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ACADEMIC VITAE

Robert W. Duff, Ph.D.
Tyson Distinguished Professor of Sociology
Chair, Department of Social and
Behavioral Sciences
University of Portland

Education:

Postdoctoral Study: Ethel Percy Andrus Summer Institute in Gerontology, University of Southern California, 1979

Ph.D. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Sociology, 1971

M.A. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Sociology, 1970

B.A. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, Sociology, 1966

Academic Appointments:

Rev. David T. Tyson, C.S.C. Distinguished Professor of Sociology, 2007 - present

Professor of Sociology, University of Portland, 1986 - present

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Portland, 1975-86

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Portland, 1972-75

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University at South Bend, 1971-72

Lecturer in Sociology, Indiana University at South Bend, 1970-71

Administrative Positions:

Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1975-81, 1987-91, 1993-96, 2007-present

Director for Gerontology Programs, 1983-84

Faculty Athletics Representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, 1995-2007

Institutional Representative to the West Coast Conference (Athletics), 1995-2007

Awards:

Rev. David T. Tyson, C.S.C. Distinguished Professorship, 2007

Faculty Leadership Award, 1994

Culligan Award (Distinguished Service to the University), 1992

Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, 1991

Ethel Percy Andrus Grant, University of Southern California, 1979

Research Assistantship, Social Science Training and Research Lab, Notre Dame, 1969-70

National Defense Education Act Fellowship, 1966-69

Current Areas of Interest:

Marriage and Family
Sociology of Sport
Urban Society
Social Stratification
Social Impact of Globalization
Gender Identity in Popular Culture

Current Course Offerings:

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
Sociology of Sport (SOC 423)
Urban Society (SOC 434)
Social Class and Inequality (SOC 435)
Marriage: Social and Ethical Dimensions (Joint-taught with Theologian) (THEP/SOC 491)

Selected Research:

- 2001-present Co-Principal Investigator (with Lawrence Hong, CSULA) in study of social consequences of the developing global economy. Produced photo ethnographies for classroom use on social changes in cities of Los Angeles, Bangkok, Macau & Shanghai. (partially funded by \$1,500 Butine grant)
- 1996-01 Co-Principal Investigator (with Stephen Royce, UP) in study of sports participation and gender. (\$11,910 - total of two Butine grants: 1996 & 1998)
- 1985-89 Co-Principal Investigator (with Francesca Alexander, CSULS) in survey of elderly residents of California and Oregon retirement communities. Nine hundred and thirty-four interviews completed in seven retirement communities. Funded by National Institute on Aging grant awarded to Dr. Alexander. (\$66,245)
- 1974 Principal Investigator in a study of the social and economic impact of a proposed work release center on the North Portland community. Surveys were conducted in Seattle and Portland to evaluate the impact of existing centers on neighborhood anxiety, crime rates, land values, etc. Funded by Multnomah County. (\$8,000)
- 1972-02 Co-Principal Investigator (with Lawrence Hong, CSULA) in study on revival of taxi-dance halls in Los Angeles. Associated revival of taxi-dancing with changes in U.S. immigration laws. (Unfunded)

1968-69 Principal Investigator in study of diffusion of birth control information, attitudes and practices in Philippines. Developed a theory of information flow in a preindustrial city. Nine months spent in the field collecting survey data. In conjunction with the Notre Dame/AID Cebu Family Health Project.

Other Professional Activity:

2005 Session Chair at "The Call to Justice: The Legacy of Gaudium Et Spes 40 Years Later," Vatican City, March 16-18.

1991 Consultant on documentary film, "Taxi Dancer." Director Paul Haddad, University of Southern California Film Center.

1977-90 Consulting Editor, California Sociologist: A Journal of Sociology and Social Work.

1982-83 Committee for the Teaching of Sociology, Pacific Sociological Association.

1982 Local Arrangements Committee, organizing the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon.

1975-76 Residential Care Facility Licensing Board, City of Portland. Appointed by Mayor Neil Goldschmidt. Assisted in development of standards to evaluate care facilities (work release centers, drug rehabilitation centers, etc.) in Portland.

Manuscripts Reviewed for Publishers and Journals (selected sample):

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. 1999-2005 (multiple articles reviewed).

Leeder, Elaine. We Are Family: A Global Journal into the Family. New York: McGraw-Hill (reviewed in 2000 but not published).

Cherlin, Andrew. (1999). Public and Private Families, 2nd Edition. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Cargan, Leonard, and Jeanne Ballantine (1997). Sociological Footprints: Introductory Readings in Sociology. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

DeGidio, Sandra OSM (1996). Prayer Services for the Elderly: Giving Comfort and Joy. Mystic, Connecticut: Twenty-Third Publications.

Henslin, James M. (1995). Down to Earth Sociology: Introductory Readings, 8th Edition. New York: The Free Press.

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
Far West Popular Culture Association/ American Culture Association

Publications:

Articles Published in Refereed Journals and Anthologies:

Baasten, M. J., & Duff, R. W. (2006). Theological challenges posed by cohabitation and divorce. In W. Hund & M. M. Hogan (eds.), The Foundation of Freedom (pp. 253-265). Published by The University of Portland.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2006). Recreating Macau in the image of Las Vegas: Will cultural globalization come home to roost? Popular Culture Review, 17 (2) 17-29.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2006). The costs of going global: The cases of Shanghai and Bangkok. Proteus: A Journal of Ideas (Special Issue on Globalization), 23 (1), 13-21.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2004). Transgenderism in cabaret and culture: From Bangkok to Las Vegas. Popular Culture Review, 15 (2), 21-31.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (2003). Edifices as urban autobiography: Bangkok in the aftermath of globalization. Asian Profile, 31 (6), 477-486

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (2003). Toy town and skid row: Labeling for urban renewal. Proteus: A Journal of Ideas (Special Issue on Urban Challenges), 20 (1), 53-58.

Royce, W. S., Gebelt, J., & Duff, R. W. (2003). Female athletes: Being both athletic and feminine. Athletic Insight: The Online Journal of Sport Psychology, 5 (1).
<http://www.athleticinsight.com/>

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (2002). Modulated Participant-Observation: Managing the dilemma of distance in field research. Field Methods 14, 199-205.

Rodgers, A. T., & Duff, R. W. (2001). Mental health services. In M. Mezey (ed.), The Encyclopedia of Elder Care: The Comprehensive Resources on Geriatric and Social Care (pp. 431-434). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Duff, R. W., Hong, L. K., & Royce, W. S. (1999) Gender comparisons in weight training for collegiate sports. Gender Issues, 17, 74-85.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1998). Age density, religiosity, and death anxiety in retirement communities. In R. Altschuler (ed.), The Living Legacy of Marx, Durkheim and Weber: Applications and Analyses of Classical Sociological Theory by Modern Social Scientists (pp. 73-90). New York: Gordian Knot Books. Originally published in Review of Religious Research 37 (1995), 19-32.

Publications: (continued)

Articles Published in Refereed Journals and Anthologies: (continued)

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R.W. (1997). The center and the peripheral: Functions and location of dance clubs in Los Angeles. The Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 26, 182-201.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R.W. (1997). The relative importance of spouse, children and friends in the life satisfaction of retirement community residents. Journal of Clinical Geropsychology, 3, 275-283.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1996). Management of deviant identity among competitive women bodybuilders. In D. Kelly (ed.), Deviant Behavior: A Text-Reader in the Sociology of Deviance, 5th Edition (pp. 555-567). New York: St. Martin's Press. Originally published in D. Kelly (ed.), Deviant Behavior: 3rd Edition (1989) (pp. 517-530). New York: St. Martin's Press.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (1994) Widows in retirement communities: The social context of subjective well-being. The Gerontologist, 34, 347-352.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1992). Religion and drinking in the retirement Community. Journal of Religious Gerontology, 8 (4), 27-44.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1991). Influence of religiosity and alcohol use on personal well-being. Journal of Religious Gerontology, 8 (2), 11-25.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (1989). Becoming a taxi-dancer: The significance of neutralization in a semi-deviant occupation. In D. Kelly (ed.), Deviant Behavior: A Text-Reader in the Sociology of Deviance, Third Edition (pp. 459-470). New York: St. Martin's Press. Also in D. Kelly (ed.), Deviant Behavior, Second Edition (1984) (pp. 586-598). New York: St. Martin's Press; K. Stoddart (ed.), The Sociology of Deviance: Book I (1980) (pp. 425-432). Open Learning Institute; D. Kelly (ed.), Deviant Behavior: Readings in the Sociology of Deviance (1979) (pp. 495-507). New York: St. Martin's Press. Originally published in Sociology of Work and Occupations, 4 (1977), 327-342.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1989). Drinking in retirement communities. Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging, 12, 58-62

Alexander, F., Duff, R. W., & Perry, M. (1989). Social interaction, religiosity, and drinking in two retirement communities. National Social Science Journal: Western Edition, 2, 98-107.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1988). Social interaction and alcohol use in retirement communities. The Gerontologist, 28, 632-636.

Publications: (continued)

Articles Published in Refereed Journals and Anthologies: (continued)

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1984). Self-images of women bodybuilders. Sociology of Sport Journal, 1, 374-380.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1982). Quality and quantity of social interaction in the life satisfaction of older Americans. Sociology and Social Research, 66, 418-443.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1977). Implementing work release: The need for impact studies. L.A.E. Journal (American Criminal Justice Association), 40, 2-6.

Hong, L. K., Darrough, W., & Duff, R. W. (1977). The sensuous rip-off: Consumer fraud turns blue. In C. Bryant (ed.), Sexual Deviance in Social Context (pp. 25-30). Franklin Watts, Inc. Originally published in Urban Life and Culture, 3 (1975), 464-470.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (1976). Gentlemen's social club: Revival of taxi-dancing in Los Angeles. Journal of Popular Culture, 9, 827-832.

Duff, R. W., & Liu, W. T. (1975). The significance of heterophilous structure on communication flows. Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society, 3, 159-175.

Liu, W. T., & Duff, R. W. (1972). The strength in weak ties. The Public Opinion Quarterly, 36, 361-366.

Published Abstracts, Proceedings, Summaries, and Syllabi:

Duff, R. W. (2008). Sociology of Sport (Syllabus). In K. C. Longest (ed.) ASA Teaching Resources Volume: Sociology of Sport (pp. 25-29). American Sociological Association. (in press)

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1995). Neutralization of Deviance and Female Bodybuilders (Research Box summarizing research on female bodybuilders). In R. Shaefer & R. Lamm (eds.), Sociology, 5th Edition (p. 186). New York: McGraw-Hill. Also in R. Shaefer & R. Lamm (eds.),

Sociology, 4th Edition (1992) (pp. 199-200). McGraw-Hill; and R. Shaefer & R. Lamm (eds.), Sociology, 3rd. Edition (1989) (p. 189). McGraw-Hill.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1989). Religion and alcohol use in retirement communities. Paper abstracted in The Gerontologist, 29, 75A.

Alexander, F., Duff, R. W., & Perry, M. (1989). Social interaction, religion and drinking in two retirement communities. Paper published in proceedings: Social Science Prospectives Journal, 3, 1-17.

Publications: (continued)

Published Abstracts, Proceedings, Summaries, and Syllabi: (continued)

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1980). Quality and quantity of social interaction in the life satisfaction of older Americans. Paper abstracted in The Gerontologist, 20, 94.

Duff, R. W. (1974). Neighborhood Class Composition and Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Related to Conception Control in a Philippine City. Dissertation abstracted in Medical Anthropology Newsletter, 5, 14.

Other Major Written Work:

Duff, R. W. (1974). North Portland Work Release Impact Report. Submitted to the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners. Eighty-seven pages.

Duff, R. W. (1971). Neighborhood Class Composition and Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices Related to Conception Control in a Philippine City. Doctoral Dissertation.

Liu, W., Rubel, A., & Pato, V., assisted by Hutchinson, I., Pinnard, L., & Duff, R. (1970). The Cebu Family Health Project: Report on Selected Findings. Report to the Philippine Economic Council and the U.S. Agency for International Development. Dissertation research outlined in section entitled, "Diffusion of Contraceptive Knowledge: The Role of the Neighbor," pp. 116-122.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2006). The development of Macau as a gambling and vacation center in Asia. Paper presented in a roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2006). Recreating Macau in the Image of Las Vegas: Will Cultural Globalization Come Home to Roost? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Baasten, M., & Duff, R. W. (2005). Theological challenges posed by cohabitation and divorce. Paper presented at The Foundation of Freedom Conference, University of Portland, Portland, OR.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2005). Fame and infamy of an American industrial icon: The Oneida Community. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV. Also served as session chair.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings: (continued)

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2004). Transgenderism in cabaret and culture: From Bangkok to Las Vegas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2004). The transgender mystique: From Bangkok to Las Vegas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Baasten, M., & Duff, R. W. (2003). Dialogue at the intersection: Sociological and theological approaches to marriage and sexuality. Paper presented at the Catholic Social Thought Across the Curriculum Conference, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (2003). Views from the Skytrain: The boom and bust of Bangkok. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (2002). Toy town and skid row: Labeling for urban renewal. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (2001). Modulated participant-observation: Managing the dilemma of distance in field research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Duff, R. W., Hong, L. K., & Royce, W. S. (2001). The media's role in the masculinization and marginalization of female sports. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Duff, R. W., Hong, L. K., & Royce, W. S. (2000). Academic performance and the new athletic ethos. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Royce, W. S., Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (2000). Factor structure of role identification in male and female athletes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L.K. (2000). Media myth and social reality of the taxi-dance club phenomenon. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings: (continued)

Royce, W. S., & Duff, R. W. (1999). Gender differences in athletic identity of college athletes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Irvine, CA.

Hong, L. K., Duff, R. W., & Royce, W. S. (1998). Athletic identity and academic performance among male and female collegiate athletes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Las Vegas, NV.

Duff, R. W., Hong, L. K., & Royce, W. S. (1998). Gender comparisons in weight training for collegiate sports. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Duff, R. W., & Royce, W. S. (1998). Social status of female athletes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Royce, W. S., & Duff, R. W. (1998). Gender role conflict and attitudes toward female athletes. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Western Psychological and Rocky Mountain Psychological Associations, Albuquerque, NM.

Hong, L. K., Duff, R. W., & Royce, W. S. (1998). Training for strength: Gender differences among collegiate athletes. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Far West Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Las Vegas, NV.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (1996). The center and the peripheral: An ecological study of dance clubs in Los Angeles. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1994). The significance of religion in the variation of death anxiety among older adults: Some perplexing findings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (1993). Home alone: Widows in the retirement community. Paper presented at the Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Academe De Paris, Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1993). Marital status, living arrangements and life satisfaction in retirement Communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R.W. (1989). Religion and alcohol use in retirement communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings: (continued)

Alexander, F., Duff, R. W., & Perry, M. (1989). Social interaction, religion and drinking in two retirement communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1988). Perceptions of alcohol use in retirement communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, California.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1987). Alcohol use in retirement communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Alexander, F., & Duff, R. W. (1986). Preliminary research findings on late onset alcohol use in retirement communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, California.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1986). Impression management by competitive women bodybuilders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1984). Women bodybuilders: The new femininity? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

Duff, R. W., & Hong, L. K. (1980). Quality and quantity of social interaction in the life satisfaction of older Americans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California.

Hong, L. K., & Duff, R. W. (1976). Problems and possibilities of the new female-centered family. Paper presented at the national convention of the Popular Culture Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Liu, W. T., & Duff, R. W. (1971). The structural effect of communication flows in a pre-industrial city. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Current Service Activities:

Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1975-81, 1987-91, 1993-96, 2007-present

Academic Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007 –present

Recent and Other Major Past Service Activities:

Presidential Advisory Committee on Athletics, 1994-2007 (**Chair**, 1994-1998, 2000-2005)

Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Senate Membership, 2007

Faculty Athletics Representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, 1995-2007

Institutional Representative to the West Coast Conference (Athletics), 1995-2007

Executive Committee, West Coast Conference, 1995-2007

Chair, Compliance Oversight Committee (for NCAA athletic programs), 1997-2007

Steering Committee for NCAA Certification, 2005-2006

McNerney-Hanson Advisory Board, 2003-2006

Faculty Marshal at various events (i.e. Summer Graduations, Presidents Day, etc.), 1998-2002

Steering Committee for the NCAA Certification Interim Report, 2001-2002

Leader, Social Sciences Core Implementation Team, 2001-2002

Co-Chair, Faculty/Staff Committee, Defining Moment Centennial Campaign, 1998-2002

Core Evaluation Team, 1999-2001

Committee to Select Men's Head Basketball Coach, 2001

Co-Coordinator, NCAA Certification Review Process, 1996-1997

Steering Committee for NCAA Certification, 1996-1997

Chair, Sub-Committee on Governance, NCAA Certification, 1996-1997

Faculty Representative, Committee to Select University President, 1990

Additional Significant Committee Assignments from Past Years:

Committee on Rank and Tenure

Faculty Welfare Committee (**Chair**)

Finance Committee

Committee on Committees

Academic Senate & Executive Committee of the Academic Senate