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Date of Birth : April 7, 1923, Elmira, New York
Married : Kathleen Jane Vigneron, 1944
Children : John Gilbert, Scott Whittier, Margaret Lowry, Sarah Morgan

CAREER HISTORY

Director, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development, 1989-2002.

President, Life Trends, Inc., 1991-2002.

Interim President, Social Science Research Council, 1998-99.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1985-86.

President, Foundation for Child Development, 1974-85.

Consultant: Grant Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Social Science Research Council, 1972-74.

President, 1964-72, Sociologist and Assistant Secretary, 1960-64, Sociologist, 1955-60, Russell Sage Foundation.

Assistant Professor, 1953-55, Instructor, 1952-53, University of Wisconsin; Research Assistant (Instructor), 1951-52, Yale University.

Ph.D. (Sociology) 1951; M.A., 1949; B.A., 1947, Yale University.

U.S. Army Air Force, 1943-46 (First Lieutenant, B-24 Pilot).

ADVISORY AND CONSULTATIVE POSITIONS

Chairman, Board of Trustees, American Institutes for Research 1988-90; Vice Chairman, 1971-87.

Board of Directors, Children's Research and Education Institute, Inc., 1983-85.

Board of Directors, National Council for Children and Television, 1978-83.

Board of Governors, Center for Creative Leadership, 1972-78.

Board of Trustees, William T. Grant Foundation, Inc., 1975-84.

Board of Trustees, Mental Health Law Project, 1975-78.

Board of Trustees, The Greenwich Hospital Association, 1971-78.

Chairman, Committee on Work and Personality in the Middle Years, Social Science Research Council, 1972-79.

Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Program on Successful Aging, 1986-1989.

Member, Committee on Life-Course Perspectives on Human Development, Social Science Research Council, 1978-87.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, TIAA/CREF, 1977-79.

Member, Assembly of Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 1973-77.

Member, Visiting Committee for the Social Sciences (Behavioral), Yale University, 1974-78.

ADVISORY AND CONSULTATIVE POSITIONS (continued)

Advisory Committee on Child Development, National Academy of Sciences, 1971-76.
Public Member, National Advertising Review Board, 1974-77.
Chairman, Special Commission on the Social Sciences, National Science Foundation, 1968-69.
Chairman, Board of Directors, Automation Engineering Laboratory, Inc., Stamford, CT, 1959-67.
Board of Trustees, Russell Sage Foundation, 1964-72.
National Advisory Food and Drug Council, Department of HEW, 1967-69.
Joint Commission on Mental Health of Children, 1967-69.
Publication Committee, *The Public Interest*, 1967-76.
Committee on Socialization and Social Structure, Social Science Research Council, 1960-67.
Drug Research Board, Division of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, 1964-65.
Chairman, Environment Review Panel, U.S. Office of Education, 1962-64.
Subcommittee on Social Sciences of the Mental Health Training Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, 1956-62.
Board of Directors, Consumer Behavior, Inc., 1957-61.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Institute of Medicine, 1976 - (Chairman, Committee on Patient Package Inserts, 1978-80.)
American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1964 - , (President, 1974-75; Board of Directors, 1972-75).
American Sociological Association, 1952 - (Committee on Executive Office and Budget, 1975-78; Governing Council, 1972-75; Former Chairman, Section on Social Psychology; Former Chairman, Section on Education; Associate Editor, *Sociometry*, 1959-62; Advisory Editor, *Sociology of Education*, 1963-69.)
Eastern Sociological Society, 1950 - (President, 1971-72).
American Psychological Association, 1952 - (Fellow, Divisions 7, 8, 20; Committee on Assessment, 1964-68).
Society for Research in Child Development, 1956 - (Governing Council, 1957-61; Consulting Editor, *Child Development*, 1958-61; Long-Range Planning Committee, 1971-75).
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Sociological Research Association
Gerontological Society (Fellow)
American Association for Public Opinion Research
American Psychological Society (Fellow)
Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (Fellow)
Authors Guild

AWARDS

Distinguished Career Contributions to the Scientific Study of Life Span Development. Society for the Study of Human Development, 2005.

Society for Research in Child Development Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Child Development Research, 1985.

Kurt Lewin Memorial Award. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 1979.

Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal of the Yale Graduate School Association, 1975.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Look at Me!: The Fame Motive from Childhood to Old Age.* Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009.
- How Healthy are We?: A National Study of Well-Being at Midlife* (with Carol D. Ryff, Ronald C. Kessler, Editors). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004.
- Ambition: How We Manage Success and Failure Throughout Our Lives.* New York: Basic Books, 1992. Reprinted, Nebraska: iUniverse, 2000. Swedish Version: *Ambition - hur vi klarar framgång och misslyckande i livet.* Malmo, Sweden: Brain Books, 1994. Italian Version: *Come Gestire Gli Alti ei Bssi Nella Vita E Nel Lavoro.* Milano, Italy: RCS Libri & Grandi Opere S.p.A., 1995. Spanish Version: *Ambiciones Legitimas.*
- Life-Span Development and Behavior, Volumes II-VI* (with Paul B. Baltes, Editors). New York: Academic Press, 1979-1984.
- Learning to Be Parents: Principles, Programs and Methods* (with David Harman). Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1980.
- Constancy and Change in Human Development* (with Jerome Kagan, Editors). Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1980.
- The Dying Patient* (with Howard E. Freeman, Sol Levine and Norman Scotch). New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1970.
- American Beliefs and Attitudes about Intelligence* (with David C. Glass, John Neulinger and Ira J. Firestone). New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1969.
- Experience and Attitudes of American Adults Concerning Standardized Intelligence Tests, Technical Report #1 on the Social Consequences of Ability Testing* (with John Neulinger and David C. Glass). New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1965.
- Intelligence: Perspectives 1965* (with Richard S. Crutchfield and Wayne H. Holtzman). New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., 1966.
- Socialization After Childhood: Two Essays* (with Stanton Wheeler). New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1966. German Edition: *Erwachsenen-Sozialisation, Sozialisation nach Abschluss der Kindheit* (with Stanton Wheeler). Stuttgart: Ferdinand Enke Verlag, 1974.
- Personality and Decision Processes: Studies in the Social Psychology of Thinking* (with David C. Glass, David E. Lavin, and Norman Goodman). Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1962. Reissued 1978.
- Education for Child Rearing.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1959. Paperback edition, Basic Books, 1965.
- Sociology and the Field of Education.* New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1958. German Edition: *Soziologie des Erziehungswesens*, Heidelberg: Quelle & Meyer, 1963.

Articles

2001

Preface to *Handbook of Midlife Development*, Margie E. Lachman (Ed.), New York: John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

2000

"MacArthur Foundation Study of Successful Midlife Development," *ICPSR Bulletin*, Summer 2000.

1997

"Perceived Problems for Self and Other: Self-Protection by Social Downgrading Throughout Adulthood," (with Jutta Heckhausen), *Psychology and Aging*. 12(4):610-619, 1997.

1988

"The Life Span Intervention Cube" (with Deborah A. Phillips) in E. Mavis Heatherington, Richard M. Lerner, and Marion Perlmutter (Eds.), *Child Development in Life-Span Perspective*. Hillsdale, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 1988.

"Losing and Winning," *Psychology Today*, September, 1988.

1985

"Retrospective and Prospective Views of Life-Course Research on Human Development" (with Lonnie Sherrod) in A.B. Sorensen, F.E. Weinert, and L.R. Sherrod (Eds.) *Human Development and the Life Course: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Hillsdale, New Jersey: L. Erlbaum, 1985.

1984

"Change in Self in Adulthood: The Example of Sense of Control" (with Patricia Gurin) in P.B. Baltes and O.G. Brim, Jr. (Eds.), *Life-Span Development and Behavior*, Volume 6. New York: Academic Press, 1984.

1983

"Development of Childhood Social Indicators" (with Nicholas Zill, II, and Heidi Sigal) in E.F. Zigler, S.L. Kagan, and E. Klugman (Eds.), *Children, Families and Government*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1983.

✓ "Translating Research Into Policy for Children: The Private Foundation Experience" (with Jane Dustan). *American Psychologist*, Vol. 31, No. 1, January 1983.

1981

Foreword to *Women in the Middle Years: An Agenda for Research and Policy*. Janet Zollinger Giele (Ed.). New York: Wiley, 1981.

Foreword to *Individuals as Producers of their Development*, by Richard M. Lerner and Nancy Busch-Rossnagel. New York: Academic Press, 1981.

1980

"On the Properties of Life Events" (with Carol D. Ryff) in P. B. Baltes and O. G. Brim, Jr. (Eds.) *Life-Span Development and Behavior*, Volume 3. New York: Academic Press, 1980.

"Types of Life Events," Kurt Lewin Memorial Address. Presented at annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, September 3, 1979. New York, NY, in *Journal of Social Issues*, 1980, (36) (1), 148-157.

1976

"Theories of the Male Mid-Life Crisis," *The Counseling Psychologist*, Vol. 6. No.1, pp. 2-9. The American Psychological Association, 1976. Reprinted in Beth B. Hess (Ed.), *Growing Old In America*. New Brunswick: Transaction Inc., Chapter 8, pp.163-179, 1976; N.K. Schlossberg and A. D. Entine (Eds.), *Counseling Adults*, Brooks/Cole Publishing Company, 1977.

✓ "Life-Span Development of the Theory of Oneself: Implications for Child Development," in H.W. Reese & L. P. Lipsitt (Eds.), *Advance in Child Development and Behavior*, Vol. 2, New York: Academic Press, 1976.

1975

"Macro-Structural Influences on Child Development and the Need for Childhood Social Indicators," *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, Vol. 45, No.4, July 1975.

"Work and Personality in the Middle Years" (with Ronald P. Abeles), *Items*, Social Science Research Council, Vol. 29, No.3, September 1975.

"Childhood Social Indicators: Monitoring the Ecology of Development," in *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, Vol. 119, No.6, November 1975.

✓ "Issues in Developmental Psychology" (with Nicholas Zill), *Newsletter*, Society for Research in Child Development, Fall 1975.

1974

"Birth Order, Verbal Intelligence, and Educational Aspiration" (with David C. Glass and John Neulinger), *Child Development*, 1974, 45, pp. 807-811.

1973

"Do We Know What We Are Doing," in Fritz Heimann (Ed.), *The Future of Foundations*, Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1973, Chapter 8, pp. 216-258.

1968

"Adult Socialization," in John A. Clausen (Ed.), *Socialization and Society*, Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1968. Chapter 5, pp. 182-226.

"Adult Socialization," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 1968, 14, pp. 555-562.

"Adolescent Personality as Self-Other Systems," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, May, 1965, pp.151-161. Reprinted in *Adolescent Development: Readings in Research and Theory*, Chapter 2, pp. 14-18, edited by M. Gold and E. Douvan.

"American Attitudes Toward Intelligence Tests," *American Psychologist*, 1965, 20, pp. 125-130. Reprinted in J. T. Flynn and H. Garber (Eds.), *Assessing Behavior: Readings in Educational and Psychological Measurement*, Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., 1967; Nichibei Forum (Japan-American Forum, U.S. Information Agency), p. 10, 1965.

"Privacy and Behavioral Research'. (with Oscar M. Ruebhausen), *Columbia Law Review*, November 1965, pp. 1184-1211. Reprinted in *American Psychologist*, May 1966; H. Jones (Ed.), *Law and the Social Role of Science*, New York: Rockefeller University, 1966.

1964

"Changing the Social Environment to Prevent Mental Disorders in Children," in D. Arn. Van Krevelen (Ed.), *Child Psychiatry and Prevention*, Berne and Stuttgart: Hans Huber, 1964, pp. 205-216.

"Socialization Through the Life Cycle," *Items*, 18, No.1, pp. 1-5, 1964.

1961

"Methods of Educating Parents and Their Evaluation," in G. Caplin (Ed.), *Prevention of Mental Disorders in Children*, New York: Basic Books, 1961. pp. 122-142.

"Relations Between Family Problems" (with R. W. Fairchild and E. F. Borgotta), *Marriage and Family Living*, 1961, pp. 23, 219-226. Reprinted in Marvin B. Sussman (Ed.), *Sourcebook in Marriage and the Family* (revised edition), New York: Houghton-Mifflin, 1962.

1960

"Personality Development as Role-Learning," in I. Iscoe and H. Stevenson (Eds.), *Personality Development in Children*, Austin: University of Texas Press, 1960, pp. 127-159.

1959

"Some Basic Research Problems in Parent Education with Implications for the Field of Child Development," in *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, 1959, 24 (No.5), Serial No.74.

"Two Aspects of Subjective Probability Among College Students," (with Frederick W. Koenig), *Journal of Communication*, 1959, pp. 9. 19-26.

"Changes in Trends in Child-Rearing Advice," *Child Study*, 1959, 36 (No.4), 23-27.

1958

"Family Structure and Sex Role Learning by Children: A Further Analysis of Helen Koch's Data," *Sociometry*, 1958, 21, 1-16. Reprinted in N. W. Bell and E. F. Vogel (Eds.), *Modern Introduction to the Family: A Reader*, Glencoe: The Free Press, 1960; H. Rodman (Ed.), *Marriage, Family, and Society* New York: Random House, 1964.

"The Causes of Parent Behavior," in *Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Institute for Workers in Parent Education*, New York: Child Study Association of America, 1958, pp. 3-11.

"The Sources of Parent Behavior," *Children* , 1958, pp. 5, 217 -222.

1957

"Evaluating the Effects of Parent Education," *Marriage and Family Living*, 1957, 19, pp.54-60.

"Individual and Situational Differences in Desire; for Certainty" (with David B. Hoff), *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology*, 1957, 54, pp. 225-229.

"The Parent-Child Relation as a Social System: Parent and Child Roles," *Child Development*, 1957, 28, pp. 343-364.

"Recent Research on Effects of Education in Human Development," in R. H. Ojemann (Ed.) *Four Basic Aspects of Preventive Psychiatry: Report of the First Institute on Preventive Psychiatry*, Iowa City: State University of Iowa, 1957, Chapter IV.

1956

"A Note on the Relation of Values and Social Structure to Life Planning" (with Raymond Forer), *Sociometry*, 1956, 19, pp. 54-60.

"Self and Other Conceptions in Courtship and Marriage Pairs " (with Nancy Wood), *Marriage and Family Living*, 1956, 18, pp. 243-248.

1955

"Feeding Problems Among Families Attending Child Health Stations," in M. B. Sussman (Ed.), *Sourcebook in Marriage and the Family*, New York: Houghton-Mifflin, 1955, pp. 185-194.

"Attitude Content-Intensity and Probability Expectations," *American Sociological Review*, 1955, 20, 68-76.

1954

"The Acceptance of New Behavior in Child-Rearing," *Human Relations*, 154, 7, pp. 473-491.

"College Grades and Self-Estimates of Intelligence," *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 1954, 45, pp. 477-484.