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ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current Position (since January 2003):

Full Professor of Sociology, Emerita  
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Degrees: Ph.D. in Sociology, Stanford University, 1970.

M.A. in Sociology, Stanford University, 1964.

B.A. Honours (equivalent of) in Philosophy, University of Buenos Aires, 1962.

Previous Teaching and Research Positions:

Full Professor (1992-2002), Associate Professor (1979-92), Assistant Professor (1968-79), and Sessional Lecturer (1967-68). Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia.

Also:

Visiting Full Professor. Institute of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. May-June 2001 and May-June 1997.

Visiting Scholar. Workshop on Theoretical Analysis, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa. February 1996 and February 1990.

Visiting Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, Stanford University, June-August 1988.

Visiting Scholar. November 1983 and August 1982. Visits funded through a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) International Collaborative Research Grant to work on a project with Prof. Margaret Foddy, Psychology Department, La Trobe University.

Visiting Research Associate. Department of Sociology, Fundación Bariloche, Argentina. July-December 1971.

Research Associate (questionnaire design). Engineering Manpower Research Project, San Jose State College, California. June-September 1965.

Research Assistant (interviewing). California Family Living Survey, San Francisco State College, California. June-August 1964.

Teaching Assistant to Prof. Mario Bunge in logic and philosophy of science courses. Department of Philosophy, University of Buenos Aires. March 1959-March 1962.

Areas of Specialization:

Social Psychology – Social Inequality, Gender and Ethnicity in Social Interaction, Small Group Processes

Theory Construction and Theory Testing – Logical Analysis and Inference in Social Science Research

Experimental Research Methods – Design and Techniques

Research Interests:

(1) Social psychology of ability evaluation (interpersonal processes involving expectations, evaluations, and performances), in particular:

- (i) Status, influence, and rewards in task groups,
- (ii) Group prejudices and stereotypes (especially those based on gender, ethnicity, and native-born/immigrant),
- (iii) Standards, social comparisons, and the assignment of task competence, and
- (iv) Actors' and observers' reactions (cognitive and affective) to success and failure.

Development of formal theoretical models for these processes, and experimental tests in small group contexts. Applications to work settings: hiring and promotion decisions; performance evaluation; salary allocations.

(2) Theoretical and methodological issues in cross-cultural experimental social psychology.

### Academic Awards and Distinctions:

2014: The Department of Sociology at the University of British Columbia established the Martha Foschi Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching, to be conferred bi-annually. I was chosen to be the first recipient of this award (October 2014).

2007: Member, College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program, Social Sciences and Humanities.

2007-10: Elected Member, Council of the Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.

2004-06 and 1996-99: Member of the Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

1994-97, 1991-93 and 1978-85: Associate Editor, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*.

1978-79: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) Study-Leave Fellowship for Faculty Members of Canadian Universities - #451-780473.

1973-74: Canada Council Leave Fellowship for Faculty Members of Canadian Universities - #W73-0326. Held at the Department of Sociology, Stanford University from September 1973 to February 1974.

1966-67: Allyn Memorial Fellowship. Held at Stanford University.

1965-66: Graduate Award from the Stanford University Fellowship and the Newhouse Foundation Funds.

1964-65: Stanford University Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Held at Stanford University.

1962-64: Graduate Scholarship from the University of Buenos Aires to study at the Department of Sociology, Stanford University.

### Three Major External Research Grants - Principal Investigator (No Co-Applicants)

“Assessing Job Applications: Effects from Sex Category, Self-Presentation Style, and Selection Procedures.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) Research Grant #410-2002-0038, April 2002-March 2006. Amount: \$87,336. This proposal was ranked 4th out of the 107 applications reviewed by SSHRC’s Selection Committee 410-08.

“Selecting the Winning Applicant: Gender Effects from Evaluator Bias and Evaluation Context.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) Research Grant #410-97-0101, April 1997-March 2000. Amount: \$85,000. No ranking of the proposals submitted for this competition was made available by the Council.

“Double Standards in the Evaluation of Men and Women.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada) Research Grant (Strategic Grants Division, Women and Work Theme) #482-88-0015, April 1989-March 1992. Amount: \$138,873. No ranking of the proposals submitted for this competition was made available by the Council.

### Professional Service

Member, Program Committee, Fourth Annual Conference of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research, Colorado Springs, CO, July 2009. Reviewed and assessed five conference submissions in March 2009.

### Please note:

This document does not include:

Other research grants

Presentations at UBC departmental seminars/colloquia

Conference organization (including reviewing submissions)

Conference participation (session chair, panel member, discussant)

Graduate and undergraduate courses taught; supervision of undergraduate honours essays and graduate theses; participation in examining committees

Professional assessments (reviewing for: academic journals, granting agencies, book publishers, external tenure and promotion committees); consulting work

Committee memberships (department, faculty, and university levels)

Memberships in professional associations