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1. Personal Information

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SCHOOL ADDRESS: Sociology/Archaeology
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2. EDUCATION

Ph.D. Ball State University, 1975
ABD Texas A&M University, 1973
M.A. Ball State University, 1966
B.A. Ball State University, 1965
B.A. St. Mary's of the Plains, 1988

3. AREAS OF INTEREST

Sociology of Death and Dying
Sociological Theory
Delinquency and Criminology
Racial and Ethnic Minorities

4. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- LA CROSSE

To the Faculty, 1997
To Professor, 2001

5. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AT SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES &
TECHNOLOGY

To the Faculty, 1994, Associate Professor
Chair, Social Sciences, 1994
To Professor, 1996

6. DATE OF APPOINTMENTS AT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

To the Faculty, 1977, Assistant Professor
Promoted, 1978, Associate Professor
Tenured, 1979
Promoted, 1985, Professor
Appointed, 1987, Faculty Athletic Representative
Appointed, 1988, Director of Criminal Justice Program
Appointed, 1992, Coordinator of Multicultural Education

7. PRIOR SERVICE AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

South Dakota School of Mines & Technology; August, 1994 to July, 1997
Professor of Sociology, Division Chair

Fort Hays State University; August 1977 to July 1994. Professor of
Sociology, Faculty Athletic Representative; Director, Criminal
Justice Program; Coordinator, Multicultural Education Program.

St. Norbert College; August 1982 to July 1983. Visiting Professor.

Indiana University East; January 1973 to August 1977. Assistant
Professor of Sociology/Affirmative Action Officer, Golf Coach,
Assistant Coach - Basketball.

Texas A&M University; August 1970 to January 1973. Teaching
Assistant, Research Associate.

Western Illinois University; September 1967 to August 1970. Instructor
- Sociology, Assistant Coach.

St. Lawrence School; December 1965 to June 1967. Teacher of English
and History, Coach of basketball, track, and football.

Peace Corps Volunteer; May 1965 to November 1965. Community
Development, Dominican Republic.

Westinghouse Electric Company; January 1963 to May 1965. Machine
operator, crane operator.

Various part-time and summer jobs including truck driving, sealing and
paving, electrical, carpenter, painter, probation officer, and numerous
other jobs while having the above listed jobs.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

- a. Sociology/Social Issues Club Faculty Co-Advisor
- b. Faculty Liaison to Handicapped Students Organization
- c. Research and Human Subjects Committee
- d. Library Committee, Member and Chair
- e. Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Director of Murphy Library
- f. Director, Center for Death Education and Bioethics Research
- g. Co-advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta
- h. Served on various scholarship committees
- i. Member, Alcohol Task Force
- j. Member, Weapons Task Force

SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED

"Sociology of Death: Fertile Ground for Research." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, 1975

"An Analysis of Factors Influencing Attitudes Toward Death." Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, 1976

"Death Education in Sociology." Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, 1977

"An Evaluation of a Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Program." Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, 1978

"Deviance by Choice." Kansas Sociological Society. Topeka, 1978

"Return from Death: Visions of True Death or Trauma of Dying?" Minneapolis, 1979

"Educating the Public for Public Understanding of Science." Kansas Academy of Sciences. Wichita, 1979

"Negative Social Exchanges." Midwest Sociological Society. Milwaukee, 1980

"The Importance of Athletic Department Philosophies to Wrestling Coaches and Programs." Kansas Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association. Emporia, 1980

"Professionalism of Sport Officials." Kansas Health, Physical Education Recreation Association. Hays, 1981

"Enhancing the Image of Sociology: the Role of the Microcomputer." Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, 1982. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis

"Collegiate Sports Officials and Aspects of Professionalism." Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, 1982. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis

"The Lure of Dr. Caligari: The Search for Knowledge." Fort Hays State University Halloween Festival. Hays, 1983.

"Sport: A Model of Stratification/Capitalism." Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, 1983. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis.

"Collegiate Officials and Their Impact on Athletic Performance."

Conference on Sport and Society, Clemson University, 1983. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis. (Papers by invitation only)

"Death Management Practices: the Funeral Director Revisited." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, 1984. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis.

"Corrections in the Mid-Eighties: Old Solutions to Old Problems." Kansas Sociological Society. Wichita, 1985

"Teaching Creativity in Sociology." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, 1987.

"Athletes and Academic Success." Kansas Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association. Hays, 1987. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis

"Coping with the Death of a Child." Governor's Conference on Children. Hays, 1988

"A Sociological Model for Grieving Children." International Conference on Children and Death. King's College, London, Ontario, 1988

"Attorneys' General Attitudes Toward Victims' Rights." Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, 1989. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis

"Teaching Sociological Theory." Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, 1989

"College Athletes and Academic Success." Western Social Sciences Association. Albuquerque, 1989. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis.

"Coping with Death in Schools." Mid-Continent Schools, Hays, 1989

"Euthanasia: The Dying Decision." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1989

"Terrorism, Death, and Survival." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, 1990.

"Attorneys' General and Victims' of Crime." Western Social Sciences Association. Portland, 1990. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis.

"Death and Dying in U.S. Folksongs and Ballads." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1990.

"Death and Dying in U.S. Folksongs and Ballads: A Typology." Midwest

Sociological Society. Des Moines. 1991. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis

"Teaching Social Change." Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, 1991

"Justice for Crime Victims.: A Survey of States' Assistance Programs." Midwest Sociological Society. Des Moines, 1991. Presented with Ronald J. Fundis.

"Native American Burial Practices in the United States." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1991

"Children's Attitudes Toward War." Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, 1992. Presented with Bernie Vandenberg, Patrick McGinnis, and Ronald J. Fundis

"Native American Burial Practices." Midwest Sociological Society. Kansas City, 1992.

"Children and War: Impressions of the Gulf War." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1992

"Humor in Teaching the Sociology of Death and Dying." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, 1993.

"Medically Futile Decision Making and the Native American Male." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1994.

"Medical Futility and Decision-Making in the US: the Case of Native Americans." World Congress of Sociology, Bielefeld, Germany, 1994.

"Using Humor, Art, and Music with Children Faced with Dying and Death." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1995.

"Native American Spirituality, Dying, Death, and Bereavement." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, 1995.

"Surviving Into Recovery." Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse. Pierre, South Dakota, August, 1995.

"Native American Suicides: Problems and Solutions." Great Plains Sociological Society, Brookings, South Dakota, October, 1995.

"Native American Spirituality: Illness, Dying, and Death." International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1996.

"Cultural Approaches to Preventing Suicides among Native Americans."
Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, 1996.

"Beyond Fear: Managing Cultural Diversity." 15th International
Conference on Death & Bereavement. London, Ontario, 1997.

"The Native American as Patient." Midwest Sociological Society. Des
Moines, 1997.

"Attitudes of Native Americans toward Police." Midwest Sociological
Society, Des Moines, 1997. Presented with Keith Campbell and Charles
O'Leary.

"Religion on a Public University Campus," United Campus Ministry Forum, Rapid
City, South Dakota, 1997.

"Surviving Grief Through the Holidays," Gunderson-Lutheran Hospital, Fall, 1997.

"Using Humor, Art, and Music with Dying and Bereaved Children." King's
College International Conference on Dying, Death, and Bereavement,
London, Ontario, 1998. Invited presenter.

"Grief and Illness among Those Suffering Loss," Franciscan-Skemp, Tri-State Medico-
Clergy Group, February, 1999

"Children and Death," King's College International Conference on Dying, Death, and
Bereavement, Plenary Address, London, Ontario, May, 1999.

"Spirituality, Children, and Dying and Death." International Workgroup on Death,
Dying, and Bereavement, Denver, Colorado, September, 1999.

"Helping Children in the Hospice Setting." West Central Hospice Meeting, February,
2000.

"Spirituality, Suicide Prevention and Loss." Workshop, King's College International
Conference on Dying, Death, and Bereavement, London, Ontario, May, 2000.

"Helping Children Understand and Cope with a Dying Parent/Grandparent." Hospice
Organization of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. October, 2000

Organizer and Chair, Session on, "Native American Issues, Midwest Sociological
Society, St. Louis, April, 2000.

"Helping Girls Grieve," 19th International Conference on Death and Bereavement,
London, Ontario, May, 2001.

“Work, Values, and Native Americans.” Wisconsin Sociological Association/Illinois Sociological Society. Rockford, Illinois, October, 2001

Chair, Session on “Stones of Terror and healing: The Experiences of Columbian War Widows,” 19th International Conference on Death and Bereavement, London, Ontario, May, 2001.

Chair, Session on “An Explanation of Grief Among Octogenarian Widows,” 19th International Conference on Death and Bereavement, London, Ontario, May, 2001.

Workshop Director, “First Nations Grief,” 20th International Conference on Death and Bereavement, London, Ontario, May, 2002.

“Spirituality and Native Americans” Association of Death Education and Counseling, Portland, Oregon, April, 2002.

“Separation of Church and State,” Leirvik, Norway, August, 2002

“Philosophy of losing a Home/Life,” Chiefing “101” in Wisconsin, State Association Annual Meeting, La Crosse, Wisconsin, February, 2003

“Spirituality and Loss.” Forum, Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, Wisconsin, October, 2003.

“Navajo Way of Death.” Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, 2004.

B. Scholarly Activity

1. Cox, Gerry R. "An Analysis of Factors Influencing Attitudes Toward Death." Ball State University, 1975. Dissertation.
2. Cox, Gerry R. "An Alternative to the Pluralistic Approach to Multicultural Education," in Jones, Donald W. Editor, **Impact on Teacher Education: Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic Education**. North Central Association, 1980.
3. Cox, Gerry R. "Multicultural Education: Costs Versus Benefits." in Jones, Donald W. Editor, **Impact on Teacher Education: Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic Education**. North Central Association, 1980.
4. Cannon, Haskell, Gerry R. Cox, Duilio A. Dobrin, Georganne Freudenreich, Charles Payne, and Leland Sherwood. "Dimensions of Multicultural Teacher Education." In Jones, Donald W., Editor, **Impact on Teacher Education: Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic Education**. North Central Association, 1980
5. Cox, Gerry R., Ronald J. Fundis, and Gary Arbogast. "Program Philosophies Impact on Wrestling Coaches." **Wrestling, USA**,. Vol. XVI, No. 4, November 15, 1980
6. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "A Proposed Strategy for Multicultural Education." **University Forum**,. September, No. 22, 1980
7. Arbogast, Gary, Gerry R. Cox, and Ronald J. Fundis. "Concerns of Successful Collegiate Wrestling Coaches." **KAHPERD Journal**,. Vol. 48, No. 2, 1980
8. Cox, Gerry R. "Understanding and Working with Other Cultural Groups." In Jones, Donald W., editor, **Multicultural Education**,. North Central Association, 1982
9. Blaschak, Veronica, Gerry R. Cox, et al. "Multicultural Education: Models of Institutions, Social Change, Implementation and Programs." In Jones. Donald W., editor, **Multicultural Education**,. North Central Association, 1982
10. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Retrenchment and Multicultural Education: Issues, a Model, and Recommendations." **Action in Teacher Education**,. Fall, 1982
11. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Enhancing the Image of Sociology: the Role of Microcomputers." **Teaching Newsletter**,. American Sociological Association. Vol. 7, No. 6, December, 1982

12. Cox, Gerry R., Ronald J. Fundis, Gary Arbogast, and Don Fuertges. "Collegiate Officials and their Impact on Athletic Performance." **Referee**,. January, 1984
13. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Death Management Practices: the Funeral Director Revisited." **University Forum**,. Winter, No. 35, 1985
14. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "The Lure of Dr. Caligari: the Search for Knowledge." In **Devils, Witches, Pagans, and Vampires: Studies in the World View** Fort Hays Studies, No. 5, 1985
15. Cox, Gerry R. "Science: Savior or Curse." **University Forum**,. Spring, No. 36, 1985
16. Cox, Gerry R. "Sociology of Sport." William C. Whit, Editor. **Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses on the Sociology of Sport**. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Society, 1985
17. Fundis, Ronald J. and Gerry R. Cox. "Enhancing the Image of Sociology." In Layne, Norman, Jr. and Patrick E. Fontane, Editors, **Techniques for Teaching Sociology: Essays from the Teaching Newsletter, 1982-1985**. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 1986
18. Cox, Gerry R. "Faculty Retrenchment: Death Knell for Affirmative Action?" **University Forum**,. Winter, No. 38, 1986
19. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. **Resources, Instructional Materials, and Syllabi for Courses on the Sociology of Death and Dying**. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 1986. Second Edition, 1991
20. Cox, Gerry R. "A Sociological Model for Grieving Parents." Proceedings, King's College Conference on Children and Death. King's College, London, Ontario, 1988
21. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Athletes and Academic Success." **University Forum**,. Fall, No. 41, 1988
22. Cox, Gerry R. "Euthanasia: the Dying Decision." In Morgan, John, editor, Proceedings of the Seventh Annual International Conference on Death and Bereavement. London, Ontario: King's College, 1989
23. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Justice for the Victim of Crime." **University Forum**,. Winter, No. 45, 1989
24. Cox, Gerry R. **Sociology of Dying and Death: Theories and Research**.

Hays, Kansas: Fort Hays State University, 1990

25. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Sociology of Death and Dying." In Clark, Elizabeth J., Editor, **Clinical Sociological perspectives on Illness and Loss**,. Philadelphia: Charles Press, 1990
26. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "The Sociology of Sports." In Berlage, Gai Ingham, Editor. **Updated Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses on Sociology of Sport**,. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 1990
27. Cox, Gerry R. Contributor. McKinney, Kathleen and James Sikora, Editors, **Introductory Sociology Resource Manual**,. Washington, D.C., American Sociological Association, 1990
28. Cox, Gerry R. Contributor. In Cunnigen, Donald, Editor. **Race and Ethnic Relations**. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 1990
29. Cox, Gerry R. and Daniel K. Richardson. "An Evaluation of a Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Program." In Forster, Brenda, Editor, **Preventions and Treatments of Alcohol and Drug Abuse: A Sociol-Epidemiological Sourcebook**,. St. Louis: Mosby, 1991
30. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Terrorism, Death, and Survival." In Misra, Bhabagrahi, Editor. **Essays in Conflict**,. Orissa, India: Mayur Publications, 1991
31. Cox, Gerry R. "A Sociological Model for Grieving Parents." In Morgan, John, Editor. **Young People and Death**,. Philadelphia: Charles Press, 1991
32. Cox, Gerry R. Contributor. In Kelleher, Maureen, Editor. **Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Courses in Juvenile Delinquency**,. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 1992
33. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis, Editors. **Spiritual, Ethical and Pastoral Aspects of Death and Bereavement**, Amityville, New York: Baywood Press, 1992
34. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Euthanasia: The Dying Decision, in Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis, eds. **Spiritual, Ethical, and Pastoral Aspects of Death and Bereavement**. Amityville, New York: Baywood, 1992, pp. 23-250.
35. Cox, Gerry R. and Ronald J. Fundis. "Native American Burial Practices." In Morgan, John, Editor, **Personal Care in an Impersonal World** Amityville, New York: Baywood Press, 1993, pp. 191-203.
36. Cox, Gerry R., E. J. Deveau, and David Adams. "The Use of Humor and

- Laughter in Helping Children Cope with Life-Threatening Illness. In Adams, David and E. J. Deveau, eds. **Beyond Innocence of Childhood: Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Threats to their Lives, Dying, Death, and Bereavement.** Amityville, New York: Baywood Press, Vol. I, 1995, pp. 71-82.
37. Cox, Gerry R., Bernie Vandenberg, Ronald J. Fundis, and Patrick McGinnis. "Children and War: Impressions of the Gulf Conflict." In Adams, David and E.J. Deveau, eds., **Beyond the Innocence of Childhood: Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Threats to their Lives, Dying, Death, and Bereavement.**, Amityville, New York: Baywood Press, Vol. II, 1995, pp. 109-122.
38. Cox, Gerry R. and Robert A. Bendiksen. **Death, Dying, and Bioethics: A Teaching Resource Manual for Courses on the Sociology of Death.** Washington, D.C.: ASA Teaching Resources Center, 1996. Revised edition, 2000.
39. Cox, Gerry R., "Old World Wisdom: foundation for the brave New World," **Bush Faculty Development News**, February, 1997.
40. Cox, Gerry R. "Using Humor, Art, and Music with Dying and Bereaved." In John Morgan, ed., **Readings in Thanatology**, Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing Company, Vol. II, 1997.
41. Cox, Gerry R. "Haskell," In Harry van Bommel, editor, **Selected Journals**, Scarborough, Ontario: PSD Consultants, 1998.
42. Cox, Gerry R. 1998. "Using Humor, Art and Music with Dying and Bereaved Children," **Illness, Crisis and Loss**, Vol. 6, No. 1, January, 1998, 408-420.
43. Cox, Gerry R. 1998. "Children, Illness, and Loss." **Illness, Crisis and Loss**, Vol. 6, No. 2, April, 1998, 109-113.
44. Cox, Gerry R. 1998. "Illness, Medicine, and Spirituality: Native American Healing Practices Among Apache, Navajo, and Sioux," **Illness, Crisis and Loss**, Vol. 6, No. 1, 1998, pp. 67-82.
45. Cox, Gerry R. 2000. "Children, Spirituality, and Loss," **Illness, Crisis and Loss**, Vol. 8, No. 1, January, 2000, 60-70.
46. Cox, Gerry R. Robert K. Bendiksen, and Robert G. Stevenson, eds. **Understanding and Treating Complicated Grief.** Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing Company, 2000.
47. Cox, Gerry R. and Robert K. Bendiksen. 2000. **Death, Dying, and Bioethics: A Teaching Resource manual for Courses on the Sociology of Death.** Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association, 2000.

48. Cox, Gerry R., "Dying and Bereaved Children and the Arts, Humor, and Music," in Cox, Gerry R. Robert K. Bendiksen, and Robert G. Stevenson, eds, **Understanding and Treating Complicated Grief**. Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing Company, pp. 303-316, 2000.
49. Cox, Gerry R. "Native American Dying and Death," **Cross-Cultural Dying and Death**, in Gilbert, Richard, ed., Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing Company, 2000.
50. Cox, Gerry R. "The Use of Humor, Art, and Music with the Dying and the Bereaved," in Morgan, John D., ed., **Meeting the Needs of Our Clients Creatively: The Impact of Art and Culture on Caregiving**. Amityville, New York: Baywood, 2002.
51. Cox, Gerry R. 2001 "Surviving Terrorism, International and Personal." **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**, Vol. 9, No. 3, July, 2001
52. Cox, Gerry R. "Humour and Death," in Howarth, Glennys and Oliver Leaman, **Encyclopedia of Death and Dying**. London: Routledge, 2002.
53. Cox, Gerry R. "The Native American Patient," in Gilbert, Richard B. ed., **Health Care & Spirituality: Learning, Assessing, Caring**, New York: Baywood, pp. 107-127, 2002.
54. Cox, Gerry R. "North American Native Care of the Dying and the Grieving," in John D. Morgan and Pittu Laungani, eds., **Death and Bereavement Around the World: Volume 1: Major Religious Traditions**. New York: Baywood, pp. 159-182, 2002.
55. Cox, Gerry R. "The Prison Hospice," **Illness, Crisis and Loss**, Vol. 10, No. 3, July 2002.
56. Cox, Gerry R. "Case Study: Burial and Mortuary Practices of Native American's Living on the Plains," in Michael R. Leming and George E. Dickinson, **Understanding Dying, Death, & Bereavement**, Forth Worth: Harcourt, pp. 365-366, 2002.
57. Cox, Gerry R. "Case Study: The Sacred World of Native Americans," in Michael R. Leming and George E. Dickinson, **Understanding Dying, Death, & Bereavement**, Forth Worth: Harcourt, pp. 130-131, 2002.
58. Cox, Gerry R. Robert A. Bendiksen, and Robert Stevenson, eds. **Making Sense of Death: Spiritual, Pastoral, and Personal Aspects of Death, Dying, and Bereavement**. Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing, 2003.
59. Cox, Gerry R. "Spirituality and Loss," in Cox, Gerry R. Robert A. Bendiksen, and

Robert Stevenson, eds. **Making Sense of Death: Spiritual, Pastoral, and Personal Aspects of Death, Dying, and Bereavement.** Amityville, New York: Baywood Publishing Company, 2003.

60. Cox, Gerry R. and Mitchell Stone. "Native American Burial Practices," in Bryant, Clifton B., ed. **Handbook of Thanatology.** Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2003.

61. Cox, Gerry R. and Robert A. Bendiksen, "Technology and Death," in Robert Kastenbaum, ed., **Encyclopedia of Death and Dying,** New York: Macmillan, 2003.

62. Cox, Gerry R. **Death, Grief, and Bereavement,** University of Wisconsin: Madison, 2004.

63. Cox, Gerry R. and Roberta Coles, **Criminal Justice in America,** University of Wisconsin: Madison, 2004.

II. HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

Distinguished Faculty Service Award, 1970
Western Illinois University Student Government Association

Chair, Graduate Student Council, 1972-1973
Texas A&M University

Chair, Student Paper Awards Committee
Southwestern Sociological Society, 1973

Exceptional Faculty Award, 1976
Indiana University East

YMCA Service Award, 1976
Richmond, Indiana

Outstanding Faculty Award, 1977
Indiana University East Student Senate

National Science Foundation Chautauqua Course: "History and Philosophy
of Science." Kansas City, 1978-1979

Division Editor, 1980-1982

Candidate for the Outstanding Faculty Pilot Award, 1981, 1982, 1988,
1993, 1994
Fort Hays State University

Faculty Address, "Multicultural Education and the Rural University:
Definitions, Theories, and Goals." Fall, 1981
Fort Hays State University, Faculty Orientation

ROTC, Honorary Life Member, 1988
Fort Hays State University

Director, Workshop, "Teaching Death and Dying as a Sociological
Enterprise," 1986, Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines

Director, Workshop, "Teaching the Sociology of Death and Dying."
1988, American Sociological Association, Atlanta

Chair and Co-author, Kansas Bill for Victims of Crime, Attorney's
General Task Force on Victim's Rights, 1988-1989. Bill passed, 1989
Kansas Assembly General Session.

Kansas Attorney's General Service Award, 1990.

Distinguished Faculty Service Award, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993

Disabled Student Association Faculty Award. Fort Hays State University, 1989, 1991.

Chair, Undergraduate Education Committee, 1990-1991
Midwest Sociological Society

Membership committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1992-2001

Long-Range Planning Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1992-2001

Publications Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1997-2001

Nominating Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 1997-2003

Resolutions Committee, 1990-1993
Midwest Sociological Society

Appointed Secretary, 1992-1995, 1995-98
Midwest Sociological Society

Vice-President, Phi Kappa Phi, 1991-1992

President, Phi Kappa Phi, 1992-1993

Board of Directors, 1992-1995, 1995-2001
Midwest Sociological Society

Sheriff's Commission, 1992-1993
Hays, Kansas

Certificate of Appreciation, 1992
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

President, 1992-1993
Kansas Sociological Society

President, President-Elect, Faculty Senate, 1993-1994
Fort Hays State University

Elected Member, International Work Group: Death, Dying and Bereavement
Elected, 1994- continues to present

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Certificate of Honor, 1994

Presentation, "Professional Ethics," Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services, December, 1996.

Book Review Editor for journal, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**, 1997 to present

Executive Committee, Center for Death Education and Bioethics, 1997- present

Workgroup in Biomedical Ethics, 1997-2002

Board Member, Friends of the Public Library, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 1998-2003

Chair for Director, Murphy Library Director, Search and Screen Committee, 1998-1999

Member, UW-L Library Committee, 1998-2001

Chair, UW-L Library Committee, 1999-2000.

Bereavement Services Committee, Gunderson-Lutheran Hospital, 1998-2001

Editor, **Midwest Sociologist**, Midwest Sociological Society, 1998-2001

Hospice Education Board, Gunderson-Lutheran Hospital, 1998-2001

Distinguished Service Award, April, 2000, Board of Directors, Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago. Fifth time awarded in ninety years.

Guest Editor, Issue on Children, Illness, and Loss, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**, April, 1998.

Chair, Search and Screen Committee, Sociology/Archaeology, two positions, 2000.

Bereavement Ministry, Cathedral, St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, WI, 1997 to present.

Chair, Sociology Search and Screen Committee, Sociology/Archaeology, 2002, 2003.

Co-Editor, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**, 2001 to present

Director, Center for Death Education & Bioethics, 2002 to present

Organizer, International Conference on Death, Grief, and Bereavement, 2002

Long-Range Planning Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 2002-2005

Board member, National Prison Hospice Association, 1998 to present

Executive Committee, Center for Death Education & Bioethics, 1997 to present.

Guest Editor, Issue on Prison Hospice, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**, July, 2002.

Appointed Associate Secretary, International Workgroup on Death, Dying, and Bereavement, 2001.

Appointed Treasurer, International Workgroup on Death, Dying, and Bereavement, 2003.

Search and Screen Committee, Men's Basketball Coach, UW-L, 2003.

Director, Center for Death Education & Bioethics, 2001 to present.

College of Liberal Studies Distinguished Service Award, UW-L, 2003.

Library Service Award, La Crosse Public Library, 2004

Gerry R. Cox is a Professor of Sociology at University of Wisconsin- La Crosse and serves as the Director of the Center for Death Education & Bioethics. He received his B.A. (1965), M.A. (1966), and Ph.D. (1975) from Ball State University. His teaching focuses upon Theory/Theory Construction, Deviance and Criminology, Death and Dying, Social Psychology, and Minority Peoples. He has been publishing materials since 1973 in sociology and teaching-oriented professional journals. He has over sixty publications. He is a member of the International Work Group on Dying, Death, and Bereavement, the Midwest Sociological Society, the American Sociological Association, The International Sociological Association, Phi Kappa Phi, the Wisconsin Sociological Association, Great Plains Sociological Society, and the Association of Death Education and Counseling.

III. Book Reviews Since 1997

1. *Our Stories of Miscarriage: Healing with Words*, edited by Rachel Faldet and Karen Fitton, April, 1998, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**.
2. *Pastoral Care in Pregnancy Loss: A Ministry Long Needed*, Thomas Moe, April, 1998, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**.
3. *The Fall of a Sparrow: Of Death and Dreams and Healing*, Kent Koppelman, April, 1998, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**.
4. *AIDS as an Apocalyptic Metaphor in North America*. Susan Palmer. April, 1998, **Mortality**.
5. *Family Making Sense of Death*, by Janice Winchester Nadeau, Spring, 1998, **Journal of Palliative Care**.
6. *Death and the Quest for Meaning: Essays in Honor of Herman Feifel*, edited by Stephen Strack, Spring, 1999, **Journal of Palliative Care**.
7. *Loss and Grief Recovery: Help Caring for children with Disabilities, Chronic or Terminal Illness*, Joyce Ashton with Dennis Ashton, October, 1998, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**.
8. *Readings in Thanatology*, edited by John D. Morgan, January, 1999, **Mortality**.
9. *The Grief of Our Children*, Dianne McKissock, April, 1999, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**.
10. *Coping with Grief*, Mal McKissock and Dianne McKissock, April, 1999, **Illness, Crisis, and Loss**.
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