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Education:

Ph. D., University of Connecticut, 1977.

M. A., Rutgers University, 1967.

B. A., Rutgers University, 1965.

Teaching Positions:

1969 -- Present: Professor (tenured), Department of Sociology, State University College at Buffalo.

Adjunct:

1978 -- 1979, Instructor, Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, New York.

1978 -- 1979, Instructor, Comprehensive Security Officer Training Program, Buffalo, New York.

1971 -- 1972, Instructor, Community Action Organization, Public Services Careers Program, Buffalo, New York.

Courses Taught:

Contemporary Sociological Theory

Social Psychology

Group Dynamics

Juvenile Delinquency

Sociology of Crime

Sociology of Sexual Behavior

Sociology of Mass Murder

Sociology of Deviant Behavior

Social Problems

Introduction to Sociology

Cultural Anthropology

Crime, Social Change and

Social Institutions

Sociology of Addiction

Sociology of Law

Ethnographic Research

Areas of Interest:

Contemporary Sociological Theory, Social Psychology, Deviant Behavior and Social Control, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Sociology of Addiction, Sociology of Sexual Behavior.

Research Positions:

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, San Diego, 1979 -- 1981.

Grants:

1997 Center for the Development of Human Services, grant for “The Perspectives of Gay Adolescents on Sexual Identity, Sexuality, and Sexual Risk-Taking.”

1996 Center for the Development of Human Services, grant for “Special Needs and Problems of Gay Adolescents” (with Bonnie A. Beane).

1995 Center for the Development of Human Services, grant for “The Social Construction of Stigma: Relationships to Foster Care of Adolescents” (with Bonnie A. Beane).

1995 Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences mini-grant for a study of “Alcohol Use among the Elderly in Subsidized Housing” (with Bonnie A. Beane).

1985 SUCB Faculty Awards Grant for the study of “Contingencies Affecting the Disposition of Juveniles by the Family Court” (with Karen O'Quin and Conrad C. Vogler).

1984 Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences Mini Grant for a study of “Factors Related to Decision-Making in Juvenile Court Dispositions” (with Karen O'Quin and Conrad C. Vogler).

1981 Distilled Spirits Council of the United States grant for a study of “Alcohol Use and Alcoholism Among Male Homosexuals” (with Jacqueline P. Wiseman).

1972 National Science Foundation Institutional Grant for a study of “Exclusive Pair Relationships Among Homosexuals.” (With Karen Davidson).

Honors and Awards:

2016-2017 SUNY Chancellors' Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

1998 A. C. E. Award, presented by the sociology students at Buffalo State College. The award is given to the faculty member who best exemplifies Accessibility, Commitment to students and Excellence in teaching.

1997 A. C. E. Award.

1990 Outstanding Buffalo State College Faculty Member, United Students' Government.

1973 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, the State University of New York.

1967 -- 1969 N. D. E. A. Fellow, the University of Connecticut.

Consultancies

2020 Grant reviewer for The Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

2014 Grant reviewer for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) on the Public, Community & Population Health 2 peer review committee in the Spring 2014 Open Operating Grant competition.

2008 Reader on a doctoral dissertation in sociology for the Abo Akademi (Finland). I was originally asked to be an opponent in the dissertation defense, but that would have required traveling to Finland, which I was unable to do, so I was asked to be a reader.

Publications:

Books:

Thomas S. Weinberg, Gerhard Falk and Ursula A. Falk. 2017. *The American Drug Culture*. Sage Publishers.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Staci Newmahr. 2015. *Selves, Symbols and Sexualities: An Interactionist Anthology*. Sage Publishers.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1995. *S & M: Studies in Dominance and Submission*, Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books. Also published as *BDSM: Estudios sobre la dominacion y la sumision*. Barcelona (Spain): Edicions Bellaterra, 2008.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1994. *Gay Men, Drinking, and Alcoholism*. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1983. *Gay Men, Gay Selves: The Social Construction of Homosexual Identities*. New York: Irvington Publishers, Inc.

Thomas Weinberg and G. W. Levi Kamel 1983. *S and M: Studies in Sadoomasochism*, Buffalo, N. Y.: Prometheus Books.

Book chapters:

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2023. "Sadomasochism." Pp. 37-40 in Tammy Ayres and Roland Atkinson (eds.), *Shades of Deviance: A Primer on Crime, Deviance and Social Harm*. (2nd edition) New York: Routledge.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2023. "Research in BDSM: Forty Years Along." Pp. 22-42 in Brandy L. Simula, Robin Bauer, and Liam Wignall (eds.) *The Power of BDSM: Play, Communities, and Consent in the 21st Century*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2023. "Afterword." Pp. 299-304 in Brandy L. Simula, Robin Bauer, and Liam Wignall (eds.) *The Power of BDSM: Play, Communities, and Consent in the 21st Century*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2021. "(Inequality and) Substance Abuse" Pp. 125-133 in Robert S. Rycroft and Kimberly L. Kinsley (eds.) *Inequality in America: Causes and Consequences of the Rich-Poor Divide*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2017. "Substance Abuse" in Robert S. Rycroft (ed.) *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*. Greenwood.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2011. "Aberrant forms of sexual behavior." Pp. 403-41 in Clifton D. Bryant (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Deviant Behavior*. Routledge.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2006. "Sadomasochism and the social sciences: A review of the sociological and social psychological literature." Pp. 17-40 in Peggy J. Kleinplatz and Charles Moser (eds.), *Sadomasochism: Powerful Pleasures*, West Hazelton (PA): Harrington Park Press. Published simultaneously with the *Journal of Homosexuality*, 50 (2/3).

Thomas S. Weinberg and Martha S. Magill. 1995. "Sadomasochistic themes in mainstream culture." Pp. 223 – 230 in Thomas S. Weinberg, *S & M: Studies in Dominance and Submission*, Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books.

Thomas S. Weinberg and G. W. Levi Kamel. 1983. "S &M: An introduction to the study of sadomasochism." Pp. 17 - 24. in Thomas Weinberg and G. W. Levi Kamel, *S and M: Studies in Sadomasochism*, Buffalo, N. Y.: Prometheus Books.

G. W. Levi Kamel and Thomas S. Weinberg. 1983. "Diversity in sadomasochism: Four S & M Careers." Pp. 113 – 128 in Thomas Weinberg and G. W. Levi Kamel, *S and M: Studies in Sadomasochism*, Buffalo, N. Y.: Prometheus Books.

Gerhard Falk and Thomas S. Weinberg 1983. "Sadomasochism and popular western culture." Pp. 137 – 144 in Thomas Weinberg and G. W. Levi Kamel, *S and M: Studies in Sadomasochism*, Buffalo, N. Y.: Prometheus Books.

Lennox Yearwood and Thomas S. Weinberg. 1979. "Black organizations, gay organizations: Sociological parallels." Pp. 301 - 316 in Martin P. Levine (Ed.), *Gay Men: The Sociology of Male Homosexuality*, New York: Harper & Row.

Articles:

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2021. "The Beginning of the Sociological Study of BDSM: A Personal Reflection." *Sexualities*. 24(5-6) 825-831.. Published online October 7, 2020. DOI: 10.1177/1363460720961288 journals.sagepub.com/home/sex

Tanya Bezreh, Thomas S. Weinberg and Timothy Edgar. 2012. "BDSM disclosure and stigma management: Identifying opportunities for sex education," *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. 7 (1):37-61.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1994. "Research in sadomasochism: A review of sociological and social psychological literature," *Annual Review of Sex Research*, 5, John Bancroft and Clive M. Davis (Eds.):257-279.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Conrad C. Vogler. 1990. "Wives of alcoholics: Stigma management and adjustment to husband - wife interaction," *Deviant Behavior*, 11:331-343.

Vern L. Bullough and Thomas S. Weinberg. 1988. "Women married to transvestites: Problems and adjustments," *Journal of Psychology & Human Sexuality* 1(2):83-104.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Vern L. Bullough. 1988. "Alienation, self image and the importance of support groups for the wives of transvestites." *The Journal of Sex Research*, 24:262-268.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1987. "Sadomasochism in the United States: A review of recent sociological literature," *The Journal of Sex Research*, 23:50-69.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1986. "Love relationships and drinking among gay men," *Journal of Drug Issues*, 16(4):637-648.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1985. "Single fatherhood: How is it different?" *Pediatric Nursing*, 11(3):173-175.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1984. "Biology, ideology, and the reification of developmental stages in the study of homosexual identities," *Journal of Homosexuality*, 10(3/4):77-84.

D. R. Watson and Thomas S. Weinberg. 1982. "Interviews and the interactional construction of accounts of homosexual identity," *Social Analysis*, 11:56-78.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Gerhard Falk. 1980. "The social organization of sadism and masochism," *Deviant Behavior*, 1:379-393. Reprinted in Delos Kelly (Ed.) *Deviant*

Behavior (2nd ed.) New York: St. Martin's Press, 1984. Also reprinted in Clifton D. Bryant (Ed.), *Deviant Behavior: Readings in the Sociology of Norm Violations*, New York: Hemisphere Publishing Company, 1989.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1978. "On 'doing' and 'being' gay: Sexual behavior and homosexual male self-identity," *Journal of Homosexuality*, 4:143-156.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1978. "Sadism and masochism: Sociological perspectives," *Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* (special *Crime and Sexuality* issue), 6(3): 284-295.

Brief Encyclopedia Entries:

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1994. "Bondage," "Flagellation," "Masochism," "Sacher Masoch, Leopold von," "Sade, Alfonse Donatien, Comte de," "Sadism," "Sociological theories of sexuality," in Vern L. Bullough and Bonnie Bullough (Eds.), *Human Sexuality: An Encyclopedia*, New York: Garland.

Article Length Encyclopedia Entries:

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2012. "The sociology of addiction," in *Historical Developments and Theoretical Approaches in Sociology*, [Eds. UNESCO-EOLSS Joint Committee], in *Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*, Developed under the Auspices of the UNESCO, Eolss Publishers, Oxford, UK [<http://www.eolss.net>].

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2000. "Sadomasochism." Pp. 327- 332 in Clifton D. Bryant (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*. vol. 4, *Sexual Deviance* (Gilbert Geis, volume editor), Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis, Inc.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2000. "Sadomasochistic Subculture." Pp. 333-337 in Clifton D. Bryant (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior*. vol. 4, *Sexual Deviance* (Gilbert Geis, volume editor), Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis, Inc.

Book Reviews:

Thomas S. Weinberg. 2000. Review of Peter Aggelton, ed., *Men Who Sell Sex: International Perspectives on Male Prostitution and HIV/AIDS*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1999. *Contemporary Sociology* 29(4):377-378 March.

Thomas S. Weinberg. 1999. Review of Karin L. Swisher (ed.), Terry O'Neill, and Bruno Leone, asst. eds., *Teenage Sexuality, Opposing Viewpoints*, in *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 30(2):333-334.

Popular Articles:

Thomas S. Weinberg and Vern L. Bullough. 1989. "Wives of transvestites: Concerns and adjustments," *Gender Expressions 1(4)* (August/September):15-20.

Tom Weinberg. 1976. "Sexual behavior, meaning, and gay male identity," *5th Freedom* (February):8-9; 14.

Professional Activities:

Presentations:

Thomas S. Weinberg, "The power of qualitative social context analysis: Ethnography of drinking behavior of gay men." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D. C., August 19, 1995.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Conrad C. Vogler, "Support groups for wives of alcoholics." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 9, 1988.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Conrad C. Vogler, "Women married to alcoholics and support groups." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Council on Family Relations, Syracuse, New York, October 13, 1988.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Vern L. Bullough, "Alienation and self-image among wives of transvestites." Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, St. Louis, MO, November 15, 1986.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Vern L. Bullough, "Women married to transvestites: Problems and adjustments." Presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 29, 1986.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Vern L. Bullough, "The adjustment of wives of transvestites." Presented at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the International Congress on Alternative Lifestyles and Human Sexuality, Las Vegas, NV, August 17, 1986.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "A model for avoiding problems with agencies and researchers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Council on Family Relations, Buffalo, NY, September 1985.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "The politics of data gathering: Dealing with official juvenile justice agencies." Presented at the Crime and Delinquency Division (Colloquium on "Issues in Delinquency and Juvenile Justice"), Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D. C., August 1985.

Karen O'Quin, Thomas S. Weinberg, and Conrad C. Vogler, "Parental interest, juvenile misbehavior, and dispositional recommendations." Presented at the Crime and

Delinquency Division, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D. C., August 1985.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "Gay men and their families: Perceived responses to 'coming out'." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New York State Council on Family Relations, Ithaca, NY, Fall 1984.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "The 'state of the art': What we do and do not know about sadomasochism." Presented at a symposium on "Research and Theory on Sadomasochism" at the Combined Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists, Boston, MA, June 1984.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "Single fathers." Western New York regional meeting of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists, Buffalo, NY, June 1984.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "Alcohol use among gay men." Presented at the Drinking and Drugs Division, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Detroit, MI, August 1983.

Thomas S. Weinberg and Gerhard Falk, "Sadists and masochists: The social organization of sexual violence." Presented at the Sexual Behavior Division of the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA, September 1979.

Thomas S. Weinberg, "On 'doing' and 'being' gay: Sexual behavior and homosexual self-identity." Presented at the Sexual Behavior Division of the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL, September 1977.

Lennox Yearwood and Thomas S. Weinberg, "Black organizations, gay organizations: Sociological parallels." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, September 1977.

Organizer, Presider, Chair:

Chair, "Panel C: The Social Construction of Gender and Sexual Identity." Annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Society, Buffalo, NY, October 17, 2008.

Chair, "Family Issues Among Crossdressers," 29th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, St. Louis, MO, November 1986.

Chair, "Research Perspectives on Crime and Delinquency," Crime and Delinquency Division, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D. C., August 1985.

Chair, "Social Control Process: Factors and Patterns in Decision-Making," Crime and

Delinquency Division, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, September 1982.

Organizer and presider of the section on “The Person in Society: The Role of the Homosexual in Society.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, September 1978.

Discussant:

Discussant, “Methodological Perspectives in Criminal Justice Research.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Sociological Association, Potsdam, NY, October 16, 1993.

Discussant, Crime and Delinquency Division, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Antonio, TX, August 1984.

Discussant, Sexual Behavior Division, Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, September 1978. The text of the discussion appears as “Social and Political Issues and Strategy in Gay Communities,” SGC Newsletter 15, 5 - 8, 1978.

Associate Editor:

Ethnographic Studies
Sexuality & Culture

Referee:

Oxford University Press, Prentice-Hall, McGraw-Hill, Macmillan Publishers, St. Martin’s Press, West Publishing Company, Cengage Publishing, Palgrave,
The Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Deviant Behavior, Teaching Sociology, The Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Journal of Sexual Medicine, Sexuality & Culture, Sexualities, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Sociological Forum, SN Social Sciences, etnografia e Ricerca Qualitativa