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Education

1980 Ph.D., Sociology, Columbia University, Presidential Fellow

1973 B.A., Political Science with Honors, Williams College,
Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Positions

2007-present Interim Associate Dean for the Arts, Humanities and Social
Sciences, University of Virginia
2004-2007 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia
2001-present Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
1988-2001 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
1981-1987 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
1979-1981 Research Associate, Center for the Social Sciences,
Columbia University
1976-1979 Preceptor, Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University

Research Interests

Sociology of education, especially connection between schooling and
stratification; inequality; the family; and political sociology.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate large lectures: Introductory Sociology and Business & Society

Undergraduate seminars: Distinguished Majors Seminar, Sociology of Education,
Inequality, Capitalism as a Social Order, Undergraduate Internship
Program.

Graduate seminars: Sociology of Education, Stratification, Research Design.

Selected Publications

Books

P.W. Kingston "*The Classless Society*," Stanford University Press, 2000

S. Nock and P.W. Kingston (equal collaborators). "*The Sociology of Public Issues*," Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1990

P.W. Kingston and L. Lewis (eds.) "*The High Status Track: Studies of Elite Schools and Stratification*," Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1990

P.W. Kingston and J. Cole "*The Wages of Writing: Per Word, Per Piece, or Perhaps*," New York: Columbia University Press, 1986

A. Kahn, S. Kamerman, and P.W. Kingston "*Maternity Policies and Working Women*," New York: Columbia University Press, 1983

Forthcoming Article

S. Nock, P.W. Kingston, and L. Holian "The Distribution of Obligations," *Caring and Exchange Within and Across Generations*, A. Booth and A. Crouter (eds.), Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press.

Articles

P.W. Kingston and L. Holian, "More Equal Than Others." Chapter 4 in *Atlantic Divide: The United States and the European Union*, A. Martinelli (ed.) Oxford University Press, 2007.

P.W. Kingston, "How Meritocratic Is the United States?" *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 24 (111-134), 2006.

P.W. Kingston, R. Hubbard, B. Lapp, P. Schroeder, and J. Wilson, "Why Education Matters." *Sociology of Education* 76, 1(2003):53-70.

P.W. Kingston "The Unfulfilled Promise of Cultural Theory," *Sociology of Education*, Extra Issue 2001, Currents of Thought: Sociology of Education at the Dawn of the 21st Century: 88-99

P.W. Kingston "The Sociology of Education," revised and expanded for *Encyclopedia of Sociology, Second Edition*, E. Borgotta and M. Borgotta (eds.) New York; Macmillan, 2000

P.W. Kingston, "The Implications of Intergenerational Class Mobility for Class Theory: A Comment on Western," *Social Forces*, 75, 1 (1996): 323-7

P.W. Kingston and John Fries "Having a Stake in the System: The Socio-Political Ramifications of Business and Homeownership," *Social Science Quarterly*, 75 (1994): 679-86

P.W. Kingston "Are There Classes in the United States?" *Annual Review of Stratification and Social Mobility*, 13 (1994): 3-41

P.W. Kingston and S. Nock (equal collaborators) "Couples' Joint Work Status and Community and Social Attachments," *Social Science Quarterly*, 73, 4 (1992): 862-875

P.W. Kingston "The Sociology of Education," *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Vol. 4, pp. 2022-2026, in E. Borgotta and M. Borgotta (eds.), New York: MacMillan, 1992

P.W. Kingston "The Pursuit of Inclusion: Recent Trends in Minority Enrollments in Higher Education," *Education Policy*, 6, 4 (1992): 377-396

P.W. Kingston and J. Smart "The Economic Pay-off of Prestigious Colleges" in *The High Status Track*, P.W. Kingston and L. Lewis (eds.), 1990

P.W. Kingston and L. Lewis "Studying Elite Schools in America," in *The High Status Track*, P.W. Kingston and L. Lewis (eds.), 1990

P.W. Kingston "Illusions and Ignorance about the Family-Responsive Workplace," *Journal of Family Issues*, 11, 4 (1990): 438-454

P.W. Kingston and S. Nock (equal collaborators) "The Division of Leisure and Labor," *Social Science Quarterly*, 70, 1 (1989): 24-39

P.W. Kingston and L. Lewis "The Best, the Brightest, and the Most Affluent," *Academe*, Nov-Dec. 1989: 28-33

P.W. Kingston "Bloom's Appeal to the American Mind," *The Tocqueville Review*, 9 (1989): 407-411

S. Nock and P.W. Kingston (equal collaborators) "Time with Children: The Impact of Couples' Work Schedules," *Social Forces*, 67, 1 (1988): 59-85

P.W. Kingston "Studying the Work-Family Connection: A Theoretical Progress, Ideological Bias, and Shaky Foundations for Policy," *Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 3, 4 (1988): 55-60

P.W. Kingston and S. Nock (equal collaborators) "Time Together among Dual-Earner Couples," *American Sociological Review*, 52, 3 (1987): 391-400

P.W. Kingston and S. Finkel "Is There a Marriage Gap in Politics?" *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 49, (Feb. 1987): 57-64

P.W. Kingston "Theory at Risk: Accounting for the Excellence Movement," *Sociological Forum*, 1, 4 (1986): 632-656

P.W. Kingston "Resistance Theory: How Marxists Interpret Student Life," *Sociological Forum*, 1, 4 (1986): 717-725

P.W. Kingston and J. Clawson "Getting on the Fast Track: Recruitment at an Elite Business School," *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 5, 4 (1986): 1-17 (Special edition on the sociology of education)

P.W. Kingston and C. Bennett "Improving High School Social Studies: Advice from the Colleges," *Theory and Research in Social Education*, 14, 1 (1986): 35-49

P.W. Kingston and S. Nock (equal collaborators) "Consequences of the Family Work Day," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 47, 3 (1985): 619-629

P.W. Kingston and J. Cole "Authors: A Disconnected Profession," *Book Research Quarterly*, 1, 3 (1985): 47-61

T. Blum and P.W. Kingston (equal collaborators) "Homeownership and Social Attachments," *Sociological Perspectives*, 27, 2 (1984): 159-180

S. Nock and P.W. Kingston (equal collaborators) "The Family Work Day," *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 46, 2 (1984): 333-343

P.W. Kingston, J. Thompson and D. Eichor "The Politics of Homeownership," *American Politics Quarterly*, 12, 2 (1984): 131-150

P.W. Kingston "The Maintenance of Education Hierarchy: Recent Trends in Where Blacks Go to College," *College and University*, 60, 1 (1984): 37-53

P.W. Kingston and J. Cole "Economic and Social Aspects of the Literary Situation," *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 47 (1983): 361-385

S. Kamerman and P.W. Kingston "Employer Responses to the Family Responsibilities of Employees," pp. 144-208, in *Families That Work*, C. Hayes and S. Kamerman (eds.), Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Science Press, 1982

M. Berk and P.W. Kingston (equal collaborators) "Working Couples and Class Identification" *Sociological Spectrum*, 2 (1982): 31-39

P.W. Kingston "The Credential Elite and the Credential Route to Success," *Teachers College Record*, 82, 4 (1981): 589-600

A. Lanzas and P.W. Kingston "English Achievement in Zaire: The Effects of Family Status and Residential Disruption," *Comparative Education Review*, October 1981: 431-441

Funded Research

2002- Co-principal investigator with Steve Nock on "The Distribution of Obligations" funded by National Science Foundation

1985-87 Co-principal investigator with S. Nock on "Work Schedules and Family Lives Among Dual-earner Couples" funded by National Science Foundation

1984 Participant on institutional grant to the University of Virginia from the Virginia Department of Education. "Funds for Excellence: Sociology Task Force," Primary responsibility for the task force report

1983 Collaboration with J. Clawson on "The M.B.A. Recruitment Process." funded by Darden School Faculty Research Funds

1983-84 CO-principal investigator with N. Gansneder on "University Year for Action Internships and Post Graduate Career Decisions," funded by University Research Council, University of Virginia

1983 "The Recent Fate of Equal Opportunity in American Higher Education," Committee on Summer Grants, University of Virginia

1979-80 Research Associate, Center for the Social Sciences and School of Social Work, Columbia University

1980-81 Researcher on study of maternity-related policies in the private sector. Directed by A. Kahn and S. Kamerman; funded by W.T. Grant Foundation

1979-80 Co-principal investigator with J. Cole on large scale survey of authors, funded by the Authors Guild

1977-79 Principal investigator on "The Impact of Family Background, Educational Credentials, and Academic Ability on Attaining High Income," funded by a Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Manpower Administration, U.S. Department of Labor

Professional Service

Associate Editor *Social Forces*

Associate Editor *Sociology of Education*

Associate Editor *Journal of Family Issues*

Reviewer (inter alia): *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender and Society*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, Blackwell Publishing, and National Science Foundation.

Willard Waller Book Award Committee, Sociology of Education Section, American Sociological Association 2006

Recent University Service

Arts and Sciences Faculty Campaign Board, 2006-present

Teachers for a New Era – Research Advisory Committee, 2006-present

Interdisciplinary Education Studies Fellow, Sociology Representative, 2005-present

Council of Chairs, 2004- 2007

Arts and Sciences Compensation Awards Committee, 2002

Faculty Senate, 2002-2004

Research and Scholarship Subcommittee, reader for Harrison Awards

Transition Year Program Adviser Casteen Scholars (underprepared students, largely minority) 1989-90, 1995-98, 2005-present

Past University Service

Undergraduate Admissions Committee (3 years)

Committee on Educational Policy and the Curriculum (4 years)

Budget and Finance Committee (2 years)

Common Reading Experience (2 years)

Thomas Jefferson Center for Education Design (Curry School), Faculty Associate (2 years)

Center for Families, Children and the Law, Faculty Associate (3 years)

Lower Division Advising (8 years)

Department Service

Chair, 1993-1999; 2004-2007

Acting Chair, Spring 1990; Spring 1991

Director of Graduate Studies, 1988-1989

Director of Graduate Admissions 1987-1988, 1991-1992, 2001-2002

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1984-1987

Summer Chair, 1991, 1992, 2002