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Present Position: Jackson Eli Reynolds Professor of Law, Emeritus, Stanford University

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Birth date: June 23, 1941

College Education: B.A., Cornell University, 1963
(Distinction in all subjects and high honors in government.)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis (1963)

Law School Education: LL.B., Yale Law School, June 1967
Honors: Project and Topics Editor, Yale Law Journal; Order of the Coif; Perez Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Yale Law Journal, 1966-1967

Graduate Education: M.A. in Political Science, Yale University, June 1967

Major Fields of Teaching: Children and Public Policy; Child Abuse/Neglect; Family Law; Legal Strategies for Social Change

Employment: Professor, Stanford University School of Law, 1967-2005; Professor of Education (by courtesy); Professor Emeritus, 2005;

Senior Advisor to the President on Evaluation, Policy, and Children and Youth, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2001-2003

Executive Director, Department of Human Services, City and County of San Francisco, 1996-1997

Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1993-1995

Attorney, Youth Law Center, San Francisco, 1971-1972

Attorney, Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C., 1970-1971

Attorney, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washing D.C , 1970-71

Selected University Administrative Service:

Director, Stanford Center for the Study of Youth Development, 1984-87;

Editorial Board, Stanford Press, 1986-1988;

Board of Advisors, Robert Wood Johnson Pediatric Fellows Program, 1981-87;

Member, Search Committee Provost, 1984

Chair, Search Committee Dean of Humanities and Sciences, 1981

Professional Activities:

Government:

Member, San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Families Oversight and Advisory Committee 2016- 2018;

Member, San Francisco Our Children, Our Families Council, 2016-2018;

Chair, San Francisco Workforce Investment Board Youth Council, member SF Workforce Investment Board, 2009-2012;

Chair, SF Mayor's Commission on Disconnected Youth, San Francisco, 2007-2009;

Member, U.S Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1993-1995;

Member, California Commission on the Courts in the Year 2020, 1991-1993;

Member, California Legislative Task Force To Revise Child Abuse Laws, 1987-88;

Member, California State Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1977-79; Chair, 1977-78.

Foundation and Academic:

Member, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Committee on Parenting, 2015- 2017;

Member, Global Agenda Council on the Welfare of Children, World Economic Forum, 2008-2009;

Member, Board of Directors, Chapin Hall Children's Center, University of Chicago, 2006-2012;

Member, WT Grant Foundation, Faculty Scholars Selection Committee, 2003-2011; Chair 2008-2011;

Member, U.S Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1993-1995;

Member, Carnegie Corporation Task Force on Meeting the Needs of Children 0-3, 1991-1993;

Member, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Child Development Research and Public Policy, 1978-79;

Member, Board of Directors National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse;

Member, Juvenile Justice Standards Project- Reporter JJSP Volume on Standards Related to Child Abuse and Neglect, 1972-1976

Community:

Member, Board of Directors, Legal Services for Children, San Francisco, 2003-2015:

Member, Board of Directors, East Palo Alto Community Law Project 1986-1993;

Member, Board of Directors, National Center for Youth Law, Youth Law Center 1974-1985.

Editorial Boards:

Children and Youth Services Review, 1990-1993;

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal, 1986-1991;

Awards & Honors:

Marion Langer Award for Distinction in Social Advocacy and the Pursuit of Human Rights, Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice, 2016:

Miriam A. Roland Volunter Service Prize, Stanford University, 2006

American Psychological Association, Division of Child, Youth and Family Services, 1984 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Child Advocacy;

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1982-83.

Member of Bar: California, District of Columbi

Publications

Books

- (1) Conditions of Children in California. Authored or co-authored four chapters and served as general editor. Policy Analysis for California Education (1989).
- (2) M. Wald, J.M. Carlsmith, P.H. Leiderman, Protecting Abused and Neglected Children, Stanford University Press (1988).
- (3) Model Standards Plus Commentary, Standards Related to Endangered Children, American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Standards Project (1977) [with Robert Burt].

Articles and Book Chapters

- (1) “Helping America’s Most Vulnerable Children and Parents”, 87 American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, No. 5, 459 (2017).
- (2) “New Directions for Foster Care”, 68 Juvenile and Family Court Journal 7 (2017).
- (3) “Beyond Child Protection: Helping All Families Provide Adequate Parenting”, in **Improving the Odds for America’s Children Future Directions in Policy and Practice**, (Edited by Kathleen McCartney, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Laurie B. Forcier, Harvard Education Press (2014).
- (4) “Beyond Maltreatment: Developing Support for Children in Multi-Problem Families”, in **Handbook of Child Maltreatment**, (Edited by Richard Krugman and Jill Korbin, Springer (2014).

- (5) "Taking The Wrong Message: The Legacy of the Identification of the Battered Child Syndrome" in **C. Henry Kempe: A 50 Year Legacy to the Field of Child Abuse and Neglect**, (Edited by Richard Krugman and Jill Korbin, Springer (2012).
- (6) "Preventing Maltreatment or Promoting Positive Development—Where Should a Community Focus Its Resources? A Policy Perspective," in **Preventing Child Maltreatment: Community Approaches**, (Edited by Kenneth A. Dodge and Doriane Lambelet Coleman, Guilford Press (2009).
- (7) Adults' Sexual Orientation and State Determinations Regarding the Placement of Children," 40 Family Law Quarterly 381 (2006).
- (8) Children, Rights of: **Cultural Concerns International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, Second Edition**, (2015), 485–490.
- (9) "Connected By 25: Improving the Life Chances of the Country's Most Vulnerable 14-24 Year Olds" (with Tia Martinez) Hewlett Foundation Working Papers (2003).
- (10) "Children's Rights," **International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences** (2001).
- (11) "Same-Sex Couple Marriage," 9 University of Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law 291 (2001).
- (12) "Same-Sex Couple Marriage: An Analysis of California Proposition 22," Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender (2000).
- (13) "Should a Parent's Sexual Orientation be Relevant to Child Custody Decisions?" **in Debating Children's' Lives**, (Edited by Mary Ann Mason and Eileen Gambrill, UC Berkeley Press (1994).
- (14) "Substance Abuse by Mothers and Termination of Parental Rights," in **When Drug Addicts Have Children**, (Edited by D. Besharov, 1994).
- (15) Welfare Reform and Children's Well-Being, An Analysis of Proposition 165, Stanford Center for the Study of Families, Children, and Youth, (1992).
- (16) "Defining Psychological Maltreatment: The Relationship Between Questions and Answers," 3 Development and Psychopathology 111 (1991).
- (17) "Risk Assessment: The Emperor's New Clothes?" 69 Child Welfare 483 (1990) (with M. Woolverton).
- (18) "Licensing Parents - A Response," 24 Family Law Quarterly 53 (1990) (with M. Sandmire).

- (19) "Family Preservation: Are We Moving Too Fast?" Public Welfare (Summer 1988).
- (20) "Preventing Child Abuse - What Will It Take?" 20 Family Law Quarterly 281 (1986) (with S. Cohen).
- (21) "Introduction to Symposium on the State and The Family," 18 University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform 799 (1985).
- (22) "OFFER v. SMITH: A Case Study," in **In the Interest of Children**_(Edited by R. Mnookin, 1985) (with D. Chambers).
- (23) "Physician Attitudes Towards Confidential Care for Adolescents," 106 The Journal of Pediatrics 517 (1985) (with J. Lovett).
- (24) "Confidentiality Laws & State Efforts to Protect Abused and Neglected Children: The Need for Statutory Reform," 18 Family Law Quarterly 143 (1984) (with R. Weisberg).
- (25) "Evaluating Interventions To Protect Abused and Neglected Children," Vol. 16, Minnesota Symposia on Child Psychology, Chap. 11 (Edited by M. Perlmutter, 1983) (with J.M. Carlsmith, P.H. Leiderman and C. Smith).
- (26) "State Intervention on Behalf of Endangered Children – A Proposed Legal Response," 6 The International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect 3 (1982).
- (27) "Child Custody Disputes: Are We Abandoning the Child's Best Interests?" Stanford Lawyer, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 1981).
- (28) "Overview of the California Delinquency System," in **California Juvenile Court Practice**, Vol. 1, Chap. 1 (1981).
- (29) "Minor's Arrest and Intake," in **California Juvenile Court Practice**, Vol. 1, Chap. 2 (1981).
- (30) "Detention and Prima Facie Hearings," in **California Juvenile Court Practice**, Vol. 1, Chap. 4 (1981).
- (31) "Children and the Law," The Stanford Magazine, Vol. 8, p. 62 (Fall/Winter 1980).
- (32) "Thinking About Public Policy Toward Abuse and Neglect of Children: A Review of Before the Best Interests of the Child," 78 Michigan Law Review 645 (1980).
- (33) "Children's Rights: A Framework for Analysis," 12 Davis Law Review 255 (1979).
- (34) "State Intervention on Behalf of 'Neglected' Children: Standards for Removal of Children from their Homes, Monitoring the Status of Children in Foster Care, and Termination of Parental Rights," 28 Stanford Law Review 623 (1976).

- (35) "Legal Policies Affecting Children: A Lawyer's Request for Aid," 47 Child Development 1 (1976).
- (36) "Child Neglect and State Policy," in **Justice for the Child Revisited**, Chap. 12 (Edited by M. Rosenheim, 1976).
- (37) "State Intervention on Behalf of Neglected Children: A Search for Realistic Standards," 27 Stanford Law Review 985 (1975).
- (38) "MayDay: A Study of the Legal System's Response to Mass Arrests," 10 Criminal Law Bulletin 377, 516 (1974).
- (39) "Interrogations in New Haven: The Impact of Miranda," 76 Yale Law Journal 1519 (1967) [with R. Ayres, R. Hess, M. Schantz, C. Whitebread].

Other Published Work:

- (1) Judicial Training Materials on Child Custody and Visitation, Women Judges' Fund for Justice (1991).
- (2) The Use of Social Workers in a Public Defender Office: An Evaluation of the Offender Rehabilitation Project of The Public Defender Office of Santa Clara County, California, Law Enforcement Administration, U.S. Dept. of Justice (U.S. Gov't. Printing Office, 1972).