of Occult Practitioners in the Treatment of Disease and Dysfunction Entities," Phillip W. Davis, Jacqueline Boles, and Charlotte Tatro, **Social Science and Medicine** 19(7):691-698 (1984).

10. "An Incipient 'Wonder-Drug' Movement: DMSO and the FDA," **Social Problems** 32:197-212 (1984).

Reprinted in M. Kelleher, B. MacMurray, and T. Shapiro, eds., **Drugs and Society**, Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt (1988).

11. "DMSO, Hobby Shops, and the FDA: Diffusion of a Health Policy Dilemma," Edward Weinstock and Phillip W. Davis, **Health Education** 16:23-26 (1985).

12. "Defending Atlanta: Press Reactions to a movie on the Missing and Murdered Children," Jacqueline Boles and Phillip W. Davis, **Journal of American Culture**, 11(3):61-66 (1988).

13. "Stranger Intervention Into Child Punishment in Public Places." Phillip W. Davis, **Social Problems** 38:227-246 (1991).

Reprinted in E. Rubington and M. Weinberg (eds.), **Deviance: The Interactionist Perspective**. Sixth Edition. Boston: Allyn and Bacon (1996).

14. "Turner's Contributions to the Study of Collective Behavior: an Elaboration and Critical Assessment," David A. Snow and Phillip W. Davis, pp. 97-118 in G. Platt and C. Gordon (eds.), **Self, Collective Action, and Society: Essays Honoring the Contributions of Ralph H. Turner**, Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press (1994).

15. "The Changing Meanings of Spanking." Pp. 133-154 in J. Best (ed.), **Troubling Children**. New York: Aldine de Gruyter (1994).

Reprinted in A. Skolnick and J. Skolnick (eds.), **Families in Transition**. Ninth Edition. New York: Addison-Wesley Longman Press (1996).

Reprinted in L. Stone (ed.), **Selected Readings in Marriage and Family**. San Diego: Greehnhaven Press (1999).

Reprinted/Excerpted in J. Best and D. Loseke (eds.), **Thinking About Social Problems**. Aldine de Gruyter (2003).

16. "The Chicago Approach to Collective Behavior," David A. Snow and Phillip W. Davis, pp.188-220 in G. Fine (ed.), **A Second Chicago School? The Development of Postwar American Sociology**. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (1995).

17. "Threats of Physical Punishment as Verbal Aggression: A Naturalistic Study." Phillip W. Davis, **Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal** 20:289-304 (1996).

18. "Identity Work by Alternative High School Students, " James Fraser, Phillip W. Davis, and Ravinder Singh, **Qualitative Studies in Education** 10:221-235 (1997).

Reprinted in L.R. Gay and Peter Airasian, **Educational Research: Competencies for Analysis and Application**. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Merrill, Sixth Edition (2000).

19. "Corporal Punishment Cessation: Social Contexts and Parents' Experiences." Phillip W. Davis, **Journal of Interpersonal Violence** 14:492-503 (1999).

20. "Get-tough Legislation as Represented Action: The Case of Caning, Paddling, and Flogging." Phillip W. Davis, **Studies in Symbolic Interaction** 23:197-216 (2000).

21. "Exhibitionism." Pp. 84-90 in Clifton Bryant (ed.), **Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior**. Taylor and Francis Publishers (2001).

22. "Deviant Work Systems." Pp. 121-124 in Clifton Bryant (ed.), **Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior**. Taylor and Francis Publishers (2001).

23. "Nuances and Shifts in Lesbian Women's Constructions of STI and HIV Vulnerability." Kathleen A. Dolan and Phillip W. Davis. **Social Science and Medicine** 57:25-38 (2003).

24. "Lesbian Women and Sexually Transmitted Infections." (Insert). Kathleen A. Dolan and Phillip W. Davis. In M. Stompler, et al. (eds.). **Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader**. Allyn and Bacon (2003).

25. "Pilgrim Apparition Work: Symbolization and Crowd Interaction When the Virgin Mary Appeared in Georgia." Phillip W. Davis and Jacqueline Boles. **Journal of Contemporary Ethnography** 32:371-402 (2003).

26. "I've Tried the Switch but He Laughs Through the Tears: Corporal Punishment in the Machine Age." Phillip W. Davis, Jennifer Chandler, and Ralph LaRossa. **Child Abuse and Neglect** 28:1291-1310 (2004).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Kristin Clover and Phillip W. Davis. "Violence, Gender, and Informal Control: The Social World of Bar Bouncers." Manuscript in preparation for submission to *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

Phillip W. Davis and Pamela Regus. "Arrested for Spanking?: Media Representations and Social Context of the Issue." Manuscript in preparation for submission to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK REVIEWS

1. Review of *The Cocktail Waitress: Woman's Work in a Man's World* by James Spradley and Brenda Mann. In *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* (September):664-665 (1976).

2. Review of *Analyzing Social Settings* by John Lofland, and *Field Research Strategies for Natural Sociology* by Leonard Schatzman and Anselm Strauss," *Sociology and Social Research* 59:171-177 (1976).

3. Review of *Crime and Deviance: A Comparative Perspective* by Graeme Newman, ed. In *Criminal Justice Review* 5:103-105 (1980).

4. Review of *Organizing Deviance*, by Joel Best and David Luckenbill," *Criminal Justice Review* 7:78-79 (1982).

5. Review of *Evil in Modern Myth and Ritual*, by Richard Stivers. In *Sociology and Social Research* 67:347-349 (1983).

6. Review of *Inside Plea Bargaining: The Language of Negotiation*, by Douglas Maynard. In *Criminal Justice Review* 10:55-56 (1985).

7. Review of *Customizing the Body: The Art and Culture of Tattooing*, Clinton R. Sanders. In *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (1986).

8. Review of *Practicing Ethnography in Law: New Dialogues, Enduring Methods*. Edited by J. Starr and M. Goodale. In *Contemporary Sociology* 33: 259-260 (2004).

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution Grant, Ford Foundation, \$21,716, "The Social Organization of Informal Intervention: Strangers and Public Fights Between
Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, "The Intragenerational Cessation of Ordinary Violence: Parents Who Stop Hitting." \$4885, 1996.
Men and Women," 1992.
Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, "Adult-to-Child Violence in Public Settings," \$2380, 1989.
Instructional Equipment Funds, Georgia State University, \$1000, 1988.
Instructional Equipment Grant, Georgia State University, \$1,0790, 1987.
College Committee, the Improvement of Instruction, \$365 (with F. Whittington) 1985.
Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, "Witness Attrition in the Criminal Justice System," \$7,000, 1981.
Regents Graduate Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, 1969-1973.
Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 1968.

JOURNAL REFEREE

Social Problems
Criminal Justice Review
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Social Issues
Symbolic Interaction
Sociological Spectrum

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: PAPERS PRESENTED

1. "Containment Strategies and Citizen Control by Police in Family Fights." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California. April 1976
2. "Humor and the Police Role." Annual Meeting of the Western Social Association, Tempe, Arizona. April 1976
3. "Images of Police Discretion: Arbitrary, Constitutional, Ideologue, and Pragmatist Models." The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Missouri. March 1976
4. "A Note on the Temporal and Spacial Assumptions within the Field Researcher/Staff Relationship." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Missouri, (with S. Davis). March 1976
5. "Social Constructions of Grave Disability." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Anaheim, California. April 1979

6. "Labor Infra Dignitatem: The Dimensions of Occupational 'Dirty Work'." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, Tennessee. March 1980
7. "Trends in Witness Attrition in the Justice System." Annual Meetings of the Georgia Sociological Association, Jeckyl Island, Georgia. October 1980
8. "DMSO, Head Shops, and the FDA: The Diffusion of a Health Policy Quagmire." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Los Angeles, California, (with Edward Weinstock). November 1981
9. "Mediated Accounts: The Case of DMSO Testimonials." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Memphis, Tennessee, (with Edward Weinstock). April 1982
10. "Counter-Claims and Unfounding Activities: DMSO, the FDA, and Agency Rejection." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Detroit, Michigan. August 1983
11. "Occult Ideology and Recruitment by Southern Gypsy Fortune-tellers." Annual Meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society, Baton rouge, Louisiana, (with Jacqueline Boles). February 1983
12. "The Mechanical Reduction of Emotions as Social Control." Fourteenth Annual AKD Research Symposium, Richmond, Virginia. February 1984
13. "The Micro-Politics of Entree in Field Research." Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Atlanta, Georgia. October 1984
14. "Criminal Justice Decisions and the Mundane Aspects of Polygraph Utilization." Association for Humanist Sociology, Atlanta, Georgia. November 1985
15. "Rom and White Readers: A Comparison." Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, (with Jacqueline Boles). October 1985
16. "The Atlanta Child Murders: Atlanta Newspapers' Response," Southern Popular Culture Association, Chattanooga, Tennessee, (with Jacqueline Boles). October 1986
17. "Local Resistance to a Network Movie: The Atlanta Child Murders," American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, (with Jacqueline Boles and L. Myers). August 1987
18. "Audience Experiences of Public Family Scenes: Witnessing Adults Hit Children." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, August, Washington, D.C. 1990

19. "When Adults Hit Children in Public: An Observational Study." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C. August 1990
20. "Child Punishment in Context: An Observational Study of Public Episodes," Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 1991
21. "Strangers as Unofficial Third Parties in Face-to-Face Encounters." Law and Society Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May 1992
22. "Everyday Adult Verbal Aggression." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. August 1992
23. "The Feminist Critique of Mary," Annual Meetings of the Georgia Sociological Society. Macon, Georgia (with J. Boles). May 1993
24. "Pilgrim Constructions of a Marian Apparition." Annual Meetings of Southern Sociological Society. Chattanooga, Tennessee (with J. Boles). April 1993
25. "Justifications of Spanking in Contemporary Childrearing Manuals," Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 1994
26. "The Emergent Meanings of Spanking in the Popular Press." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Raleigh, North Carolina. April 1994
27. "Physical Punishment as Interaction Ritual." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. August 1995
29. "Sponsoring State-Sponsored Violence: The Legislative Caning Craze of '95. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Washington, D.C. (with T. LaPorte and J. Stewart). August 1995
30. "Intragenerational Transition to Noncorporal Techniques," Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Paper Presentation, New Orleans, LA, 1997.
31. "Naturalistic Observations of 250 Children Hit in Public Settings," 5th International Conference on Family Violence, Durham, New Hampshire, June 1997.
32. "Corporal Desistance as a Process: What Helps and What Hampers Parents' Efforts to Stop Spanking." Annual Meetings of the Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998.

33. "The Social Contexts of Corporal Desistance: When Parents Stop Hitting Their Children." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California. August 1998.

34. "Little Stoics and Small Assaults." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2001.

35. "'I've Tried the Switch but He Laughs Through the Tears': Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2002.

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Sociology Service:

Executive Committee 1984-86, 1990, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2001-2004

Graduate Committee 1992-1995; 1998; 2002; 2005-2006

Alpha Kappa Delta Honorary Society Advisor 1979-81

Undergraduate Committee 1981-84, 1988, 1990, 1998-2006

Program Committee 1996

Director of Undergraduate Studies 1981-84

Chair, Department of Sociology Graduate Committee 1994-96

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology 1994-96

Triennial Chair's Evaluation Committee, Chair 2002

Community Outreach Committee 2001-2002

Teaching Committee 2003-2007

College and University Service:

Anthropology Student Outcomes Assessment Committee 1992

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Council 1994-96

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Petitions Committee 1994-96

College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee, 2000-2002

College of Arts and Science Curriculum Committee, 2006-present.

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Urban Policy Research 1994

University Senate Bylaws Committee 1994-95

University Research Initiation Grant Review Committee 1995, 1998

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Faculty 1979 - present

University Senate 1983-85, 1994-95

University Senate Committee on Academic Affairs 1983-85

University Senate Academic Affairs Subcommittee on Accreditation 1983-85

University Senate Committee on Athletics 1985-86

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Wadsworth

McGraw Hill

Random House

Wiley and Sons

D. Van Nostrand
Canfield Press
Little Brown

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

Panelist, "Deviance and the Rhetoric of Self-Disclosure." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, panelist, San Diego, California. April 1976.

Session Chair, The Sociology of Police and Law Enforcement, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Spokane, Washington. April 1978.

Session Discussant, Trends in the Study of Juvenile Delinquency. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Anaheim, California. April 1979.

Roundtable Chair, Trends in Witness Attrition in the Criminal Justice System, Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Jekyll Island, Georgia. October 1980.

Reactor, Roundtable on Social Psychological Research on Courts, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, Kentucky. April 1981.

Participant, Georgia Teaching FOCUS Workshop, "Communicating the Excitement of Teaching," Atlanta, Georgia. February 1981.

Session Chair, "Popular Music," Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association in the South, and the American Culture Association of the South, Atlanta, Georgia. October 1982.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 1983.

Discussant, Workshop on Dispute Resolution, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 1983.

Session Presider, "Empirical Papers," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Detroit, Michigan. August 1983.

Invited Member, George Herbert Mead Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. August 1983.

Research Roundtable, "Managing Agency Rejection: A Wonder-Drug and FDA Counter-Claims." Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Society, Athens, Georgia. October 1983.

Invited Roundtable, "Police Response to Domestic Violence" American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. August 1985.

Workshop Presentation: "Large Screen Computer Projections in the Classroom," Annual Meetings of the Georgia Sociological Association, Elijay, Georgia. October 1990.

Presentation, "The Second Chicago School of Collective Behavior," Symposium on the Second Chicago School, Duluth, Georgia. March 1991.

Presentation, "Marianic Culture and Pilgrim Experiences," with J. Boles and R. Minor, Annual Meetings of the American Culture Association in the South, Augusta, Georgia. October 1992.

Roundtable Presider and Presenter, "Staging and Symbolization: The Case of a Modern Apparition of Mary," Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, Florida (with J. Boles). August 1993.

Presider, Regular Session, "Adjustment Issues of Adolescents." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April 1995.

"Intimate Assault in Public: When Strangers Step In." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Roundtable Presentation, San Diego, California. April 1997.

"Constructions of children and Corporal Punishment in the Mainstream Childrearing Manuals of the 1990s." Refereed Roundtable Presentation, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 22, Chicago, Illinois. August 1999.

MASTER'S THESES AND MASTER'S RESEARCH PAPERS DIRECTED

Sandra J. Sturkey, "Aster Park: Community Symbols and Ideological Meanings." MA Thesis. 1986

James M. Fraser, "Stigmatization of Alternative High School Students." MA Research Paper." 1993

Lindsay Cook, "The Politics of Parents and Time-Out." MA Research Paper. 1994

Miriam Boeri, "Women After the Cult." MA Research Paper. 1998

Diane Shearer, "Did I Give Away Too Much? A Study of Power and Gender in Divorce Mediation." MA Thesis. 1999

Steven Jenkins, "Jamaican Fathers and Corporal Punishment." MA Research Paper. 2002

Kristin Clover, "From Sheep to Shepherds: The Social World of the Bouncer." MA Thesis. 2003

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTION

Diane Bordner, "The Nature of Police Work in an Urban University Setting," 1982

Janie Wolf-Smith, "The Institutionalization of Wife-Abuse," 1990

Betty Anne Simons Gordon, "A Study of the Culture of Pregnancy, 19946-1990," 1992

Brent Paterline, "Structural and Social Psychological Determinants of Prisonization," 1997

Kathleen Basille, "The Silent Abuse of Women: Martial Rape Attitudes and Experiences, 1998

Rose McNeese, "School Violence: A Program Evaluation," 1999

Tanya Telfair-Sharpe, "Behind the Eight Ball: Sex for Crack Exchange: Poor Black Women and Reproduction." 2000

Kathleen Dolan, "HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Lesbian Women: Constructions of Risk and Protection." 2002

Ph.D., Hissan Katoula, "Changes n pre- and in-service science teachers' views on Nature of Science."College of Education. In progress.

Ph.D., Beth Cavalier, "Sexual identity, sexual prejudice, and negotiations of self for major and minor league sport employees." In progress.