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Education

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1963 (Major in sociology, minor in psychology)
M.A. Cornell University, 1961 (Major in sociology, minor in anthropology)
B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1958 (Major in sociology)

Academic Positions

Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997-2005
Director, Environmental Studies Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992-1997
Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972-present
Associate Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970-72
Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 1967-70
Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin, 1965-67
Assistant Professor, University of Washington, 1963-65

Primary Areas of Specialization and Teaching Interests

Environmental Sociology
Social Change
Social Inequality: Race/Ethnicity, Class, and Gender

Professional Affiliations

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honorary Society
American Sociological Association
Environment and Technology Section, American Sociological Society
Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Midwest Sociological Society
Phi Beta Kappa Society
Population Reference Bureau

Southern Sociological Society
Southwestern Social Science Association
Southwestern Sociology Association
Union of Concerned Scientists

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

University-wide Award for Outstanding Departmental Teaching, award to the Department of Sociology in 1996.
Recognition Award for Contributions to Students, given by the University of Nebraska Parents Association, 1991
Distinguished Independent Study Course, awarded first place in national competition by the National University Continuing Education Association, 1984
Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979
Bobbs-Merrill Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, University of North Carolina, 1963
Public Health Service Fellowship, University of North Carolina, 1962
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1958
Phi Beta Kappa, University of North Carolina, 1957

Editorial Positions

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 1987-1994
Advisory Editor, *Great Plains Research*, 1992-1998
Guest Editor, *Great Plains Research*, special issue on environmental research in the Great Plains region of the United States and Canada, Vol. 3, August, 1993
Editorial Policies Committee, *Social Science Quarterly*, 1985-1988
Editorial Board, *Teaching Sociology*, 1981-1985
Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, 1968-1981
Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Great Plains Quarterly*, *Great Plains Research*, *Human Organization*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, *Journal of Voluntary Action Research*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Teaching Sociology*.

Recent Grants for Research and Teaching

1999 – \$20,058 from the American Sociological Association for the next phase of the Minority Opportunities through School Transformation (MOST) program.
1998 – \$2,650 Grant-In-Aid to conduct research, “An Assessment of the Environmental and Social Impacts of Transportation Policy in Lincoln, Nebraska.”

- 1998 -- \$1,500 combined from UNL Center for Rural Revitalization, Lincoln, NE Department of City Planning, and Lincoln, NE Department of Parks and Recreation to conduct a study of attitudes toward future urban development.
- 1995 -- \$2,102 supplementary grant to support two REU students to attend and present their research at a national conference of minority participants in REU programs: National Science Foundation.
- 1995 -- \$127,000 to provide a site for a Minority Opportunities through School Transformation program (MOST): American Sociological Association (With Helen Moore, Suzanne Ortega, and Keith Parker)
- 1994 -- \$84,000 to conduct an Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Sociology (REU Site): National Science Foundation. (With Helen Moore, Suzanne Ortega, and Keith Parker)
- 1992 -- \$2,000 to conduct a study of the national student environmental movement for the Student Environmental Action Coalition: University of Nebraska Research Council.
- 1991 -- \$44,624 to conduct an Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Sociology (REU Site): National Science Foundation. (With Paul Amato, Rob Benford, Jay Corzine, and Suzanne Ortega)
- 1990 -- \$27,200 to develop a new interdisciplinary General Education course, titled "Earth in Crisis," for the University of Nebraska's Environmental Studies Program and Natural Resources Program: Kellogg Foundation, New Partnerships in Agriculture and Education.
- 1990 -- \$35,537 to conduct an Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Sociology (REU Site): National Science Foundation. (With Paul Amato, Rob Benford, Jay Corzine, and Suzanne Ortega)
- 1989 -- \$33,000 to conduct an Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Sociology (REU Site): National Science Foundation. (With Paul Amato, Rob Benford, Jay Corzine, and Suzanne Ortega)
- \$4,000 to continue research on values related to the protection of natural habitat and nature-associated recreation: Center for Great Plains Studies. (With Helen Moore)
- \$5,000 to examine state and county attitudes toward the possible presence of a

low-level radioactive waste disposal facility: Nemaha County Monitoring Committee.

1987 -- \$2,000 for a study of Nebraskans' attitudes toward the protection of highly erodible soils: Nebraska Natural Resources Commission. (With Helen Moore)
-- \$6,500 for a study of the socioeconomic value of the Platte River Valley for wildlife-associated recreation and attitudes toward the protection of natural habitat for wildlife: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and the Central Platte Natural Resources District. (With Helen Moore)

Participation in Professional Association Meetings

- 2007 "Picturing the Environment: A Mixed Methodological Analysis of the Presentation of the Natural Environment in Children's Books, 1938-2006. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL., with Nathan Palmer and Deanna Myler.
- 2007 Co-organizer and discussant with Charles Harper for session on Environment and Social Change. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Organizer and Presider for session on Environmental Sociology. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.
- 2006 "The Changing Human-Environment Dialogue in Children's Picture Books, 1950-2005." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.
- 2004 "Farming on the Edge: Agriculture at the Rural/Urban Interface." Annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, Seattle, WA., with Charles Francis and
- 2003 "Gender Friendly Departments." Annual Chair Conference of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 Organizer and Presider for session on Environmentalism and Environmental Movements, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL
- 1998 Organizer and Presider for session on Environmental Movements, Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.
- 1997 Panel Presenter, "Research-based Training Across the Sociology Curriculum." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, CA.

- 1996 Co-organizer and Presider with Charles Harper for two sessions on Environmental Sociology. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1995 "Gender Differences in Environmental Attitudes and Behavior." Presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI., with Richard Schiltz.
- 1994 Discussant for session on "The Dynamic Prairie." Great Plains Grasslands Conference, Lincoln, NE.
- 1994 Organizer and Presider for sessions on "Factors Associated with Marital Instability and Divorce" and "Studies of Parent-Child Relationships." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 1994 Discussant for session on "Environmental Sociology." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 1993 Organizer and Presider for session on Environmental Movements. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1993 Organizer for session on Environment and Technology. Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1993 "Conservatism, Trust in Institutions, and Environmental Concerns." Presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL., with Jody VanLaningham and Robert Benford.
- 1992 "Marital Quality, Divorce, and Perceived Fairness of the Household Division of Labor." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, with Martha Metroka.
- 1991 "In Whose Backyard?: Attitudes Toward Siting a Nuclear Waste Facility." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA, with Rob Benford and Helen Moore.
- 1990 "Rural Residence and Environmental Values: Attitudes Toward the Preservation of Natural Habitat." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, with Helen Moore.
- 1990 Discussant for the session, "Getting Along With Parents, Dating, Sex, Plans to Marry," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1989 "Media Stereotyping: The Elderly as Minority on Prime-Time Television."

Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, with JoEtta Vernon, Janet Wilson, and Terri Phillips.

- 1989 "Dimensions of Ethnic Assimilation: An Empirical Appraisal of Gordon's Typology." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, MO, with Suzanne Ortega.
- 1989 Discussant for the session, "Women and Images of Women," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 1986 "Sex Role Socialization in Picture Books: An Update." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX, with JoEtta Vernon, Martha Williams, and Karen Malecha.
- 1985 Presider for session on "Social Adaptation to Semi-Arid Environments," at the annual symposium of the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.
- 1984 Discussant for the session, "The Family," at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1984 "Social and Demographic Correlates of Affiliation." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA, with Suzanne Ortega.
- 1984 Participant in panel discussion on "Empirical Research on Minority Communities: Methodological Issues and Role Dilemmas" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 1979 "Ethnic Assimilation and Pluralism in Nebraska." Presented at the annual symposium of the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, with Miguel Carranza and David R. Johnson.
- 1978 "The Social and Demographic Character of the Quality of Life on the Great Plains in the Year 2000." Presented at the annual symposium of the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, with Lynn White and David R. Johnson.
- 1977 Organizer and presider for session on "Public Issues and Social Values" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1977 "Origins of Romantic Love as a Factor in Motivation to Marry." Presented at a symposium on "Love and Affection, sponsored by the British Psychological

Association, Swansea, Wales, UK, with Lynn White.

- 1977 "Social Control and Determinants of Authoritarianism." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, with Robert Stockton.
- 1977 Participant in round-table discussion on "Embourgeoisement, Authoritarianism, and Blue-Collar Workers," at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, with Robert Stockton.
- 1974 "Communism, Conformity and Civil Liberties: Highlights of a 1973 Replication of Stouffer's 1954 Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, TX.
- 1974 "Methodological Considerations in Replicating Stouffer's Communism, Conformity and Civil Liberties." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Researcher, New York, NY, with Clyde Nunn.
- 1973 Presider for session on "Tolerance of Nonconformity in the U.S." at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, with Clyde Nunn.
- 1972 Organizer and presider for session on "Black Americans" at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, TX, with Lodis Rhodes.
- 1972 "Voluntary Associations and Minority Status: A Comparative Analysis of Anglo, Black, and Mexican Americans." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA, with Nicholas Babchuk.
- 1971 Participant in panel discussion on "Achievement of Minority Americans," at conference on minority Americans sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health, Chicago, IL.
- 1969 "The Status of Social Research on Minorities." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, TX.
- 1967 "Job Satisfaction Among Independent Businessmen: A Correlative Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, TX, with Charles Bonjean and Grady Bruce.
- 1966 "A Reexamination of Myrdal's Rank Order of Discriminations." Presented at the

annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Miami, FL, with Paul Wienir.

- 1966 "Social Mobility and Job Satisfaction: A Replication and Extension." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, with Charles M. Bonjean and Grady Bruce.
- 1964 "Reduction of Tension Through Intergroup Contact." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 1962 "Negro College Students' Participation in Sit-Ins." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Miami, FL, with Ruth Searles.

Publications

- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1993. "The Value of an Interdisciplinary Environmental Awareness." *Great Plains Research*. 3:164-166.
- Benford, Robert D., Helen A. Moore, and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1993. "In Whose Backyard?: Concern About Siting a Nuclear Waste Facility." *Sociological Inquiry*. 63:30-48.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Helen A. Moore. 1991. "The Rural-Urban Continuum and Environmental Concerns." *Great Plains Research* 1:195-214.
- Vernon, JoEtta, J. Allen Williams, Jr., Terri Phillips, and Janet Wilson. 1990. "Media Stereotyping: The Elderly as Minority on Prime-Time Television." *Journal of Women and Aging* 2:55-68.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1990. "Dimensions of Ethnic Assimilation: An Empirical Appraisal of Gordon's Typology." *Social Science Quarterly* 71:697-10.
- Ortega, Suzanne T., Hugh P. Whitt, and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1988. "Religious Homogamy and Marital Happiness." *Journal of Family Issues* 9:224-39.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., JoEtta Vernon, Martha C. Williams and Karen Malecha. 1987. "Sex Role Socialization in Picture Books: An Update." *Social Science Quarterly* 68:148-56.

- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Suzanne T. Ortega. 1986. "The Multidimensionality of Joining." *Journal of Voluntary Action Research* 15:35-44.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., David R. Johnson, and Lynn K. White. 1983. "Social Characteristics of the Great Plains." Pp. 565-93 in *Dryland Agriculture*, edited by H. E. Dregne and W. O. Willis. Madison: American Society of Agronomy.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Lynn K. White, and David R. Johnson. 1981. "The Social and Demographic Character of the Quality of Live on the Great Plains by the Year 2000." Pp. 67-80 in *The Great Plains: Perspectives and Prospects*, edited by Merlin P. Lawson and Maurice E. Baker. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., David R. Johnson, and Miguel Carranza. 1980. "Ethnic Assimilation and Pluralism in Nebraska." Pp. 21-22 in *Ethnicity on the Great Plains*, edited by Frederick C. Luebke. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Lynn K. White, and Bruno J. Ekaidem." 1979. "Romantic Love as a Basis for Marriage." Pp. 245-50 in *Love and Attraction*, edited by Mark Cook and Glenn Wilson. London: Pergamon.
- Nunn, Clyde Z., Harry J. Crockett, Jr. and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1978. *Tolerance for Nonconformity: A National Survey of Americans' Changing Commitment to Civil Liberties*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.
- St. Peter, Louis, J. Allen Williams, Jr., and David R. Johnson. 1977. "Comments on Jackman's Political Elites, Mass Publics, and Support for Democratic Principles'." *Journal of Politics* 39:176-84.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Louis St. Peter. 1977. "Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status as Determinants of Social Participation: A Test of the Interaction Hypothesis." *Social Science Quarterly* 57:892-98.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Clyde Z. Nunn, and Louis St. Peter. 1976. "Reply to Crockett." *Social Forces* 55:413-18.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Clyde Z. Nunn, and Louis St. Peter. 1976. "Origins of Tolerance: Findings from a Replication of Stouffer's Communism, Conformity, and Civil Liberties." *Social Forces* 55:394-408.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Nicholas Babchuk, and David R. Johnson. 1975. "Compensatory and Ethnic Community Theories: Are They Generalizable?" *American Sociological Review* 40:117-21.
- Coward, Barbara E., Joe R. Feagin, and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1974. "The Culture of

Poverty Debate: Some Additional Data." *Social Problems* 21:621-34.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Robert Stockton. 1973. "Black Family Structures and Functions: An Empirical Examination of Some Suggestions Made by Billingsley." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 35:39-49.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Peter G. Beeson, and David R. Johnson. 1973. "Some Factors Associated with Income Among Mexican Americans." *Social Science Quarterly* 53:710-15.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Nicholas Babchuk, and David R. Johnson. 1973. "Voluntary Associations and Minority Status: A Comparative Analysis of Anglo, Black, and Mexican Americans." *American Sociological Review* 38:637-46.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1971. "The Multifamily Housing Solution and Housing Type Preferences." *Social Science Quarterly* 51:543-59.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and John Lane. 1971. *Housing and the Low-Income Family: The Ten Families of Austin Oaks*. Austin, Texas: Structural Mechanics Research Laboratory, The University of Texas.

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Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Agnes Edwards. 1971. "Rehabilitation and the Black Community." *Journal of Rehabilitation* 37:43-6.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr., Frank Bean, and Russell Curtis. 1970. "The Impact of Parental Constraints on the Development of Behavior Disorders." *Social Forces* 48:283-91.

Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1969. "The Effects of Urban Renewal Upon a Black Community: Evaluation and Recommendations." *Social Science Quarterly* 50:703-12.

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Bruce, Grady D., Charles M. Bonjean, and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1968. "Job Satisfaction Among Independent Businessmen: A Correlative Study." *Sociology and Social Research* 52:195-204.

- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1968. *Blackshear Diagnostic Survey*. Prepared for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Austin, Texas: Mimeographed. 359 pages.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1968. "Interviewer Role Performance: A Further Note on Bias in the Information Interview." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 32:287-94.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. and Ernest A. T. Barth. 1967. "Scholastic Dishonesty: Some Contradictory Findings." *Southwestern Social Science Quarterly* 48:219-22. (Named since changed to *Social Science Quarterly*)
- Bonjean, Charles M., Grady D. Bruce, and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1967. "Social Mobility and Job Satisfaction: A Replication and Extension." *Social Forces* 45:492-501.
- Williams, Jr. Allen, Jr. 1967. "A Reexamination of Myrdal's Rank Order of Discriminations." *Social Problems* 14:443-54.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1966. "Regional Differences in Authoritarianism." *Social Forces* 45:273-77.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1964. "Reduction of Tension Through Intergroup Contact: A Social Psychological Interpretation." *Pacific Sociological Review* 7:81-8.
- Williams, J. Allen, Jr. 1964. "Interviewer-Respondent Interaction: A Study of Bias in the Information Interview." *Sociometry* 27:338-52. (Name since changed to *Social Psychology*)
- Searles, Ruth and J. Allen Williams, Jr. 1961. "Negro College Students' Participation in Sit-Ins." *Social Forces* 40:215-20.