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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:** Cities and Urban Systems, Human Ecology and Environmental Sociology, and Health and Illness in the City

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- Professor Emeritus Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2000-present. Also Member of the Charter Faculty of the Primary Care Research Institute and chair of the Inner City Health Research Group, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2000-present. Professor Emeritus Department of Family Medicine, 2000-present
- Assistant Professor to Professor of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1962-2000
- Acting Chairman and Chairman, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 1977-1982

### **EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, University of Iowa, August 1962. Dissertation: "Residence and Social Participation"
- Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Iowa, August 1960  
Thesis: "The Ecology of Iowa Banking"
- Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education, Illinois State University, January 1959

## **SELECTED HONORS RECEIVED**

- Elected President, North Central Sociological Association 2004-2005
- Aida Tomeh Distinguished Service Award, North Central Sociological Association, 1998
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Sociology 1999-2000
- Distinguished Career Award, 1986. Graduate Students Association
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Sociology 1970

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

- Editor, *Sociological Focus* (The Official Journal of the North Central Sociological Association), 1966-1969, 1995-1999
- Member of the Publications Committee of the North Central Sociological Association and Executive Committee, 1966-1969; 1995-2001, Committee Chair 2005-present
- Editor, Module Series in Urban Sociology for General Learning Press, 1972-1976
- Editor, *Population Ohio*, 1983-1987
- Reviewer of numerous book manuscripts for several major publishers
- Reviewer of manuscripts in human ecology, urban sociology, health, medical, demography, and research methods and statistics for journals including: *Demography*, *Social Problems*, *Health and Human Behavior*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Geographic Analysis*, *Regional Science Perspectives*, *Ohio Journal of Science*, *Rural Sociology*, *The American Sociologist*, *Social Biology*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Focus*, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, *Urban Geography*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *City and Community*, *Applied Sociology*, *Urban Studies*, *Information Communication and Society*, *Applied Social Science*
- Member, Editorial Board of *Applied Social Science*

## **REGULAR RESEARCH PROPOSAL REVIEWER**

- National Science Foundation
- Canada Council
- American Council of Learned Societies
- Guggenheim Foundation

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- North Central Sociological Association
- American Association of University Professors

## COURSES TAUGHT

Introductory Sociology, Illness and Social Behavior, Sociology of Mental Disorder, Medical Sociology, Research Methods, Beginning Social Statistics, Parametric Inferential Statistics, Factor Analysis, Multivariate Analysis and Causal Modeling, Urban Sociology, Community, Population, Social Organization of the Community, and Seminars in Human Ecology, Demographic Techniques, Methods of Community Analysis, Population Theories, Sociology of Urban Subcommunities, Classic Theories of Social Organization,

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- Timothy J. Curry, Robert M. Jiobu, and Kent P. Schwirian. Editions: 1997, 1999, 2001, 2005, 2008 *Sociology for the 21st Century*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall. 5th edition is current edition
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- Tim Curry, Kent Schwirian, and Rachael Woldoff. 2004. *High Stakes: Big Time Sports and Downtown Redevelopment*. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press

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Reprinted in Kent P. Schwirian (ed.) 1974 *Comparative Urban Structure*. Lexington: D.C. Heath.

- Kent P. Schwirian and Anthony J. LaGreca. 1971. Economic and Environmental Factors in Urban Mortality. ***Bulletin of Business Research*** 46: 4-8.
- Kent P. Schwirian and Anthony J. LaGreca. 1971. An Ecological Analysis of Urban Mortality Rates. ***Social Science Quarterly*** 52: 574-587.
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- Kent P. Schwirian and Nason Hall. 1964. "Political Participation of Occupational Elites." Annual Meeting of the Ohio Valley Sociological Society. Columbus.
- Kent P. Schwirian. 1965. "The City: Concensus and Dissensus. Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Planners, Ohio Valley Region. Columbus."
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- Kent P. Schwirian, Amy L. Nelson, and Patricia M. Schwirian, "Urban Scale, Economic Stress, and Social Distress in American Cities." 1995 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Community Section Roundtable Presentation, Washington, D.C.
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### **PRINCIPAL SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- Member, University Committee to Develop Guidelines for Human Subjects Research Consistent with Federal Requirements, 1976
- Member of the Human Subject Policy Coordinating Committee, Institutional Review Board, 1988-2002
- Member, College of Pharmacy Committee on Human Subjects, 1972-1975
- Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Human Subjects Committee, Institutional Review Board 1972-1977, 1988-1990 Chairman of the Committee 1988-1990
- Member, University Council on Academic Affairs, 1972-1975; 1995-1999; Vice Chairman of the Council 1974-1975
- University Athletic Council, 1975-1977  
 Chairman, Subcommittee on Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, 1975-1976 (Implementation of Title IX at OSU)  
 Member, Budget Subcommittee, 1975-1977  
 Member, Eligibility Subcommittee, 1975-1977  
 Council Secretary, 1976-1977 Member, Committee on the Role of the Faculty Representative to the Big Ten (Western Conference), 1993-1995
- Member, Executive Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1977-1982

- Chairman, Coordinating Committee for the University's Program Review for the Department of Economics, 1979-1984
- Member, University Urban Affairs Committee, 1980-2000  
Committee Chairman, 1985-1990
- Elected Member, University Senate, 1981-1983
- Member University Judicial Panel, 1991-1995