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### **Methods websites:**

Qualitative Comparative Analysis: [www.fsqca.com](http://www.fsqca.com)  
Comparative methods: [www.compass.org](http://www.compass.org)  
QCA applications: [www.compass.org/bibdata.htm](http://www.compass.org/bibdata.htm)

### **Education:**

September 1972--August 1975. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Ph.D. in Sociology; areas of specialization: social change, political sociology, macrosociology, and methodology. (dissertation defended at age 22)

September 1969--May 1972. University of Texas at Austin; B.A. in Sociology with high honors. (B.A. degree completed at age 19)

### **Academic Positions:**

July, 2012—present. Chancellor's Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

July 2001—June 2012. Professor, Department of Sociology; joint appointment as Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson.

September 1988—June 2001. Professor, Department of Sociology; Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research; joint appointment as Professor, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

September 1985—August 1988. Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology; Faculty Associate, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

September 1981—August 1985. Associate Professor of Sociology; Faculty Associate, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

August 1975—August 1981. Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington.

**Visiting Appointments:**

June 2014: University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

January 2012—December 2013. University of Southern Denmark

May 2011. University of Luzern, Switzerland.

March 2009. Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

November 2003. European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

January 1998—December 2002. University of Oslo, Norway.

**Honors:**

2012—present. Chancellor's Professorship, University of California, Irvine.

2010. Social Forces Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

2008/9. Magellan Circle Fellow, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson.

2007/8. Research Professorship, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson.

2003/4. Fellow, Udall Center for the Study of Public Policy, University of Arizona, Tucson.

2002. Honorable Mention, Barrington Moore Book Award for *Fuzzy-Set Social Science* (University of Chicago Press, 2000), Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

2001. Donald Campbell 'Methodological Innovator' Award of the Policy Studies Organization.

2000/1. Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.

1989. Stein Rokkan Prize, awarded by the International Social Science Council of UNESCO for *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies* (University of California Press, 1987).

1987. Invited to be a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences,

Stanford, California.

1972/75. National Science Foundation and NIMH fellowships for support of graduate study at University of North Carolina.

1972. Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; graduated summa cum laude from University of Texas; sociology honor student.

### **Keynote Addresses and Major Lectures:**

March 2013. "Set-theoretic Methods for the Study of Social Inequality." Karl Schuessler Lecture. Institute for Social Research. Indiana University, Bloomington.

April 2010. "Intersecting Inequalities: A Fuzzy-Set Analysis of Family Background, Test Scores, and Poverty." Social Forces Lecture, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

March 2009. "Redesigning Social Research." Presented to the Faculty of Social Science, l'Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium.

July 2008. "Redesigning Social Inquiry." Economic and Social Research Council's *Research Methods Festival*, Saint Catherine's College, Oxford University, England.

September 2007. "Comparative Methodology: Between Complexity and Generality. Lecture inaugurating PhD program in political science at University of Florence, Italy (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane).

September 2005. "The Challenge of Small-N Research." Keynote address, conference on *Small and Large-N Comparative Solutions*. University of Sussex, England.

April 2005. "How to Lure Analytic Social Science Out of the Doldrums." *Howard Beers Lecture*, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

September 2004. "Innovative Methods of Causal Analysis for Policy Research." Keynote address, conference on *Innovative Comparative Methods for Policy Analysis*, Erfurt, Germany.

September 2004. "Why Fuzzy Sets?" Keynote address, conference on *Tensions in Social Statistics*, University of Durham, England.

September 2003. "Making Comparative Analysis Count." Inaugural lecture marking the founding of COMPASSS--*Comparative Methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-Case Analysis and Small-N Studies*, Catholic University, Louvain, Belgium.

May 2001. "Discontinuities in the Logic of Social Research." Keynote address presented at the annual meeting of the *Methodology Section of the American Sociological*

*Association*, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

June 1992. "Methodological and theoretical issues in the comparative study of sports and physical education." Keynote address presented at the *International Society for the Comparative Study of Sports and Physical Education*, Houston, Texas.

December 1990. "Conceptual and methodological issues in the comparative study of ethnicity." Keynote address presented at the *International Taiwan Studies Association Meeting*, Ohio State University, Columbus.

April 1990. Stein Rokkan Lecture, *European Consortium for Political Research*, Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany.

August 1987. "Comparative social science in the 21st Century." Presented at plenary session of the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Chicago, Illinois.

**Workshops and Short Courses on Comparative Methodology, QCA, and Fuzzy Set Analysis:**

August 2013. Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Pre-Convention Course, American Sociological Association, New York.

June 2013. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Training Institute of the Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (affiliated with the APSA's Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research), Syracuse University.

May 2013. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder.

June 2012. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Training Institute of the Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (affiliated with the APSA's Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research), Syracuse University.

January 2012. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Arizona Methods Workshops. University of Arizona.

November 2011. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Center for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark.

September 2011. Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis. McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship, University of Arizona.

June 2011. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Training Institute of the Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (affiliated with the APSA's Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research), Syracuse University.

May 2011. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. University of Lucerne, Switzerland.

January 2011. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Arizona Methods Workshops. University of Arizona.

August 2010. Small-N Compass: Systematic Cross-Case Analysis. Didactic Session presented at American Sociological Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

June 2010. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Training Institute of the Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (affiliated with the APSA's Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research), Syracuse University.

June 2010. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

April 2010. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

March 2009. Fuzzy-Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Short course presented to graduate students in QASS (Quantitative Analysis in the Social Sciences) at Hogeschool-Universiteit Brussel, Belgium.

March 2009. Qualitative Comparative Analysis Master Class. Department of Sociology, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.

July 2008. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. *Economic and Social Research Council's Research Methods Festival*, Saint Catherine's College, Oxford University, England

January 2008. Training Institute of the *Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods*, Tempe, Arizona.

August 2007. Didactic Seminar: Fuzzy Sets and Case-Oriented Research. American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

February 2007. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Co-Sponsored by Department of Sociology, Department of Political Science, and School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles.

January 2007. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Training Institute of the *Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods*, Tempe, Arizona.

July 2006. Workshop on Small-N and Comparative Methods at *Economic and Social*

*Research Council's Research "Methods Festival,"* Oxford, England.

July 2006. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. *International Conference on Comparative Social Sciences: Probing the Frontiers of Comparative Inquiry.*

January 2006. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Training Institute of the *Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods*, Tempe, Arizona.

August 2005. Didactic Seminar: Fuzzy Sets and Case-Oriented Research. American Political Science Association Convention, Washington D.C.

August 2005. Didactic Seminar: Fuzzy Sets and Case-Oriented Research. American Sociological Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

June 2005. Methodological Workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Seoul National University of Technology, South Korea.

June 2005. Methodological Workshop: Qualitative Comparative Analysis. National Taiwan University.

January 2005. Training Institute of the *Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods*, Tempe, Arizona.

October 2004. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

July 2004. Short Course on Comparative Methodology. *International Summer School in Comparative Social Science*, University of Oslo, Norway.

January 2004. Training Institute of the *Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods*, Tempe, Arizona.

November 2003. Short Course on Comparative Analysis. Department of Social and Political Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

January 2003. Training Institute of the *Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods*, Tempe, Arizona.

August 2001. Didactic seminar, American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.

August 2001. Short Course on Small-N Methods. *International Summer School in Comparative Social Science*, University of Oslo, Norway.

December 1999. QCA Workshop. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on

Successful Pathways through Middle Childhood, Evanston, Illinois.

October 1999. European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), *International Graduate School*, University of Mannheim, Germany.

September 1999. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Free University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

September 1999. Short course, Comparative Methodology. American Political Science Association convention, Atlanta, Georgia.

August 1998. European Union Working Group on Working and Mothering, University of Florence, Italy.

August 1998. Short course on Comparative Methodology. *International Summer School in Comparative Social Science*, University of Oslo, Norway.

December 1996. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on the Transition to Late Adolescence, Evanston, Illinois.

August 1996. Short course on Comparative Methodology. *International Summer School in Comparative Social Science*, University of Oslo, Norway.

November 1995. Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

May 1995. Workshop in Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

August 1994. Small-*N* Methods. *International Summer School in Comparative Social Science*, University of Oslo, Norway.

September 1992. Short Course in Comparative Methodology. Department of Sociology, University of Oslo, Norway.

August 1991. Didactic seminar, American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

March 1989. New directions in comparative research. Lecture series presented at University of Hawaii, Manoa.

August 1987. Didactic seminar, American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

August 1985. Didactic seminar, American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

### **Books and Edited Volumes:**

2010. *Constructing Social Research: The Unity and Diversity of Method*. (second edition, with Lisa Amoroso as second author) Pine Forge Press.

2009. *The Sage Handbook of Case-Based Methods*. (edited volume, with David Byrne). Sage.

2009. *Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques*. (edited volume, with Benoît Rihoux). Sage.

2008. *Redesigning Social Inquiry: Fuzzy Sets and Beyond*. University of Chicago Press.

2005. *Fuzzy Sets*. Edited collection, with Paul Pennings; special Issue of *Sociological Methods and Research* 33(May).

2000. *Fuzzy-Set Social Science*. University of Chicago Press. Awarded honorable mention for Barrington Moore Prize of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

1994. *Formal Methods of Qualitative Analysis*. Edited collection, with Larry Griffin; special issue of *Sociological Methods and Research* 23 (1).

1994. *Constructing Social Research: The Unity and Diversity of Method*. Pine Forge Press. Spanish translation, 2008.

1992. *What Is a Case? Exploring the Foundations of Social Inquiry*. Edited collection, with Howard S. Becker. Cambridge University Press.

1991. *Issues and Alternatives in Comparative Social Research*. E.J. Brill. Edited collection; also published as special issue of *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 32 (1 and 2).

1987. *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies*. University of California Press. Awarded Stein Rokkan Prize in Comparative Research by International Social Science Council (UNESCO, Paris). Japanese translation, with a new preface, 1993; Korean translation, 1994; Russian translation (selections), 1998; Slovenian translation, 2006; Persian translation, 2009.

### **Work in Progress:**

*Intersecting Inequalities: A Fuzzy-Set-Theoretic Analysis of Family Background, Test Scores, and Poverty* (with Peer Fiss). Applies fuzzy-set methods to policy-relevant, individual-level data (a re-analysis of the *Bell Curve* data). Presents a critique of the "net effects" thinking and offers an alternate approach to the analysis of social inequality.



*Analytic Induction*. Presents a systematic reformulation and formalization of core techniques of case-oriented inquiry.

### **Published Articles and Chapters:**

forthcoming. Case-oriented research. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*.

forthcoming. Lucas and Szatrowski (2014) in critical perspective. *Sociological Methodology*.

2013. Forward: the distinctiveness of configurational research. Pp. xv-xix in Peer C. Fiss, Bart Cambre and Axel Marx (eds.), *Configurational Theory and Methods in Organizational Research*. Bingley, U.K.: Emerald.

2013. New directions in the logic of social inquiry. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 167-235 (symposium in PRQ marking the 25 year anniversary of the publication of *The Comparative Method*).

2013. The origins, development and application of Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA): the first 25 Years (with Axel Marx and Benoit Rihoux) *European Political Science Review*: available on CJO2013. doi:10.1017/S1755773912000318.

2013. Causal models and counterfactuals (with James Mahoney and Gary Goertz). Pp. 75-90 in Stephen L. Morgan (ed.), *Handbook of Causal Analysis for Social Research*. Springer

2013. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and fuzzy set applications to social movements research (with Alesia Alexandrovna Sedziaka). in David A. Snow, Donatella della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam (editors), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.

2012. Counterfactual cases and configurational analysis. *APSA-CP Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association* 22(2):3-5.

2012. Comparative Political Analysis: Six Case-Oriented Strategies (with Garrett Schneider) in Edwin Amenta, Kate Nash, and Alan Scott (editors), *The New Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*. Blackwell.

2012. Contribution to Discussion Paper: How many qualitative interviews is enough? edited by Sarah Elsie Baker and Rosalind Edwards, *National Centre for Research Methods Review Papers*. <http://eprints.ncrm.ac.uk/2273/>.

2011. First foreword. Pp. v-vii in Badredine Arfi, *Linguistic Fuzzy Logic Methods in*

*Social Sciences*. Springer.

2011. Comparative methods. (with Claude Rubinson). in Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino (editors), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Sage.

2010. Case-oriented theory building and theory testing. (with Garrett Schneider). in Malcolm Williams and Paul Vogt (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Innovation in Social Research Methods*. London: Sage.

2009. Introduction. Persian translation of *The Comparative Method*. Tehran: Agah Publishing. Translator: Mohammad Fazeli.

2009. The distinctiveness of comparative research. (with Claude Rubinson ) Pp. 13-34 in Todd Landman and Neil Robinson (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Comparative Politics*. London: Sage.

2009. Reflections on casing and case-oriented research. Pp. 522-534 in David Byrne and Charles C. Ragin (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Case-Based Methods*. London: Sage.

2008. Comparative employment performance: a fuzzy-set analysis. (with Jessica Epstein, Daniel Duerr, and Lane Kenworthy). Pp. 67-90 in Lane Kenworthy and Alexander Hicks (eds.), *Method and Substance in Macro-Comparative Analysis*. Palgrave Macmillan.

2008. Measurement versus calibration: a set-theoretic approach. Pp.174-198 in Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Henry Brady, and David Collier (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Methodology*. Oxford University Press.

2008. Introduction. (with Benoit Rihoux). Pp. xvii-xxv in Benoit Rihoux and Charles Ragin (eds.), *Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

2008. Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) as an approach. (with Benoit Rihoux) Pp. 1-18 in Benoit Rihoux and Charles Ragin (eds.), *Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

2008. Qualitative comparative analysis using fuzzy sets (fsQCA). Pp. 87-121 in Benoit Rihoux and Charles Ragin (eds.), *Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

2008. Conclusions—the way(s) ahead. (with Benoit Rihoux, Sakura Yamasaki, and Damien Bol). Pp. 167-77 in Benoit Rihoux and Charles Ragin (eds.), *Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques*. Thousand Oaks: Sage.

2008. Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis to study causal order: comment on Caren and Panofsky. (with Sarah Strand) *Sociological Methods and Research* 36 (4):431-441.
2007. Making comparative analysis count. *Revista de Historia Comparada* 1(1): artigo 5. [http://www.hcomparada.ifcs.ufrj.br/revistahc/artigos/volume001\\_Num001\\_artigo005.pdf](http://www.hcomparada.ifcs.ufrj.br/revistahc/artigos/volume001_Num001_artigo005.pdf)
2007. New methods for comparative research? (with Claude Rubinson) *Comparative Social Research* 24: 373-390.
2007. Comparative methods. Pp. 67-81 in Stephen Turner and William Outhwaite (eds.), *Handbook of Social Science Methodology*. Thousand Oaks, CA.: Sage.
2006. How to lure analytic social science out of the doldrums: some lessons from comparative research. *International Sociology* 21(5):633-646.
2006. Set relations in social research: evaluating their consistency and coverage. *Political Analysis* 14(3):291-310.
2006. Exploring complexity when diversity is limited: institutional complementarity in theories of rule of law and national systems revisited. (with Bruce Kogut). *European Management Review* 3(1): 44-59.
2006. The limitations of net effects thinking. Pp. 13-42 in Benoit Rihoux and Heike Grimm (editors), *Innovative Comparative Methods for Policy Analysis*. Springer.
2005. Fuzzy sets and social research. (with Paul Pennings) Introduction to special issue of *Sociological Methods and Research*. Volume 35 (May 2005):423-430.
2005. Between complexity and parsimony: limited diversity, counterfactual cases, and comparative analysis. (with John Sonnett) Pp. 180-197 in Sabine Kropp and Michael Minkenberg (eds.), *Vergleichen in der Politikwissenschaft*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
2005. Case-oriented research and the study of social action. Pp. 91-102 in Norbert Kersting and Lass Cronqvist (eds.), *Democratization and Political Culture in Comparative Perspective*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
2005. Core versus tangential assumption in comparative research. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 40(1):33-38.
2004. Qualitative comparative analysis (QCA): state of the art and prospects (with Benoît Rihoux). *Qualitative Methods* 2(2):3-13 (lead article in an issue devoted to QCA).
2004. Replies to commentators: reassurances and rebuttals (with Benoît Rihoux). *Qualitative Methods* 2(2):22-24.

2004. Prototypes and strategy: assigning causal credit using fuzzy sets (with Bruce Kogut and John Paul MacDuffie). *European Management Review* 1(2):114-131.
2004. Turning the tables: how case-oriented methods challenge variable-oriented methods. (expanded version) pp. 125-141 in *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, edited by Henry E. Brady and David Collier. Rowman and Littlefield, and Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies Press.
2004. La place de la comparaison: jalons pour la recherche comparative configurationnelle. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 11(1):118-129.
2004. La spécificité de la recherche configurationnelle. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 11(1):138-145.
2004. Scientific foundations of qualitative research (with Joane Nagel and Patricia White). National Science Foundation. <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04219/start.htm>
2003. Comparative method. Published in *Encyclopedia of Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, edited by Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman, and Tim Futing Liao. Sage Publications.
2003. Beyond analytic induction: complexity, generality and qualitative comparative analysis (with David Shulman, Adam Weinberg and Brian Gran). *Field Methods* 15(4): 323-340.
- 2003-2008. *User's Guide to Fuzzy-Set/Qualitative Comparative Analysis*. Revised and updated annually. 123 pages. Download from <http://www.fsqca.com>.
2002. Fuzzy-set analysis of necessary conditions. Pp. 179-196 in *Necessary Conditions: Theory, Methodology, and Applications*, edited by Gary Goertz and Harvey Starr. Rowman and Littlefield.
2002. Préface to *L'Analyse Quali-Quantitative Comparée*. (Pp. 11-14) Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium: Bruylant-Academia.
2001. Causality in case study and comparative research. Pp. 48-64 in *Research Frameworks and Methodologies*. TSER Programme of the European Commission, Area III.
2001. Case-oriented research. Pp. 1519-1525 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Volume 3*. Edited by Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes. Oxford: Elsevier Science.
2001. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. (26 volumes)

Section Editor for "Logic of Inquiry and Research Design" (with Thomas Cook), under the general editorship of Neil Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Oxford: Elsevier Science.

2000. The place of case-study research. *Comparative and Historical Sociology* 13:1.

2000. Radicalism, resistance, and cultural lags: a commentary on *Jihad Versus McWorld* (with Bernard Beck and Scott Greer). Pp. 101-110 in *Questioning Geopolitics: Political Projects in a Changing World System*, edited by Georgi Derluguian and Scott Greer. Westport, CT: Praeger.

1999. Two approaches to understanding control of voluntary and involuntary job shifts among Germans and foreigners from 1991 to 1996. (with Lisa Amoroso) *Quarterly Journal of Economic Research* 2: 222-9. Also published in *Proceedings of the 1998 Third International Conference of the German Socio-Economic Panel Study Users*, edited by Thomas A. Dunn, Joachim R. Frick, and James C. Witte. Berlin: Duncker and Humblot.

1999. Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis to study causal complexity. *Health Services Research* 34(5):1225-1239.

1999. The distinctiveness of case-oriented research. *Health Services Research* 34(5):1137-1151.

1998. The logic of qualitative comparative analysis. *International Review of Social History*. 43:105-124.

1998. Comments on "Social origins of civil society". *Voluntas* 9(3): 261-270.

1998. Comparative methodology, fuzzy sets, and the study of sufficient causes. *Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the APSA* 9(1): 18-22.

1998. Case-oriented research and the study of social action. Pp. 158-168 in *Rational Choice Theory and Large-Scale Data Analysis*, edited by Hans-Peter Blossfeld and Gerald Prein, Boulder: Westview.

1997. Turning the tables: how case-oriented methods challenge variable-oriented methods. *Comparative Social Research* 16: 27-42.

1996. The effect of human capital and state intervention on the performance of medical systems (with Rogers Hollingsworth, Robert Hanneman, and Jerald Hage). *Social Forces* 75(2): 423-458.

1996. Political methodology: qualitative methods. (with Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Gisèle De Meur) Pp. 749-768 in Robert Goodin and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.). *New Handbook of Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press.

1996. Comparaison, analyse qualitative, et formalisation. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 3.
1995. Using qualitative comparative analysis to study configurations. Pp. 177-189 in Udo Kelle (ed.), *Computer-Aided Qualitative Data Analysis*. London: Sage.
1994. Some observations on formal methods of qualitative analysis. (with Larry Griffin) *Sociological Methods and Research* 23(1):1-12.
1994. The polity. (with Antonia Maioni and Pierre Martin) Pp. 435-468 in Robert Hagedorn (ed.), *Sociology 5e*. HBJ-Holt Canada.
1994. A qualitative comparative analysis of pensions systems. Pp. 320-345 in *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State*. edited by Thomas Janoski and Alexander Hicks, Cambridge University Press.
1994. Introduction to qualitative comparative analysis. Pp. 299-319 in *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State*. edited by Thomas Janoski and Alexander Hicks, Cambridge University Press.
1993. Social democracy, Christian democracy, constitutional structure, and the welfare state. (with Evelyne Huber and John Stephens). *American Journal of Sociology* 99(3):711-749.
1993. Between complexity and generality: a qualitative comparative analysis of *Village Republics* (with David Shulman, Adam Weinberg and Brian Gran). *Sosiologi Idag* 23(4):67-87. (published in Norwegian)
1993. The comparative study of ethnicity: methodological and conceptual issues (with Jeremy Hein) pp. 254-272 in *Race and Ethnicity in Research Methods*, edited by John Stanfield II and Rutledge Dennis. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.
1992. "Casing" and the process of social inquiry" (Conclusion to *What is a Case? Exploring the Foundations of Social Inquiry*, edited volume by Charles C. Ragin and Howard S. Becker.) Cambridge University Press.
1992. Cases of "What is a case?" (Introduction to *What is a Case? Exploring the Foundations of Social Inquiry*, edited volume by Charles C. Ragin and Howard S. Becker.) Cambridge University Press.
1992. International economic dependence and human misery, 1938-1980: a global perspective. (with York Bradshaw) *Sociological Perspectives* 35(2):217-247.
1991. Statistical analysis of employment discrimination: a review and critique. (with York Bradshaw) *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 10:199-228.

1991. Comments on "Bounded states in a global market: the uses of international migration" by Aristide Zolberg. Pp. 325-329 in James S. Coleman and Pierre Bourdieu, editors, *Social Theory for a Changing Society*. Boulder, Colorado: Russell Sage Foundation and Westview Press.
1991. The problem of balancing discourse on cases and variables in comparative social research. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 32(1-2): 1-8.
1990. Global and national sources of political protest: Third World responses to the debt crisis. (with John Walton) *American Sociological Review* 55(6): 876-890.
1989. The logic of the comparative method and the algebra of logic. *Journal of Quantitative Anthropology* 1:373-398.
1989. How the microcomputer is changing our analytic habits. (with Howard S. Becker) Pp. 47-55 in Grant Blank, James L. McCartney and Edward Brint (eds.), *New Technology in Sociology: Practical Solutions in Research and Work*. New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers.
1989. New directions in comparative research. Pp. 57-76 in Melvin Kohn (ed.), *Cross-National Research in Sociology*. Newbury Park, Ca.: Sage.
1989. Austerity and dissent: social bases of popular struggle in Latin America. (with John Walton) Pp. 216-232 in William Canak (ed.), *Lost Promises: Debt, Austerity and Development in Latin America*. Boulder, Co.: Westview Press.
1987. Fostering diversity: graduate study in sociology at Northwestern University. (with Bernard Beck) *The American Sociologist* 18(1): 92-96.
1986. The impact of Celtic nationalism on class politics in Scotland and Wales. Pp. 199-219 in Joane Nagel and Susan Olzak (eds.), *Competitive Ethnic Relations*. Academic Press.
1986. Software for sociologists: statistical analysis on the IBM PC. *Contemporary Sociology* 15(3):371-374.
1985. Knowledge and interests in the study of the modern world-system. *Review: Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center* 8(4):451-476.
1984. The world-system of Immanuel Wallerstein: sociology and politics as history. (with Daniel Chirot) Pp. 276-312 in Theda Skocpol (ed.), *Vision and Method in Historical Sociology*. Cambridge University Press.
1984. Assessing discrimination: a Boolean approach. (with Susan Mayer and Kriss Drass)

*American Sociological Review* 49:221-234.

1983. Marxist perspectives on international inequality. Review essay on Albert Szymanski's *The Logic of Imperialism*. *Contemporary Sociology* 12(4): 382-384.

1983. Theory and method in the study of dependency and international inequality. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 24:121-136.

1983. Theory and method in comparative research: two strategies. (with David Zaret) *Social Forces* 61:731-754.

1983. The polity. Pp. 298-325 in Robert Hagedorn (ed.), *Sociology*. W. C. Brown.

1982. Major labor disputes in Britain, 1902 to 1938: the relationship between resource expenditure and outcome. (with Shelley Coverman and Mark Hayward) *American Sociological Review* 47:238-252.

1981. Comparative sociology and the comparative method. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 22:102-120.

1981. Welsh nationalism in context. (with Ted Davies) *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 4:215-233.

1981. Structural blockage: a cross-national study of economic dependence, state efficacy, and underdevelopment. (with J. Delacroix) *American Journal of Sociology* 86:1311-1347.

1980. Aggregation gain and loss in the analysis of electoral data: a reply to Lutz. *American Sociological Review* 45:1031-1036.

1980. Celtic nationalism in Britain: political and structural bases. Pp. 249-265 in T. Hopkins and I. Wallerstein (eds.), *Processes of the World-System*. Sage.

1979. Ethnic political mobilization: the Welsh case. *American Sociological Review* 44:619-635.

1979. Comparative advantage, the world division of labor and underdevelopment. (with Jacques Delacroix) *Comparative Social Research* 2:181-214.

1978. Modernizing institutions, mobilization, and Third World development: a cross-national study. (with Jacques Delacroix) *American Journal of Sociology* 84:123-150.

1977. Class, status and reactive ethnic cleavages: the social bases of political regionalism. *American Sociological Review* 42:438-450.



1977. Mechanical solidarity, repressive justice and lynchings in Louisiana. (comment on Inverarity, April 1976 ASR; with Whitney Pope) *American Sociological Review* 42:363-369.

1975. The market, tradition, and peasant rebellion: the case of Romania in 1907. (with Daniel Chirot) *American Sociological Review* 40:428-444.

### **Software:**

2010. *Fuzzy-Set/Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Version 2.0* (with Sean Davey and Kriss Drass). Windows computer program for qualitative comparative and fuzzy-set analysis of social data (revised and updated annually); download from [www.fsqca.com](http://www.fsqca.com).

2009. *User's Guide to Fuzzy-Set/Qualitative Comparative Analysis*. (revised and updated annually). Download from <http://www.fsqca.com>. Japanese translation (2010): download from <http://park18.wakwak.com/~mdai/qca/software/fsQCAJapanese.pdf>.

1992. *Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Version 3.0* (with Kriss Drass). DOS computer program and program manual for crisp-set qualitative comparative analysis of small and medium-size *N*s; download program and manual from [www.fsqca.com](http://www.fsqca.com).

### **Book Reviews:**

2010. Charles Tilly, *Contentious Performances*. *American Journal of Sociology* 115(6): 1953-8. (review essay)

1994. Charles Tilly, *European Revolutions, 1492-1992*. *Contemporary Sociology* 23(3):338-340. (review essay)

1993. Timothy P. Wickham-Crowley, *Guerrillas and Revolution in Latin America: A Comparative Study of Insurgents and Regimes Since 1956*. *Contemporary Sociology* 22(2):190-191.

1991. Else Oyen, *Comparative Methodology: Theory and Practice in International Social Research*. *Contemporary Sociology* 20(6):961-962.

1990. Johan Galtung, *Methodology and Development. Essays in Methodology, Volume III*. *Contemporary Sociology* 19(5):676-677.

1989. David Howell, *A Lost Left: Three Studies in Socialism and Nationalism*. *American Journal of Sociology* 93(5):1257-1260.

1986. Neil Smith, *Uneven Development*. *American Journal of Sociology* 92(2):494-496.

1986. William Stein (ed.), *Peruvian Contexts of Change*. *Contemporary Sociology*

15(4):651-653.

1986. Stephen J. Bunker, Underdeveloping the Amazon. *Contemporary Sociology* 15(4):651-653.

1986. Paul Hollander, The Many Faces of Socialism. *Journal of Military and Political Sociology*.

1985. Immanuel Wallerstein, The Politics of the World Economy: The States; The Movements, and the Civilizations. *Contemporary Sociology* 14(3):396-397.

1985. Ekkart Zimmermann, Political Violence, Crises, and Revolutions. *Social Forces* 63(4):1092-1093.

1984. Ramkrishna Mukherjee, Classification in Social Research, *American Journal of Sociology* 90(3):665-666.

1984. Albert Bergesen (ed.), Crises in the World-System. *Contemporary Sociology* 13:375-376.

1984. Pierre Dockes, Medieval Slavery and Domination. *American Journal of Sociology* 90:224-226.

1983. John Scott, The Upper Classes: Property and Privilege in Britain. *Albion* 15:397-398.

1983. Niel Sandberg, Identity and Assimilation: The Welsh-English Dichotomy. *Social Forces* 61:962-963.

1983. Joseph Rothschild, Ethnopolitics: A Conceptual Framework. *American Journal of Sociology* 88:1317-1319.

1982. John W. Meyer and Michael T. Hannan (eds.), National Development and the World System: Educational, Economic and Political Change, 1950-1970. *Contemporary Sociology* 10:426-427.

1981. Joel Smith and Lloyd D. Musolf (eds.), Legislatures in Development: Dynamics of Change in New and Old States. *Contemporary Sociology* 10:247-248.

1978. Robert Goodin, The Politics of Rational Man. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 4:63.

1977. B. C. Liu, Quality of Life Indicators in U.S. Metropolitan Areas. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 3:196.

1977. Thomas Pullum, Measuring Occupational Inheritance. *Sociology: Reviews of New Books* 3:77.

1975. Michael Hechter, Internal Colonialism: The Celtic Fringe in British National Development. *Social Forces* 55:553-554.

### **Grants:**

2011. Awarded \$156,000 by National Science Foundation. Proposal: "Recipes for Scientific Success" (with Erin Leahey, PI).

2003. Awarded \$58,000 by National Science Foundation to support workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research.

2000-2003. Awarded \$100,000 by Searle Fund to support research on applications of fuzzy-set methods to the study of social inequality.

1996. Awarded \$75,000 by Ford Foundation to support graduate training in critical methodologies in international research, Center for International and Comparative Studies and Program of African Studies, Northwestern University.

1995. Awarded \$200,000 from Mellon Foundation to support faculty research seminars, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University.

1991. Awarded \$169,000 by National Science Foundation to conduct comparative research on the welfare state in advanced capitalist societies (with Evelyne Huber, Susan Mayer, and John D. Stephens).

1983. Awarded \$15,000 by American Bar Foundation to research methodological problems in the use of statistical evidence in court cases involving employment discrimination.

1977-1980. Awarded four intramural grants (from Indiana University's Office of Research and International Programs) to support research in progress and international travel. Topics included ethnic nationalism, economic dependency, and methodology.

1976. Awarded Ford Foundation grant through Center for International Policy Studies at Indiana University to support research on economic dependency in Third World countries.

1974-1975. Awarded National Science Foundation and Kenan Foundation funds for support of dissertation research in England (British Museum) and Scotland (affiliated with Department of Politics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow).

### **Professional Activities:**

2013. Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets. Pre-Convention Course, American Sociological Association, New York.

2010-2012. Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review*.

2010-2012. Council Member, Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association.

2010. Co-organizer, presider, and discussant, session on Advances in Comparative-Historical Methods: What Do They Add? Comparative and Historical Sociology Paper Session, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

2007. Chair, Sartori Book Prize Committee, Qualitative Methods Section of the American Political Science Association.

2005-present. Member, Advisory Board, Methodology Section of the European Consortium for Political Research.

2005-2008. Member, Council of the Qualitative and Multimethod Research Section of the American Political Science Association.

2002. Chair, Nominations Committee, Comparative and Historical Section, American Sociological Association.

2002-present. Member, Advisory Board, COMPASSS. (COMPARative methods for the Advancement of Systematic Cross-case analysis and Small-n Studies; see compasss.org).

2001-present. Member, Advisory Board, Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods.

2000-2001. Chair of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

2000-present. Member, Editorial Board, *Field Methods*.

1997-1999. Council member, Methodology Section, American Sociological Association.

1994-present. Associate Editor, *Sociological Methods and Research*.

1993. Member, Comparative and Historical Section, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association.

1993. Member, Political Economy of the World System Section, Prize Committee, American Sociological Association.

1992-2004. Series Editor, *Sociology for a New Century*, Pine Forge Press (more than 20 books published in series).

1992. Member, Comparative and Historical Section, Prize Committee, American Sociological Association.

1990-1992. Council member, Political Economy of the World System Section of the American Sociological Association.

1989. Member, Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society; organized sessions for annual meeting.

1989. Member, Program Committee, Social Science History Association; organized sessions for annual meeting.

1987-1989. Review Panel, Sociology Program. National Science Foundation.

1985-1987. Advisory Editor, *Sociological Quarterly*.

1984-present. Member, American Political Science Association, Comparative Politics Section and Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section.

1984-1986 and 1992-1994. Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*.

1981-1984. Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review*.

1975-present. Member, American Sociological Association: Methodology Section, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section.

1975-present. Referee for university presses, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Philosophy of Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Sociological Review*, *Field Methods*, *Journal of Research on Adolescents*, *Theoretical Politics*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science History*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociology of Education*, *The American Sociologist*, *National Science Foundation*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, various policy journals, and private foundations.

### **Lectures, Conference Papers and Related Activities: (since 1989)**

(Keynote addresses, major lectures, and methodology workshops are listed separately.)

October 2013. Counterfactual analysis and the logic of case-oriented research. Center for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark.

October 2013. New methods for the study of social inequality. Center for Welfare State Research, University of Southern Denmark.

October 2013. Counterfactual cases in social research. Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

April, 2013. The logic of case oriented research. Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside.

April, 2012. Counterfactual cases and comparative analysis. School of Geography and Development, University of Arizona.

October 2010. Intersecting inequalities: a fuzzy-set analysis of family background, test scores, and poverty. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.

June 2010. Intersecting inequalities: a fuzzy-set analysis of family background, test scores, and poverty. Department of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.

August 2009. Case-Oriented Versus Variable-Oriented Theory Building and Testing (with Garrett Schneider). Presented at American Sociological Association Convention, San Francisco, California.

February 2009. Redesigning social inquiry. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.

October 2008. Counterfactual cases and comparative analysis. Center for Comparative Research, Northwestern University.

October 2008. Redesigning social inquiry. Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.

July 2008. Panel on teaching research methods. Economics and Social Research Council's Research Methods Festival, Saint Catherine's College, Oxford University, England.

July 2008. Discussant, session on cross-national and comparative research. Economic and Social Research Council's Research Methods Festival, Saint Catherine's College, Oxford University, England.

July 2008. What is Qualitative Comparative Analysis? *Economic and Social Research Council's Research Methods Festival*, Saint Catherine's College, Oxford University, England.

September 2007. Using fuzzy sets and qualitative comparative methods (QCA) to analyze longitudinal data. European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy.

February 2007. How to lure quantitative social science out of the doldrums: some lessons from comparative research. Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

January 2007. Counterfactual cases and comparative analysis. Department of Sociology, Stanford University.

October 2006. Calibration versus measurement. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.

July 2006. The challenge of small-*N* research. Economics and Social Research Council's Research Methods Festival, Oxford, England.

July 2006. Panel on teaching research methods. Economics and Social Research Council's Research Methods Festival, Saint Catherine's College, Oxford University, England.

October 2005. Comparative employment performance: a fuzzy-set analysis. (with Jessica Epstein, Daniel Duerr, and Lane Kenworthy) Conference on xxxx, Amsterdam.

May 2005. Counterfactual cases and comparative analysis. Presented at INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.

April 2005. Counterfactual analysis and case-oriented research. Presented at Department of Sociology, Yale University.

October 2004. Between complexity and parsimony: limited diversity, counterfactual cases, and comparative analysis. Presented at Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.

September 2004. A critique of net effects thinking. Presented at conference on Innovative Comparative Methods for Policy Analysis, Erfurt, Germany.

September 2004. Qualitative comparative analysis: state of the art and prospects (with Benoît Rihoux). Presented at American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Illinois.

November 2003. Qualitative analysis of cross-case evidence. Presented at European Science Foundation Workshop on Qualitative Methods for the Social Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

September 2003. Discussant, two sessions on methodology, European Consortium for Political Research, Marburg, Germany.

September 2003. Panelist, Roundtable on Comparative Methods. European Consortium for Political Research, Marburg, Germany.

September 2003. Recent advances in fuzzy-set methods and their application to policy questions. Presented at COMPASSS conference, Louvain, Belgium.

July 2003. Combining qualitative and quantitative methods. Presented at National Science Foundation Workshop on Scientific Foundations of Qualitative Research, Arlington, Virginia.

April 2003. Causal complexity and comparative methodology. Department of Sociology, University of Memphis.

October 2002. Nations as institutional arenas: testing theories of complex causality. (with Bruce Kogut) Presented at the workshop on "Do Facts Matter in Elaborating Theories?" CRG-Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France.

August 2001. Author meets critics session on *Fuzzy-Set Social Science*. American Sociological Association Convention, Anaheim, California.

August 2001. Organized three sessions at the American Sociological Association Convention, Anaheim, California: keynote Address of the Comparative and Historical Sociology Section and two sessions on "Culture and Context"--joint with the Sociology of Culture Section (with Michele Lamont as co-organizer).

2001. Causal complexity: a fuzzy-set approach. Presented at Department of Sociology, Stanford University (February), Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley (March), and Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis (April).

2000. Fuzzy sets and causal complexity. Presented at Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California (October) and Department of Sociology, University of Arizona, Tucson (November).

July 2000. Causal complexity and fuzzy sets. Presented at Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences at summer workshop on Contentious Politics (organized by Doug McAdam and Charles Tilly).

September 1999. The logic of comparative methodology. Lecture at presented Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research. Oslo, Norway.

September 1999. New directions in comparative methodology. Lecture presented at Norwegian Academy of Sciences. Oslo, Norway.

September 1999. Conceptualizing complexity: a fuzzy-set approach. Paper presented at American Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

August 1999. Panel member, Author Meets Critics Session: Bruce Western's *Between*



*Class and Market*. American Sociological Association Meetings. Chicago, Illinois.

June 1999. Discussant, conference on qualitative methods in mental health research, sponsored by NIMH, Washington, D.C.

December 1998. Two papers on qualitative and comparative methods presented at conference on Qualitative Methods in Health Services Research, Washington, D.C.

November 1998. Three lectures on methodology presented at Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

November 1998. Two lectures on methodology presented at Department of Sociology, Harvard University.

August 1998. The diversity of pension systems: a fuzzy-set approach. (with Brian Gran) Presented at American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California.

July 1998. Causality in case study and comparative research. Presented at the World Congress of Sociology. Montreal Canada.

June 1998. Fuzzy-sets and the comparison of social systems. Paper presented at the Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

April 1998. Problems with simple answers (with Lisa Amoroso). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Methodology Section of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

March 1998. Radicalism, resistance, and cultural lags: a commentary on Benjamin Barber's *Jihad Versus McWorld* (with Bernard Beck). Presented at the Political Economy of the World System XXII Annual Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

February 1998. Using fuzzy sets in comparative research. Paper presented at University of Chicago, Workshop in Comparative Politics and Historical Sociology.

October 1997. Discussant, Conference on Case Study and Comparative Research, Kennedy School, Harvard University.

August 1997. Causal complexity and comparative methodology. Presented at American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada.

April 1997. Discussant, Conference on the Nonprofit Sector. Johns Hopkins University.

October 1996. Comparative methodology and comparative institutional analysis. Presented at Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

November 1996. Fuzzy logic and comparative methodology. Presented at Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University (October) and Columbia University.

November 1995. Turning the tables: how case-oriented methods challenge variable-oriented methods. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

May 1995. The logic of the comparative method and the algebra of fuzzy logic. University of Washington, Seattle.

May 1995. The logic of the comparative method and the algebra of fuzzy logic. University of Wisconsin, Madison.

August 1995. Co-organized (with Ann Orloff) session on Comparative Methods, American Sociological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

August 1995. Radicalism, resistance, and cultural lags. (with Bernard Beck) Presented at the 1995 American Sociological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

August 1995. The impact of socio-cultural diversity on pensions in advanced capitalist societies (with Brian Gran). American Sociological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

February 1995 and 1996. The logic of the comparative method. Presented to graduate students in the MASS Program at the University of Chicago.

August 1994. Statistical methodology and comparative research (with Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Gisèle De Meur). International Political Science Association's Sixteenth World Congress, Berlin, Germany,.

May 1993. A qualitative comparative analysis of pension systems. New York University.

April 1993. Issues in case-study and comparative research. Presented at Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

September 1992. Social democracy, Christian democracy, constitutional structure, and the welfare state: towards a resolution of quantitative studies. (with Evelyne Huber and John Stephens) Presented at conference on Comparative Studies in Welfare State Development: Quantitative and Qualitative Dimensions, sponsored by RC 19 of the International Sociological Association, Bremen, Germany.

August 1991. Quantitative studies of variation among welfare states: towards a resolution of the controversy. (with Evelyne Huber and John Stephens) Presented at conference on Comparative Studies of Welfare State Development, sponsored by RC 19 of the International Sociological Association, Helsinki, Finland.

August 1991. Presider, Author Meets Critic: John Walton's *Western Times and Water Wars: State, Culture, and Rebellion in California*. American Sociological Association Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 1991. Linking qualitative comparison and quantitative analysis: a Boolean approach. Presented at conference on The New Compass of the Comparativist, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

July 1990. Making the comparative method count: a positive critique of Lieberman's *Making It Count*. Presented at XII World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, Spain.

April 1990. The logic of the comparative method and the algebra of logic. Paper presented at Emory University and University of Georgia.

January 1990. The logic of qualitative comparative analysis. Paper presented at Indiana University.

November 1989. Making the comparative method count: toward a social science of diversity. Paper presented at University of California, Davis.

October 1989. Global and national sources of political protest. Paper presented at Harvard University.

November 1989. Author meets critics session on *The Comparative Method*. Social Science History Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.

September 1989. Toward a social science of diversity: a positive critique of Lieberman's *Making It Count*. Presented at American Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

April 1989. Discussant, Conference on Social Theory in a Changing Society, University of Chicago.

April 1989. The logic of the comparative method and the algebra of logic. Paper presented at University of Illinois, Chicago.

April 1989. Organizer, Session on the State, Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Missouri.