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1980	National Urban League Convention, New York, New York
1983	National Association of Social Workers
1980	Employment and Training Administration (ETA) National Conference on Equal Opportunity, Detroit, Michigan
1980	National Adherent Forum, French Lick, Indiana
1980	Social Democrats Convention, New York, New York
1981	American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada
1984	American Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas
1984	Conference on Poverty and Policy, Williamsburg, Virginia
1985	Socialist Scholars Conference, New York, New York
1985	Conference on the Changing Situations of Black Americans and Women, University of Chicago
1985	Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C.
1985	American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
1986	American Sociological Association, New York, New York
1986	Conference on "The Future of the Welfare State," Ford Foundation, New York, New York
1987	American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, Illinois
1987	Council on Foundations Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
1987	American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois
1987	New York Summit on Black and Hispanic Children, New York, New York
1987	American Economic Association, Chicago, Illinois
1988	National Urban League's Conference on Manhood and Fatherhood: Adolescent Male Responsibility in Black Families, Atlanta, Georgia
1988	46th Annual Health and Human Service Institute, Cleveland, Ohio

1988	Rockefeller Foundation Conference on Welfare Reform, Williamsburg, Virginia
1988	Conference on "Kerner ReportTwenty Years Later," Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, Wisconsin
1988	Harlem for Harlem Conference, New York, New York
1988	American and Soviet Sociological Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
1988	Testimony to House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
1989	American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1989	American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California
1989	Conference on <i>The Truly Disadvantaged</i> , Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
1990	British Sociological Association, Guildford, England
1990	Distinguished Visiting Lectures, College de France, Paris, France
1990	Conference on Race Relations in Middle-Sized Cities, Madison, Wisconsin
1991	Working Cross Cultural Conference on Poverty and Welfare, Paris, France
1991	Chicago Sociological Practice Association
1991	Quality of Citizenship International Conference, Utrecht, The Netherlands
1991	Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
1991	Working Conference on Poverty, Immigration, and Urban Marginality in Advanced Societies, Paris, France
1991	Panel discussion, "Renewing the Promise of Community Is Housing Enough," sponsored by the Chicago Dwellings Association and the Housing and Society Trust, presented in conjunction with the Third Annual Mixed-Income Housing Conference, Chicago, Illinois
1991	Annual Meeting, American Educational Studies Association (Butts Lecture), Kansas City, Missouri

1991	Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (Duvall Lecture), Denver, Colorado
1992	Conference, "Poverty and Health: Beyond Access," Oregon Health Sciences University and Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Portland, Oregon
1992	Urban History Association Third Annual Luncheon, Chicago, "The 'Urban Underclass' and the American Belief-System on Poverty and Welfare"
1992	Conference, "Sociological Visions: A Celebration of 115 Years of Sociology at Yale," paper: "Toward a Broader Vision of Inner-City Poverty," New Haven, Connecticut
1992	American Philosophical Society, Symposium on the Underclass; paper: "The Plight of the Inner-City Black Male," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1992	United Way of New York, keynote speaker at breakfast meeting, New York, New York
1992	American Sociological Association, thematic session "Race and the Restructuring of Modern Societies," Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1993	National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council conference, Washington, DC
1993	Harvard University Seminar on Future Directions for American Politics and Public Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts, panel discussion "Race and the Future of American Politics"
1993	Presented paper at a plenary session of the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Miami, Florida
1993	Urie Bronfenbrenner Symposium, "Perspectives on the Ecology of Human Development," Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
1994	Opening Plenary speaker, XIIIth World Congress of Sociology, "Contested Boundaries and Shifting Solidarities"; topic: "Citizenship and the New Poverty: Challenges to the Democratic State"; Bielefeld, Germany
1995	Distinguished Lecture, "Reviving the Environmental Perspective in the Public Policy Debate" American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

1996	London School of Economics - Housing, Annual Lecture, "Are American Ghetto Trends Emerging in Europe?"; led seminars on this topic; London England
1996	Panel Discussion, "Welfare Reform," Community Lecture Series, Aspen, Colorado
1996	Speaker at the National Health Policy Forum, George Washington University, Washington, DC
1996	Speaker at "American Society: Diversity and Consensus," a symposium honoring Robin M. Williams, Jr., Cornell University
1997	Keynote speaker at The National Black Family Summit, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
1997	Speaker at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC
1997	American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada; ASA Black Caucus plenary address; Author Meets Critic <i>When Work Disappears</i> ; Report of the Gulbenkian Commission on the Restructuring of the Social Sciences
1998	Author-Meets-Critic Panel (When Work Disappears), Population Association of America annual meetings, Chicago
1998	Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, Atlanta, plenary speaker on "Sociology and Public Discourse"
1998	American Education Research Association annual meetings, San Diego
1998	Keynote speaker at a conference on "Welfare Reform: Learning from American Mistakes," London School of Economics, London England
1999	Keynote speaker at a conference on "Inner Cities—Can They be Saved?," London School of Economics, London England
1999	Joint Center for Poverty Research (Northwestern University/University of Chicago) conference "For Better and For Worse: How States Can Use Welfare Reform to Improve the Lives of Low-Income Families and Children," Washington, DC
2000	"Work and the Family: Expanding the Horizons" conference, San Francisco
2000	Keynote speaker at Greater Kansas City Civil Rights Consortium, Kansas City, MO

2000	Plenary Speaker, "The New Economy: A Rising Tide for All?"; annual conference of Neighborhood Funders Group, Detroit
2000	Plenary Speaker, conference "LA as the City of Tomorrow: Prismatic Metropolis and Beyond," Los Angeles
2000	Speaker, "Reducing Urban Poverty – What Can Business Really Do?" William B. and Evelyn Burkenroad Institute, A.B. Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, New Orleans
2000	Plenary session speaker, 2000 Gamaliel Foundation National Leadership Assembly "Attacking Concentrated Poverty," Chicago
2001	Keynote speaker, conference, "America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequences," College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
2001	Featured speaker, annual meeting (20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary), Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA), Washington, DC
2002	Speaker, meeting of the MacArthur Research Network on Inequality and Economic Performance, MIT
2003	Speaker, John Hope Franklin symposium, "Race in the Making of American History: Perspectives at the Onset of a New Century," Chicago (University of Chicago)
2004	Plenary session speaker, "Speaking to Publics: Limits and Possibilities," American Sociological Association, San Francisco
2004	Keynote speaker, German Sociological Association, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Congress, Munich
2005	Invited speaker, senior staff meeting, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), St. Paul, MN
2005	Plenary speaker, University Continuing Education Association, Boston
2006	Keynote Speaker, Inequality: Southern California's Major Fault Line, University of California, Irvine
2006	Keynote speaker, Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland, 2006 Community Development Summit: The Challenge of Concentrated Poverty
2007	Harvard conference, The Moynihan Report Revisited, panel "Moynihan: His Report and His Times"

2008	Conference, "Urban Kaleidoscope: New Directions in Sociology in Honor of Hebert Gans," Columbia University, Keynote Speaker
2008	Robert Simmons Prize Lecturer, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago
2008	Discussant, Urban Ethnography Conference, Yale University, Panel "The Future of Urban Ethnography"
2006	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Author-Meets-Critic Panel ( <i>There Goes the Neighborhood</i> ), Philadelphia
2008	Urban Ethnography Conference, Yale University, Panel "The Future of Urban Ethnography"
2009	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Baltimore), panel on "The Wire"
2010	What Katrina Can Tell Us About Race, Class, and Gender in These United States (SSRC, New York)
2012	Yale Symposium on Inequality
2012	Keynote speaker, Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology, Milwaukee
2012	Colloquium: " <i>The Wire</i> : Faces of the Ghetto, between Fiction and Social Science" Symposium, Universite Paris Ouest Nanterre la Defense
2013	Keynote address, conference, "The Challenge of Camden, the Challenge for America." Rutgers University – Camden
2013	Speaker, International Black Doctoral Network Association
2013	Plenary address, Conference, Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching, and Scholarship, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC
2014	University of Chicago, keynote speaker, academic conference, Successful Pathways from School to Work (Committee on Education)
2014	Roundtable presenter, The War on Poverty at 50: Its History and Legacy, Social Science and Policy Forum, University of Pennsylvania
2014	Keynote speaker, symposium, "RE: The City," Wayne State University, Detroit

2014	Keynote speaker, conference, The Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 50, Boston University
2015	Discussant, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings (New York), plenary session: Does Race Still Matter? Race in America, Past, Present, and Future; Critic, Author-Meets-Critics, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings (New York); <i>The Stickup Kids: Race, Drugs, Violence, and the American Dream</i> by Randol Contreras
2015	Conference panelist, <i>Education Next</i> , "Single Parent Families: Revisiting the Moynihan Report 50 Years Later," Hoover Institution, Washington, DC
2015	Panelist, ScholarFest (Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary), Washington, DC
2015	Panel Discussion, Robert Putnam's book, <i>Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis</i> , American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC
2015	Invited speaker, Harlem Educational Activities Fund (HEAF) annual benefit dinner, NYC
2015	Panelist, Hamilton Project annual retreat, NYC

# SESSIONS CHAIRED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

1970	Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Tallahassee, Florida
1973	7th World Congress of Sociology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1973	Midwest Sociological Association, New York, New York
1973	American Sociological Association, New York, New York
1978	9th World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden
1982	American Sociological Association, San Francisco
1982	Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois
1984	Conference on Civil Rights, sponsored by the Chicago Urban League, Chicago, Illinois

1989	Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Missouri
1991	Chicago Urban Poverty and Family Life Conference, Chicago, Illinois
1997	American Association for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, WA "The Urban Underclass: Joblessness and the New Urban Poverty"
2000	Co-Chair, "Inequality in Education: Policies and Politics" conference, sponsored by The Century Foundation, National Press Club, Washington, DC
2003	Chair, "Assessing the Promise of Multiracial Coalitions," The Color Lines Conference: Segregation and Integration in America's Present and Future, Harvard University
2005	Presider, Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, "When Social Policy Meets Penal Society: The Punitive Turn in the Management of Poverty, Historical and International Perspectives," Philadelphia
	DISCUSSANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS
1971	Eastern Sociological Society, New York, New York
1972	American Sociological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
1976	Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, Missouri
1978	9th World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden
1980	American Sociological Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1982	10th World Congress of Sociology, Mexico City, Mexico
1983	Conference on Minorities and Industrial Policy
1985	American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
1991	Eastern Economics Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1992	Institute for Research on Poverty - US Department of Health and Human Services Conference, "Poverty and Public Policy: What Do We Know? What Should We Do?", University of Wisconsin, Madison
1992	Social Science Research Council, Conference on the Urban Underclass: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

1992	Social Science History Association, panel discussion: Urban Poverty and Family Life: Historical Perspectives, Chicago, Illinois
1993	Annual meetings, Allied Social Science Associations (National Economic Association, American Economic Association), Session: Poverty and the Economic Status of Black Americans: A Reassessment, Anaheim, California
1994	Jerome Levy Economics Institute, Bard College, panel discussion: Housing Abandonment and Neighborhood Decline, Annandale-on- Hudson, New York
1994	Author-Meets-Critic Panel (Massey and Denton, <i>American Apartheid</i> ), American Sociological Association annual meetings, Los Angeles
2013	Panel discussion: Massachusetts Historical Society, Immigration and Urban History Seminar
2013	Panel discussion: "Poverty and American National Priorities." Boston College
2013	American Anthropological Association panel discussant, "Revisiting the Chicago School"
2014	Plenary session, Social Class in Daily Life, American Sociological Association, annual meetings, San Francisco
2015	Discussant, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings (New York), plenary session: Does Race Still Matter? Race in America, Past, Present, and Future
2015	Critic, Author-Meets-Critics, Eastern Sociological Society Meetings (New York); <i>The Stickup Kids: Race, Drugs, Violence, and the American Dream</i> by Randol Contreras
2015	Panelist, ScholarFest (Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary), Washington, DC
2015	Panel Discussant, Robert Putnam's book, Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC
2016	Discussant, "The Inner City School: Inequality and Urban Education," Yale University
2016	Panelist, "Reviving the American Dream: Confronting Inequality in the US," Washington, DC

Panelist, "The Future of the African American Past," Washington, DC

(American Historical Association, the National Museum of African

American History and Culture)

panelist, "Evicted: Housing, Poverty, and Policy" (policy implications of

book by Matt Desmond, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*) (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and the Georgetown Center on

Poverty and Inequality)

### LECTURES DELIVERED AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

University of Idaho 1964 University of Massachusetts,

Amherst, 1965

University of Maine 1968 Concordia College 1969 Smith College 1969 Springfield College 1969 Cornell University 1970

University of Connecticut 1970 Greenfield Community College 1970

University of Chicago 1971

SUNY-Buffalo 1974

Indiana State University 1976

Smith College 1978

Michigan State University 1978

Carleton College 1979

University of Maryland 1980 University of Zimbabwe 1980

Hamilton College 1980 Loyola University 1980 Purdue University 1980 Mt. Holyoke College 1980 City College of New York 1981 University of Kansas 1981

Northwestern University 1981 University of Missouri-Columbia 1981

University of North Carolina,

Greensboro 1981 Indiana University 1981

University of Texas-Austin 1982

Stanford University 1982 University of Oklahoma 1982

Williams College 1983 Berea College 1984 University of Washington 1964

University of New Hampshire 1966

Florida State University 1968 University of Houston 1969 Holyoke Junior College 1969

Trinity College 1969 Amherst College 1970

Western Connecticut College 1970 University of North Carolina 1971 University of Massachusetts 1973 University of Missouri-Columbia 1975

Tougaloo College 1978

University of Wisconsin-Madison 1978

Indiana University 1979

University of Pennsylvania 1980 University of Western Ontario 1980 University of Rhode Island 1980

Duke University 1980 Bishop College 1980 Williams College 1980

University, District of Columbia 1980

Depauw College 1981 Indiana University 1981 De Paul University 1981 Harvard University 1981

University of North Carolina 1981 University of Wisconsin-Madison 1981 University of California-Berkeley 1982

Indiana State University 1982 University of Kansas 1983 Hobart & William Smith 1983 University of Chicago 1985 University of Massachusetts-

Amherst 1985

Occidental College 1986 Marquette University 1986 Chicago State University 1987 University of Arkansas 1987 Harvard University 1988

SUNY, Albany 1988

University of Delaware 1988

Beloit College 1988

University of Pennsylvania 1988 University of Michigan 1989 University of Texas 1989 Marquette University 1989

University of South Florida 1989

Furman University 1989

University of Washington 1989

College de France 1990 Colby College 1990 Rhodes College 1991 Smith College 1991

Southern Illinois University 1991

University of South Dakota 1991 University of Illinois, Chicago 1991

University of Missouri, St. Louis 1991 Carnegie Mellon University 1991

Brandeis University 1991 Wooster College 1991 Hiram College 1991

Duquesne University 1991

Cornell University 1992 Penn State University, Harrisburg 1992

University of California, Los Angeles 1992

University of Notre Dame 1992 Washington University, St. Louis 1993 Gettysburg College 1993 Wilberforce University 1993

Ohio University 1993

Springfield College, MA 1993

Bowling Green State University 1986

Boston College 1986

University of Chicago 1987 Princeton University 1987

Barat College 1988 Yale University 1988

University of Southern California 1988

CUNY Graduate Center 1988 Brown University 1988 DePauw College 1989

Grinnell College 1989

Texas Christian University 1989

Bryn Mawr 1989

California State University-Fullerton 1989

Roosevelt University 1989 Vassar College 1989

New School for Social Research 1990

Kennedy-King College 1990 University of Connecticut 1991 University of San Francisco 1991 University of North Carolina, Charlotte

1991

University of Alabama 1991 University of Chicago (Divinity

School) 1991

University of Kansas 1991

University of Southampton, England

1991

University of Southern California 1991 Brigham Young University 1991 Virginia Commonwealth University

1991

Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas 1992 Wesleyan University 1992

City College of City University of New

York 1992

Minneapolis Community College 1992

Columbia University Law School 1993

Jersey City State College 1993

Brooklyn College 1993

University of Illinois, Chicago 1993

Rice University 1993

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1993

Wittenberg University, Ohio 1993 Boston College 1994 Bowling Green State University, Ohio 1994 University of Chicago 1994

University of Stockholm, Sweden 1994

Ohio State University (Columbus) 1994

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1995 Fordham University 1995 University of Dayton 1996 University of London (London School of Economics - Housing) 1996

University of Evansville, Indiana 1997

University of California - Davis 1997 Washington and Lee University 1997 Roxbury Community College, Boston 1997

LaGuardia Community College, NY 1997 University of Maryland-College Park 1997 University of Delaware - Newark 1997

Auburn University 1997

Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA 1997 Bradley University, Peoria, IL 1997 Princeton University, 1997

Wheaton College (MA) 1998 Colgate University 1998

**Emory University 1998** 

University of Oklahoma, Norman 1998 Amherst College 1998 Springfield College, MA 1998 Hamline University, St. Paul 1993 University of Arizona, Tucson 1994

University of Illinois, Chicago 1994 Rutgers University (School of Social Work), Camden 1994 Chicago State University 1994

University of California - Berkeley 1995

University of Washington, Seattle 1995 Arizona State University, Tempe 1996 University of California - Berkeley 1996

University of South Carolina – Columbia 1996

West Virginia University 1997 Ohio-Wesleyan University 1997 Metropolitan State College - Denver 1997

University of Michigan (Law School) 1997 University of California, Northridge 1997

Miami University, Ohio 1997

Rochester Institute of Technology, NY 1997 Colorado College (Colorado Springs) 1997

University of New Hampshire 1997
James Madison University (VA) 1997
University of Amsterdam (Faculty of Social Sciences) 1998
University of Connecticut - Storrs 1998
University of Utah - Salt Lake City
1998
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
1998

SUNY - Oswego 1998 Cleveland State University 1998 Old Dominion University 1999 Skidmore College 1999 Michigan State University, East Lansing 1999

DePaul University 1999 University of Liverpool 1999 Louisiana State University 1999 Swarthmore College 1999 Brown University 2000 Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI 2000 St. Joseph's University 2000

City College of New York 2000

University of California – Santa Cruz 2000 University of Pennsylvania 2000 Plymouth State College, NH 2000 Occidental College, 2001 Wellesley College 2001 Lawrence University, WI 2001

University of Missouri – St. Louis 2001
Carnegie Mellon University 2001
Vanderbilt University 2002
University of New Mexico –
Albuquerque 2002
Hamilton College, NY 2002
University College – Dublin 2002
University of Akron 2003
London School of Economics 2003
Wesleyan University 2003
Villanova University 2005
Hunter College 2005
Amherst College 2005
Colgate University 2006

Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX) 2006 Stanford University 2007 Emory University 2008 Princeton University 2008 John Carroll University (Cleveland) 2008 University of Wisconsin – Madison 2008 Fairfield University, CT 1999

Ohio State University, Columbus 1999 Urban College, Boston 1999 Loyola University, New Orleans 1999 Northwestern University 1999 New School for Social Research 1999 Clarion University 2000

Carnegie Mellon University 2000 City University of New York (Graduate School and University Center) 2000 University of Massachusetts – Amherst 2000

Macalester College 2000 Indiana University – Bloomington 2000 Florida State University – Tallahassee 2000 Georgetown University Law Center 2001 Central Methodist College, MO 2001 Pennsylvania State University – Harrisburg 2001

University of Maryland – College Park 2001 Bowling Green State University 2002 Adelphi University 2002 Princeton University 2002

Nazareth College, NY 2002
Dartmouth College 2003
Illinois Wesleyan University 2003
Georgia Institute of Technology 2003
University of Montana, Missoula 2005
University of Miami 2005
Rhode Island College (Providence) 2005
University of Vermont 2005
Lewis and Clark College (Portland, OR) 2006

Texas A&M University 2006
Duke University 2006
Brooklyn College, SUNY 2007
Notre Dame University 2008
UCLA 2008
University of Miami 2008
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School 2008

Washington University School of Medicine University of Chicago 2009

2009 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2009)

Georgetown University (2009)
University of Rochester (2009)
Cornell University (2010)
Shippensburg University (2009)
Ohio State University (2009)
University of Delaware (2010)

University of Central Oklahoma (2010) Washington University (St. Louis, 2010) Lesley College, Cambridge, MA (2011) Emmanuel College, Boston (2011)

College of Holy Cross, Worcester, MA (2012)

Washington University, St. Louis (2012) University of Georgia (2012)

Gallatin School of Individualized Study,

NYU (2012) Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

(2013)

St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, 2014 Westchester Community College, 2015 American University, Washington, Dc 2105 Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD

2015

University of Massachusetts-Boston 2015 Princeton University 2015

Purdue University 2015 St. Michael's College, Burlington, VT 2016

### RECENT NAMED LECTURES

1990-91

- 1) First Annual Nathan Levin Lecture at the New School for Social Research, New York
- 2) John Nuveen Lecture at the Divinity School, University of Chicago
- 3) Davies Forum Lecture at the University of San Francisco
- 4) T. H. Marshall Lecture at the University of Southampton, England

1991-92

- 1) Butts Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2) Duvall Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations
- 3) Birket Williams Lecture at Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
- 4) Alpern Fellow Lecture at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 5) Presidential Lecture at the Rosenberg-Humphrey Program in Public Affairs at the City College of New York
- 6) "I Have a Dream" Foundation Lecture at DePaul University, Chicago,

7) Ross Lecture at the University of California, Los Angeles

### 1992-93

- 1) Henkels Visiting Scholar Lecture at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana
- 2) 20th Samuel Rubin Lecture at Columbia University Law School, New York
- 3) Benjamin E. Youngdahl Lecture at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
- 4) Fourth Charles Lawrence Memorial Lecture at Brooklyn College, New York
- 5) Herman G. James Lecture on Municipal Government at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

# 1993-94

- 1) Obert C. Tanner Lecture on Human Values at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2) Roberta Simmons Memorial Lecture at meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego
- 3) Riecker Lecture at the University of Arizona, Tucson
- 4) Hollis A. Moore Lecture at Bowling Green State University, Ohio
- 5) Gilbert Osofsky Lecture at the University of Illinois, Chicago
- 6) Nora and Edward Ryerson Lecture at the University of Chicago

### 1994-95

- 1) Gunnar Myrdal Lecture at the University of Stockholm, Sweden
- 2) Joanna Jackson Goldman Memorial Lecture, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

#### 1995-96

- 1) Frank Porter Graham Lecture at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- 2) Earl and Edna Stice Lecture in Social Science at the University of Washington, Seattle

- 3) A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture in Race Relations at Arizona State University Tempe
- 4) Aaron Wildavsky Forum Lecture, in the Aaron Wildavsky Forum for Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley

### 1997-98

- 1) Gannett Lecture at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY
- 2) Daniel Patrick O'Connor Memorial Lecture at Colorado College, Colorado Springs
- 3) Jonathan Daniels Lectureship at the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA
- 4) Melvin Tumin Lecture on Social Inequality at Princeton University
- 5) W.E.B. and Shirley Du Bois Lecture at Colgate University
- 6) Daniel Fischer Lecture at Dudley House, Harvard University
- 7) Grace Towns Hamilton Lecture at Emory University
- 8) Victor Johnson Lecture at Amherst College
- 9) Butler A. Jones Lecture at Cleveland State University
- 10) The 1998 Ethnic and Racial Studies/London School of Economics Public Lecture, London

#### 1998-99

- 1) W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Address at the Community Church of Boston, Boston, MA
- 2) Jan Patocka Memorial Lecture at the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria

#### 1999-2000

- 1) Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer at Louisiana State University
- 2) Allison Davis Lecture at Northwestern University

- 3) Stella Saltonstall Lecturer at the New School for Social Research
- 4) Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture at Brown University
- 5) Martin Luther King, Jr. Series Lecturer at Clarion University, Clarion, PA
- 6) Colin Powell Lecture at City College of New York
- 7) Sidney Kaplan Memorial Lecture at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 8) Beth and Richard Sackler Lecture on Sociology and Social Policy, University of Pennsylvania
- 9) Charles F. Bonser Distinguished Lecture in Public Policy, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 10) Saul O. Sidore Lecture, Plymouth State College, NH

2000-01

1) Philip A. Hart Memorial Lecture, Georgetown University Law Center

2001-02

- 1) National Institutes of Health Director's Lecture
- 2) Robert I. Wishnick Endowment for Human Services Lecturer, Adelphi University

2002-03

1) Inaugural Lecture, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University College Dublin, Ireland

2003-04

1) Matthew Lemert Memorial Lecture, Wesleyan University

2004-05

1) Martin Luther King Lecture, President's Lecture Series, University of Montana, Missoula

2) Annual Urban Lecture Series Speaker, Hunter College

# 2008

- 1) Martin Luther King, Jr. Week Keynote Address, Emory University
- 2) Robert Simmons Prize Lecture, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago

# 2009

- 1) Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lecture, Washington University School of Medicine
- 2) George E. Kent Lecture, University of Chicago

### 2013

1) Inaugural Daniel Patrick Moynihan Lecture on Social Science and Public Policy, National Press Club, Washington, DC

#### 2015

- 1) Robert C. Wood Lecture, University of Massachusetts-Boston
- 2) Melvin Tumin Lecture, Princeton University
- 3) John. W. Kluge Chair Lecture, Library of Congress
- 4) Cummings-Perucci Lecture on Class, Race, and Gender Inequality, Purdue Universit

### APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

1967-1968	Co-Director, Program for the Collegiate Education of Black Students
1968-1971	Vice President, Committee for the Collegiate Education of Black Students
March 1968	Visiting Scholar in Residence, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota

1970	Chairman, Committee on Nominations, Eastern Sociological Association
1970	Program Committee, Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists
1971	Program Committee on Intergroup Relations, Society for the Study of Social Problems
1971	Research Consultant, Russell Sage Foundation
1971-1972	Committee on Professional Ethnics, American Sociological Association
1971-1972	Chairman, Sorokin Award Committee, American Sociological Association
1972-1975	Editorial Board, Race/Ethnic Relations and Urban Sociology, Warner Modular Publications, Inc.
1972-1975	Social Sciences Research Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health
1972-1974	Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology
1973	Program Committee, American Sociological Association
1974-1977	Executive Secretary, Committee on Ethnic, Race and Minority Relations, International Sociological Association
1974-present	Executive Committee, The Center for Urban Studies
1974-1978	Associate Editor, The American Sociologist
1975-1979	Board of University Publications, University of Chicago Press
1975-1981	Member, Harvard College Board of Overseers, Sociology Visiting Committee
1976	Advisory Council, Lilly Endowment, Inc., Program to Strengthen Social Sciences at Predominantly Black Institutions
1976-1985	Chair, Chicago Urban League Research Advisory Committee
1977-1980	Associate Editor, Social Forces

1977-present	Editorial Advisor, Ethnic and Racial Studies: A New International Journal of Ethnic, Cultural and Race Relations
1977	Consultant, New York State Regents Doctoral Evaluation Project
1977	Consultant on School Desegregation, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Chicago
1979-1985	Board of Directors, Social Science Research Council
1980-1981	Member, Review Panel on Summer Seminars for College Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities
1980-present	Member, Committee on Policy for Racial Justice, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
1981	External Review Committee for the Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
1981-1982	Program Committee, American Sociological Association
1981-present	Editorial Advisory Committee, Social Service Review
1981-present	Member, National Board, A. Philip Randolph Institute
1981-1984	Member, Chicago Committee of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
1982-1984	Member, Du Bois, Johnson, Frazier Award Committee, American Sociological Association
1983	Member, Selection Jury, National Humanities Center
1983-1997	Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Urban League
1983-1986	Member, Committee on Youth Employment Programs, National Research Council
1983-1987	Member, National Board, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
1984-1986	Member, Research Advisory Committee, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
1984-present	Member, Research Advisory Committee to the Project on the Future of the Welfare State, Ford Foundation

1985-1988	Member, Social Policy Task Force, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
1985-1988	Member, Board of Directors, University of Chicago Laboratory School
1986-1987	Member, Governor Cuomo's Task Force on Poverty and Welfare
1986-1995	Member, Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development
1986-1988	Member, William T. Grant Foundation Commission on Youth and America's Future
1986-1993	Member, Board of Directors, George Pullman Foundation
1987-1997	Member, Board of Directors (Vice-Chair), Spencer Foundation
1987-1992	Member, Board of Directors, Center for National Policy
1987-present	Member, Board of Directors, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
1987-1999	Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Adolescent Development
1988-1998	Member, Board of Directors, Russell Sage Foundation (1994-96, Chair of the Board)
1988-1995	Member, Board of Directors, Center for Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
1988-1990	Member, Commission on Workforce Quality and Labor Market Efficiency, United States Department of Labor
1988-1994	Member, Committee for Research on the Urban Underclass, Social Science Research Council
1989-2002	Member, Board of Trustees, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences; Chair of the Board, 1999-2002
1989-present	Member, Board of Directors, Next America Foundation
1989-1998	Member, Board of Trustees, Spelman College
1990-1995	Member, Board of Directors, National Humanities Center

1991-1995	Member, Board of Directors, Consortium of Social Science Associations (President, 1993-94)
1991-1996	Member and Director of the Chicago Urban Partnership
1992-present	Member, Board of Advisors, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College
1992-present	Correspondent, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Human Rights
1992-present	Member, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education of the National Research Council
1992-1995	Member, Illinois Commission on African-American Males
1992-present	Member, Board of Trustees, The Twentieth Century Fund (as of 1998, The Century Foundation)
1992-present	Member, Roundtable on Effective Services for Children, National Forum on the Future of Children and Families, National Research Council
1992-2002	Member, Domestic Strategy Group, The Aspen Institute
1993-present	Member, Executive Advisory Board, Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy
1993-1995	Member, Mayor Richard Daley's Youth Development Task Force, Chicago
1993-2011	Member, Board of Directors, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation
1994-2001	Member, President's Commission on White House Fellowships
1994-2002; 2004-2012	Member, Board of Directors, Public/Private Ventures (Philadelphia)
1994-1998	Member, President's Committee on the National Medal of Science, National Science Foundation
1994-1998	Andrew Dixon White Professor-at-Large, Cornell University
1994-present	Member, Board of Directors, National Institute for Social Science Information (Chicago)

1995-present	Member, Advisory Board, Center for Public Integrity (Washington, DC)
1995-2006	Member, Board of Trustees, Wilberforce University
1995-1998	Member, Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy (COSEPUP), National Academy of Sciences
1995-98	Member, Board of Trustees, National Urban League
1996-present	Member, National Advisory Board, University of Illinois at Chicago Book Series on Children and Youth
1996-present	Member, Board of Advisors, Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute, United Negro College Fund
1997-2002	Member, Steering Committee of the Initiatives for Children, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1997-present	Member, 60/60 Economic Justice Network Advisory Board, National Lawyers Guild
1997-2007	Member, Editorial Board of <i>Housing Policy Debate</i> (Fannie Mae Foundation)
1997-present	Member, Board of Directors, Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts
1999-2002	Member, International Editorial Board of Ethnography
2000-present	Member, Board of Directors, PolicyLink
2001-2015	Member, Scholars' Council, Kluge Center, Library of Congress
2001-2006	Member, Board of Trustees, Bard College
2001-present	Member, Board of Governors, Levy Economics Institute
2001-present	Chair, The Spencer Foundation Minority Scholars Advisory Committee
2002-04	Member, Temporary Nominating Group for Eastern Europe, the Mediterranean, and Africa, National Academy of Sciences
2002-present	Member, Editorial Board, Advances in Criminological Theory

2003-present	Member, Council of Academic Advisors, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
2003-present	Member, Board of Advisors, Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy
2004-07	STICERD Research Affiliate, London School of Economics and Political Science
2004-present	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management
2004-present	Member, International Scientific Board, <i>Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales</i> (College de France, Paris)
2007-present	Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University
2013	The International Black Doctoral Network Association
2013-	American Institute for Innovative Apprenticeship
2015-	Putting Families First: Good Jobs for All Advisory Council (Center for Community Change)
2015-16	Nonresident Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program and Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution
	AWARDS AND HONORS
1963	The Bobbs-Merrill Award, Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology at Washington State University for 1963
1970	Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award for 1970, University of Massachusetts
1974	Power, Racism and Privilege selected by the Eastern Sociological Society for the annual "Author Meets the Critics" session
1974	Elected member of the Sociological Research Association
1978	The American Sociological Association's Sydney Spivack Award "for recognition of a significant sociological work in intergroup relations ( <i>The Declining Significance of Race</i> ) during the previous five-year period"
1979	Beautiful People Award, Chicago Urban League

1979	The Declining Significance of Race, selected by the Eastern Sociological Society for the annual "Author Meets the Critics" session
1981	A. Philip Randolph Award, Chicago Chapter, A. Philip Randolph Institute
1982	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1982	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York
1987-1992	MacArthur Prize Fellowship
1987	The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner-City, The Underclass, and Public Policy, selected by the editors of the New York Times Book Review as one of the 15 best books of 1987
1988	The Truly Disadvantaged, selected as one of the winners of the Washington Monthly's Annual Book Award
1987-1988	President, Sociological Research Association
1988	Godkin Lecturer, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
1988	Elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1988	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois
1988	North Central Sociological Association Scholarly Achievement Award (for <i>The Truly Disadvantaged</i> )
1988	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Santa Clara University
1988	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Loyola College, Maryland
1988	C. Wright Mills Award (for <i>The Truly Disadvantaged</i> ), presented by the Society for the Study of Social Problems
1988	Distinguished Alumnus Award, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
1989	Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa, Marquette University
1989	Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa, Mt. Holyoke College

1989	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, DePaul University
1989	Elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
1989-1990	President, American Sociological Association
1990	Elected a Member of the American Philosophical Society
1990	1990 Social Science Lecturer, College de France, Paris, France
1990	Du Bois, Johnson, Frazier Award, American Sociological Association
1991	Outstanding Contribution to Sociological Practice Award, Chicago Sociological Practice Association
1991	Elected a Member of the National Academy of Sciences
1991	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , New School for Social Research
1991	Burton Gordon Feldman Award "for outstanding contributions in the field of public policy," Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University
1992	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Tulane University
1992	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Bard College
1992	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , John Jay College of Criminal Justice
1992	Participant in the Economic Conference of the President-Elect and Vice President-Elect, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 13-15
1993	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , University of Pennsylvania
1993	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
1993	Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa, Northwestern University
1994	Participant in the Japan-US Intellectual Interchange Program, sponsored by The International House of Japan (Tokyo) and the Japan Society (New York)

1994	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Bowling Green State University, Ohio
1994	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>Honoris Causa</i> , State University of New York, Binghamton
1994	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Princeton University
1994	Recipient of the Frank E. Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy (Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee), Washington, DC
1995	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Haverford University
1995	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Columbia University
1995	Doctor of Science Honoris Causa, Rutgers University
1996	Doctor of Science Honoris Causa, Morehouse College
1996	Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa, Johns Hopkins University
1996	The Declining Significance of Race chosen by Contemporary Sociology (May 1996) as one of the ten most influential books of the last 25 years
1996	When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor, selected by the editors of the New York Times Book Review as one of the notable books of 1996
1996	Elected member of the National Academy of Education
1997	When Work Disappears selected for the Sidney Hillman Foundation Award (New York)
1997	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Barat College, Illinois
1997	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Niagara University, New York
1997	Elected Fellow of The American Academy of Political and Social Science
1997	Recipient of the Golden Plate Award, American Academy of Achievement, Salute to Excellence Program
1997	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Dartmouth College
1998	Doctorate, Honoris Causa, University of Amsterdam

1998	Recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Award (Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Los Angeles)
1998	Recipient of the American Sociological Association's Committee for the Public Understanding of Sociology Award
1998	Recipient of the Lester F. Ward Distinguished Contributions to Applied Sociology Award (Society for Applied Sociology)
1998	Recipient of the National Medal of Science
1999	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Clarion University, Pennsylvania
1999	Doctorate, Honoris Causa, Colgate University, New York
1999	Doctorate, Honoris Causa, Clark University, Massachusetts
1999	Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Bates College, Maine
1999	Doctorate, Honoris Causa, Northeastern University
2000	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>Honoris Causa</i> , Macalester College, Minnesota
2000	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Ohio State University
2000	Elected a member of the Institute of Medicine
2001	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Occidental College
2001	Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2001	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, Lawrence University
2002	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, University of Miami
2003	Doctorate, Honoris Causa, Illinois Wesleyan University
2003	Recipient of the A. Philip Randolph/Bayard Rustin Humanitarian Award, Atlanta
2003	Recipient of the Talcott Parsons Prize in the Social Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA
2004	Elected Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy (London)

2005	Doctor of Humanities, Honoris Causa, Rhode Island College
2005	Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Amherst College
2006	Recipient of "Special Award: Heroes Among Us." 15th Anniversary, <i>The American Prospect</i>
2007	Doctorate Honoris Causa, Trinity College
2007	Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award, American Political Science Association
2008	Martin Luther King, Jr. Week Keynote Address, Emory University
2008	Robert Simmons Prize Lecture, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Chicago
2009	Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Lecture, Washington University School of Medicine
2009	Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Baltimore), plenary "Rethinking the Race/Class Connection: Honoring the Work of William Julius Wilson"
2009-10	Walter Channing Cabot Fellow, Harvard University
2010	Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, New York University
2010	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>Honoris Causa</i> , North Carolina State University
2010	Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Lifetime Achievement in Nonfiction
2011	Recipient of the first William Julius Wilson Award for the Advancement of Social Justice, Washington State University
2012	Doctor of Social Science, Yale University
2012	The Century Foundation Symposium: "William Julius Wilson's <i>The Truly Disadvantaged</i> – 25 Years Later," Washington, DC
2012	Symposium: "The Truly Disadvantaged: The Inner City, the Underclass, and Public Policy after 25 Years"

2012	The Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association renamed its Early Career Award as the William Julius Wilson Early Career Award.
2013	John Hope Franklin Award by Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
2013	Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring Award, Harvard University
2013	Daniel Patrick Moynihan Prize in Social Science and Public Policy; and First Inaugural Lecture
2013	Robert and Helen Lynd Award for Distinguished Career Achievement, presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association (August 2013, New York)
2013	American Sociological Association thematic session, "25 Years and Counting: Reflecting on <i>The Truly Disadvantaged</i> " (August 2013, New York)
2014	W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Scholarship Award, American Sociological Association
2015	John W. Kluge Chair in American Law and Governance, Library of Congress (spring 2015)
2015	Honorary Degree, Wilberforce University