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### **CURRENT POSITION**

#### **❖ *State University of New York at Oneonta* *President, July, 2008 – present***

Responsible for all operations of a public, primarily undergraduate institution with approximately 6000 students and 1260 employees situated on more than 3,000 acres. Coordinate and oversee fiscal affairs including a \$113 million operating budget and a \$53 million endowment administered by the College Foundation.

#### ***Selected accomplishments***

- Initiated institutional strategic plans in 2010 and 2015; linked budget allocation process to strategic planning process
- Conducted successful campaigns of \$4 million for STEM initiatives and \$13 million for scholarships emphasizing applied learning and financial need
- Received the highest percent of alumni giving among the SUNY colleges
- Built the largest endowment among the SUNY colleges
- Oversaw the implementation of a campus Facilities Master Plan and over \$200 million in construction and renovation projects
- Initiated a salary equity program to restructure faculty salaries
- Implemented a Strategic Action Plan for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Received the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from *Insight into Diversity* magazine
- Initiated a Common Read for new students linked to an endowed Distinguished Lecture series
- Received reaccreditation from Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 2013
- Received accreditation of Business programs from AACSB International
- Led a regional collaboration of business people, K-12 leaders, and higher education on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math proficiency
- Selected for the *Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges* and the U. S. President's Community Service Honor Roll
- Acknowledged by *U. S. News and World Report*, *Kiplinger's*, and *Forbes* as an outstanding campus for superior academic quality and affordability
- Cited by the Education Trust and *Money* magazine as a national leader in improving graduation rates overall and closing the gap between students of differing backgrounds

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

### ❖ *Bridgewater State College (now Bridgewater State University)* *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, 2002 –2008*

Oversaw all academic services including libraries, admissions, financial aid, and learning support. Managed 9 academic research/outreach centers in a public college of 9900 students, 675 FTE faculty and staff. Administered an annual budget of \$35 million. Worked with faculty to develop, review, and enhance academic programs and policies. Coordinated institutional planning, assessment, and enrollment management. Provided direction for faculty development, evaluation, and grants and sponsored projects.

#### *Selected accomplishments at Bridgewater State*

- Coordinated the development of the institution's strategic plan
- Led the academic facilities planning process; chaired the Campus Space Committee and Library Renovation Committee; assisted in planning a \$90 million science building
- Initiated a program of service-learning and civic engagement including new courses, new pedagogies; increased faculty collaboration with the Massachusetts Campus Compact
- Implemented a new Core Curriculum with measurable learning outcomes
- Instituted five new academic programs
- Increased the number of tenure-track and tenured faculty positions by 50 in 5 years; raised starting salaries and startup funds to a competitive level
- Worked with faculty to establish an Office for Teaching and Learning
- Established an Office of Undergraduate Research
- Established an Enrollment Services Group to increase student retention

### ❖ *University of Massachusetts Lowell* *Dean of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology, 1996-2002*

Led a unit of 12 departments, 3 research centers, and a community arts center with an enrollment of 2900 students and 180 FTE faculty and staff; administered a budget of approximately \$9 million in a Doctoral Research Intensive institution of 11,000 students.

#### *Selected accomplishments at UMass Lowell*

- Created an interdisciplinary Department of Regional Economic and Social Development
- Oversaw successful accreditation renewals for Art (NASAD) and Music (NASM)
- Led the planning for a new General Education program and assessment plan
- Cultivated and stewarded gifts including \$1 million for a summer music program and more than \$25,000 from the literary estate of writer Jack Kerouac
- Helped implement a \$350,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a Community Outreach Partnership Center
- Established a Center for Women and Work to involve faculty and students in applied research and community outreach

❖ *State University of New York at Geneseo, 1981-1996**Executive Assistant to the President, 1993-96**Chair of the Sociology Department, 1991-1993**Associate Dean of the College, 1990-1991**Coordinator of Urban Studies, 1986-1996**Promoted to Associate Professor, 1986 and Professor, 1996*

Served in faculty positions from Assistant to Full Professor of Sociology; held a series of faculty leadership and administrative positions at a highly selective public liberal arts institution of 5200 students.

*Selected accomplishments*

- Served as the Institutional Planning Officer
- Liaison to national projects: the Pew Higher Education Roundtable and the American Council on Education Project on Leadership and Institutional Transformation
- Chaired the College Senate
- Led the rebuilding and restructuring of the Sociology major
- Founded and directed the Urban Studies Program
- Received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D., Temple University, Sociology, 1981 (Specialization in Urban Sociology)
- M.A., Temple University, Sociology, 1972
- B.A., Emmanuel College, Sociology and Behavioral Sciences, 1970

*Postgraduate*

- American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Millennium Leadership Initiative Institute, 2006
- Harvard University, Institute for Educational Management, 2003
- Massachusetts Higher Education Executive Leadership Institute, 1998

**SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, and GRANTS**

2006	<b>Calderwood Writing Initiative</b> grant for a collaborative writing program, \$40,000
1998	<b>University of Massachusetts</b> , President's Reserve Fund, challenge grant for General Education Task Force, \$125,000
1987	<b>State University of New York</b> Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching
1987	<b>National Endowment for the Humanities</b> Research Grant, \$10,000
1985	<b>North Philadelphia Centennial Conference</b> Research Grant, \$2500
1983	<b>State University of New York Research Foundation</b> Research Fellowship, \$3500
1979	<b>Eastern Sociological Society</b> , Candace Rogers Award for the Best Student Paper
1970-1974	<b>Temple University</b> Pre-doctoral Fellowship
1966-1970	<b>Emmanuel College</b> Merit Scholarship
1966	<b>National Merit Scholarship</b> , Finalist

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

**Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare**, Editorial Board 1996-2012

**Journal of Urban Affairs**, Associate Editor, 1986-2000; Editorial Board, 2000-2005

**Research in Social Policy**, Editorial Advisory Board, 1987-1990

**Urban Affairs Review**, Editorial Board, 1992-1995

Manuscript reviewer for *City and Community*, *Social Problems*, *Antipode*, *Critical Sociology*,  
*Urban Affairs Review*, *Sociological Inquiry*, Temple University Press, Random  
House, Routledge, Wadsworth Publishers, State University of New York Press

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING**

Team Chair for **Middle States Commission on Higher Education** accreditation visit to  
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 2012

Team Chair for **New England Association of Schools and Colleges** accreditation visit to  
Worcester State University, 2012

Team member for **New England Association of Schools and Colleges** accreditation visits:  
Johnson State College, 2005; Plymouth State University, 2004; Emerson College, 2002;  
University of Hartford, 2001

External **program reviewer**: Plymouth State University, Graduate Studies, 2005; University of  
Washington, Tacoma, Urban Studies Program, 2000; University of Pittsburgh,  
Johnstown, Social Science Division, 1993; Richard Stockton University Status, 2014

External **reviewer for tenure decisions**: University of Washington Tacoma, 2007; University  
of Texas Arlington, 2006; Michigan State University, 2002; University of Colorado,  
Colorado Springs, 1999; Northeastern University, 1996; Drexel University, 1995;  
Cleveland State University, 1988; University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2010;  
University of Louisville, 2012.

Reviewer for **grant applications**, U. S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, 1997

**SELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE POSITIONS**

**A. O. Fox Hospital**, Board member, 2009 – present; Board Chair, 2011-13

**Bassett Medical Center**, Board member, 2012-present

**Emmanuel College**, Trustee, 2009-present

**Family Planning of South Central New York**, Honorary Board member, 2008 –present

**United Way of Greater Plymouth County**: Allocation Committee, 2004, 2007; Community  
Impact Committee, 2006-2008

**Center City Committee** (Lowell), Board member 1996-2000; Vice-President 1999-2002

**Community Outreach Partnership Center**, Lowell, Board member, 1996-2000

**Greater Lowell Community Foundation**, Planning Committee member, 1999-2000

**Lowell Office of Cultural Affairs**, Board member, 1999-2001

**Lowell Police Academy**, lecturer on urban communities, 1997-2001

**Lowell Transitional Living Center**, Board member 1999-2002; President 2000-2002

**Merrimack Repertory Theatre**, Board member 2000-2002; Vice-President 2001-2002

**A complete academic vita is available on request.**