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### EDUCATION

B.A. 1958 Wesleyan University (Psychology)  
M.A. 1961 Cornell University (Child Development)  
Ph.D. 1967 Cornell University (Child Development)

### POSITIONS HELD

1963-1967 Research Associate, Merrill-Palmer Institute  
1965-1967 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University  
1967-1971 Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley  
1971-1979 Associate Professor of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley  
1979-1994 Professor of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley  
1994- 2001 Professor in the Graduate School, University of California, Berkeley  
2001- Professor Emeritus of Psychology, University of California, Berkeley

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1970 Consultant on Day Care, Office of Child Development  
1975 Consultant on program development for research on childhood depression, NIMH  
1969-86 Editorial Board of The Merrill-Palmer Quarterly  
1978 Editorial Board of Infant Behavior and Development  
1978-1981 Member of NSF Grant Review Panel on Social and Developmental Psychology  
1981-1987 Editorial Board of Cahiers de Psychologie Cognitive

### ADMINISTRATION

1966- Principal investigator (of five NIH research grants as well as intramural funding from UCB and Childrens' Hospital Oakland).  
1968-1980 Executive Committee of Institute of Human Development, UCB  
1968-1994 Administrator of infant laboratory at Institute of Human Development  
1971-1973 Chair, Letters and Science Committee on Courses, UCB  
1978-81 & 84 & 1996-97 Chair, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, UCB  
1996-1997 Chair, Space Committee, Institute of Human Development, UCB

## PAST MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Research in Child Development  
American Psychological Association  
Committee on Research in Infancy  
International Society for Infant Studies  
The American Psychological Society

## AWARDS and HONORS

- 1958 Thorndike Prize in Psychology, Wesleyan University  
1975-76 Special Fellowship, NIMH  
1978 Fellow at Center of Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld, West Germany (April-May).  
1996 Visiting Fellow at Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, Netherlands (January)  
2001 Beach Prize for best article of the year in Journal of Comparative Psychology awarded by Division 6 of American Psychological Association

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