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Education

- Harvard School of Public Health, Postdoctoral Master of Science, Occupational Health, 1982
- State University of New York at Binghamton, Ph.D. Sociology, 1979
- University of New Mexico, M.A. Sociology, 1972
- University of California at Santa Cruz, B.A. Sociology, 1968

Current Positions

- President of the Board, and Executive Director, Alaska Center for Public Policy (a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization)
- Professor Emeritus, University of Alaska, Anchorage
- Adjunct Professor at UAA Master of Public Health program (teaching Public Health Emergencies and Disasters)

Recent Past Positions

- **2001 – 2004** Research Professor of Public Health, Department of Health Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage; MPH Program Coordinator
- **2004** Principal Investigator. Alaska Native Science Research Partnerships for Health. National Institutes of Health Grant Number 1 R24 MD000499-01. UAA Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies.
- **1988 - 2001** Faculty appointment in the Department of Sociology, University of Alaska Anchorage. Tenured Full Professor during last few years in the position.
- **1985 - 1988 and 1990 - 1997** Affiliate Assistant Professor, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Alaska Anchorage
- **1983 – 1988** Executive Director, Alaska Health Project

Published Books

- *Collision on I-75*. American Public Health Association. Wash. DC: 2004
- *Private Medicine and Public Health: Profit, Politics, and Prejudice in the*

- *American Health Care Enterprise*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1997.
- *No Benefit: Crisis in the American Health Insurance Industry*. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992.
- *Development of Capitalism in Navajo Nation*. Minnesota: MEP Press, 1984.

Selected Published Chapters, Papers, Articles, and Reviews

- Review of *Health Care Reform in Sweden, 1980-1994*, by Andrew C. Twaddle. *Journal of Public Health Policy* 21:3 (2000): 384-386.
- Review of *The Politics of Essential Drugs*, by Zafrullah Chowdhury. *Journal of Public Health Policy* 19:4 (1998): 490-492.
- Review of *Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy*, by Stuart O. Schweitzer. *Journal of Public Health Policy* 19:3 (1998): 274-6.
- Racism in Health Care. In *Economics of Racism II*. Victor Perlo, 202-221. New York: International Publishers, 1996.
- Review of *Health Policy Issues: An Economic Perspective on Health Reform*, by Paul J. Feldstein. Ann Arbor, Michigan: AUPHA Press/Health Administration Press, 1994. *Journal of Public Health Policy* 16:4 (1995): 494-496.
- Review of *Social Security and Medicare: A Policy Primer*, by Eric R. Kingson and Edward D. Berkwitz. Westport, Connecticut: Auburn House, 1993. *Journal of Public Health Policy* 16:3 (1995): 374-375.
- It's Time to Replace Private health Insurance with National health Care. *Healthspan* 10:1 (1993).
- Primitive Accumulation, Reservations, and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with David Maas. In *State and Reservation*, edited by R.L. Bee and G.P. Castile. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1992.
- Asbestos Training: Evaluation of a State Certified Program in Alaska, with Mark Catlin and John Booker. *Journal of Environmental Health* 54:3 (1991): 18-21.
- Perestroika and Health Care in the USSR: Innovations in State Financing, with Shelley A. Theno. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. 12 (1991): 229-240.
- Emerging Public Health Issues in Alaska: Occupational and Environmental Health, with John Booker and David Wigglesworth. *Alaska Medicine* 31:3 (1989): 97-102.
- Job Safety and Health in the Soviet Union: Full of Surprises. *Harvard Public Health Alumni Bulletin* 43:1 (1987): 17-22.
- Occupational Safety and Health Training for High School Industrial/Vocational Education Instructors, with David Wigglesworth and Mark Catlin. *American Journal of Public Health* 77:6 (1987): 739-40.
- Hazardous Substances: What Alaskan Employers Must Tell Their Workers, with David Wigglesworth. *Alaska Business Monthly* (June 1986).
- *National Arctic Health Science Policy*. Task Force member, American Public Health Association Task Force. Washington D.C.: APHA, 1984.
- Acceptance of the Physician Assistant by Non-Physician Health Professionals in the Indian Health Service, with William H. Wiese, M.D., M.P.H. *The PA*

- Journal* (Fall 1978): 171-179.
- Scholarship Support for Indian Students in the Health Sciences: An Alternative Method to Address the Problem of the Underserved Area, with William H. Wiese, M.D., M.P.H., and Alan B. Goodman, Ph.D. *Public Health Reports* (May 1979).

Awards

- Governor's Special Recognition Award for distinguished service in the field of occupational health in Alaska. Awarded by the Governor's Safety Council, October, 1987.

Professional Organizations: Current Memberships

- Alaska Public Health Association (ALPHA).
- American Public Health Association (APHA).