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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1979 **Oklahoma State University**
Sociology **Stillwater, Oklahoma**

M.S.Ed. 1974 **Missouri State University**
Sec. Ed. **Springfield, Missouri**
(History; Sociology)

B.A.Ed. 1972 **Northeastern State University**
Social Studies **Tahlequah, Oklahoma**
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1989-present Texas A & M University- Commerce (formerly East Texas State University);
Commerce, Texas. Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice; tenured in
1992.

Summer 2009: Guest Lecturer Shanghai Normal University; Guest Lecturer Shanghai Academy
of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China.

- Summers, 1992; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1999; 2001: British Studies Program, University of Southern Mississippi, taught British Law & Criminal Justice at King's College; London, England.
- Summer 1996: Caribbean Studies Program, University of Southern Mississippi, taught Jamaican Culture and Society in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- 1979-89 Emporia State University; Emporia, Kansas. Assistant Professor of Sociology (1979-84); Associate Professor of Sociology (1984-89); Tenured, 1984; Full Professor of Sociology (1989).
- 1979 University of Tulsa; Tulsa, Oklahoma. Visiting Instructor of Sociology (Spring and Summer semesters).
- 1977-79 Oklahoma State University; Stillwater, Oklahoma. Graduate Teaching Associate with full teaching responsibilities in the Department of Sociology.

Clinical Instructor for PSTEP (Pre-service Teacher Education Program) team-taught as interdisciplinary course in the Social Sciences (1 semester).
- 1974-77 Broken Arrow Public Schools; Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Taught high school social studies.
- 1972-74 Stoutland High School; Stoutland, Missouri. Taught high school social studies.

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- Thompson, William E. "Hanging Tongues: A Sociological Encounter with the Assembly Line." Pp. 303-311 in Garth Massey (ed.), *Readings for Sociology* (2nd ed.). NY: W.W. Norton, 1996; Pp. 234-243 in *Readings for Sociology* (3rd ed.), 2000; Pp. 238-247 in *Readings for Sociology* (4th ed.), 2003.
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