

CURRICULUM VITA

NAME: Robert Enoch Buck

EDUCATION

Institution	Years Attended	Degree	Major Field
Trinity University	1960-1964	B.S.	Journalism
Trinity University	1964-66	M.A.	Sociology
University of Texas at Austin	1966-70	Ph.D.	Sociology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Institution	Academic Rank	Dates
Trinity University	Teaching Asst.	1964-1966
University of Texas at Austin	Teaching Asst.	1966-1967
University of Texas at Austin	NDEA Fellow	1967-1969
San Diego State University	Asst. Prof.-Emeritus	1969-present

COURSES TAUGHT

Courses Taught Currently

Wealth Status and Power
Minority Group Relations
Graduate Core Course in Research Methods
Community Poverty
Poverty Workshop
Graduate Core Course in Social Organization
Seminar in Poverty Policy
Immigrants and Refugees in American Society
Seminar in Social Stratification
Seminar in Political Economy
Quantitative Research Methods
Music and Society

Other Courses Taught

Social Policy
Seminar in Elites and Development
Social Organization
Seminar in Historical Sociology
Introduction to Social Research
Modernization of Traditional Societies
Seminar on the State and Society
Seminar in Mathematical Modeling

RESEARCH

Current Projects

Social Stratification and Economic Change in a Nineteenth Century New England Village.

Payday Lenders, Profits, and Poverty: The Social Structure of Payday Lending.

The Ethos of Gang Members and Gang Behavior in San Diego.

Publications and Presentations

“Upward Mobility in a Nineteenth Century New England Village, 1780-1850.” Paper to be presented at the 2008 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, to be held in Oregon, March 10-13.

“Wesleyan Social Doctrine and the Poor.” Presentation at First United Methodist Church, San Diego, July 2, 2007.

“Outsourcing City Jobs: Implementation is Crucial.” (with Glen W. Sparrow, Steven P. Erie, and Jai Ghorpade) San Diego: *San Diego Union-Tribune*, Nov. 9, 2006, p.B11.

“Gangs in San Diego: The Central Region.” San Diego: Report to the San Diego City Council. 2006.

“The Socioeconomic Impact on Housing for the Poor of the Proposed Ballpark Area Development. San Diego: Report to the San Diego City Council, 2005.

“The Ties Between Large Banks and Payday Lenders and their impact on Credit Markets for the Poor.” San Diego: San Diego Commission on Fair Banking. 2005.

The Others: An Examination of Ethiopians and Nigerians in the United States Stratification System. San Diego: KB Books. 2005.

“The Others: An Examination of Iranians and Lebanese in the United States in the United States Stratification System.” San Diego: KB Books. 2004.

“Jews in the United States Stratification System: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2004.

“Social Structure.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“Social Stratification and Status Inequality.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“Native Americans: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“African Americans: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“Latinos in the United States: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“Chinese and Japanese in the United States: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“Koreans and Filipinos in the United States: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“The Thai in the United States: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

“Chinese and Japanese in the United States: A Historical Perspective.” San Diego: KB Books. 2003.

The Causes of Poverty. San Diego. FBLTI. 2003.

Poverty and the Needs of the Poor in California Under Welfare Reform. San Diego: FBLTI. 2003.

Poverty and Economic Self-Sufficiency. San Diego. FBLTI. 2003.

The Historical Roots of Poverty in the United States. San Diego: FBLTI 2003.

“The Reduction of the Welfare Rolls Before and After Welfare Reform: A Time Series Analysis of California Counties.” Paper presented at the Spring, 2003 meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association.

“The Impact of the Interaction of Program Design and Research Design on Research Outcomes in the Evaluation of Welfare Reform Programs.” Paper presented at the Fall, 2002 meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association.

“Reauthorizing Welfare Reform: An Examination of Program Outcomes and Policy Issues.” Paper presented at Spring, 2002 meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

Wealth, Status and Power, 3rd. ed. San Diego: KB Books, 2002. (435 pg. original text).

“When Best Practice is Bad Practice: Policy Research and Political Decision Making in the Design of Welfare to Work Programs.” Paper presented at the Spring, 2001 meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

“The Poor and Welfare Reform in California.” Pp. 203-233 in *California’s Social Problems*, (2nd ed.), edited by Charles M. Hohm and James A. Glynn. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2002.

“Inequality and Poverty in California.” Pp. 177-201 in *California’s Social Problems*, (2nd ed.), edited by Charles M. Hohm and James A. Glynn. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2002.

“The Impact of Postsecondary Education on Poverty, Employment and Labor Force Participation Among Single Female Heads of Household With Children.” Paper presented at Legislation Briefing on Education and Welfare Reform Policy, Sacramento California, 2000.

“The Poor and Welfare to Work in Southern California: A Misfit of Work First Policy and Labor Market Realities.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, 1999.

“Mechanization and Industrialization: The Role of Stitching Shops in the Consolidation of shoe Manufacturing in Nineteenth Century New England.” Paper read at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1999.

“Entrepreneurialism, Economic Rent, and Increasing Inequality in Agrarian Villages in Nineteenth Century New England.” Paper read at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.

The Poor, Welfare to Work, and the San Diego Labor Market: Some Neglected Realities. San Diego: The Caring Council, 1999.

“Mechanization and Industrialization: The Role of Stitching Shops in the Consolidation of the Shoe Manufacturing Industry in Nineteenth-Century New England.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, 1999.

“Entrepreneurship and the Economic Success of Minorities: Much Ado About Measurement.” Paper read at the annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, 1998.

Welfare to Work and the Labor Market. A response paper to San Diego Dialog conference on “Poverty in San Diego, 1998.

“Railroads and Capital: Money, Credit and the Industrialization of Shoemaking.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* vol. 57, pp. 513-530.

“The Masculinization of the Shoe Shop and the Gendered Division of Labor in Shoemaking: New England, 1810-1860.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1998.

“Railroads and Capital: Money, Credit and the Industrialization of Shoemaking.” Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, 1997.

“The Structural Determinants of Inequality in New England Villages in the Preindustrial United States.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, 1997.

“Poverty and Inequality in California.” In *California's Social Problems*, pp. 58-80, edited by Charles F. Hohm. New York: Longman, 1997.

“Agency, Process, Power Resources, and Economic Change: The Industrialization of Shoemaking in New England, 1780-1860.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, 1996.

“Dependency, Migration, and Economic Cycles: Patterns of Puerto Rican Migration to the Mainland United States, 1969-1987.” (with Jeb Booth). Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., 1995.

Introduction to Sociological Research: A Brief Text with Exercises. San Diego: KB Books, 1995.

“The Growth of Economic Inequality in the Colonial South: Planters and Slaves in the Chesapeake Bay Colony.” Paper Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, 1994. *Wealth, Status and Power*, 2nd. ed. San Diego: KB Books, 1994. (485 pg. original text).

“Economic Inequality in the United States: Toward a Re-examination of Historical Patterns of the Distribution of Wealth and Income.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1994.

“Protestantism and Industrialization: An Examination of Three Alternative Models of the Relationship Between Religion and Capitalism.” *Review of Religious Research* 34 (March 1993), pp. 210-224.

“Elite Agency, Power Resources and Industrialization: The Sources of Structural Change in New England Shoemaking, 1750-1870. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1993.

“Theory and Epistemology in Historical Sociology: Problems of Agency and Process in the Explanation of Large Scale Economic Change.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1992.

“The Protestant Ethic and the Process of Industrialization: An Analysis of the Rise of Shoemaking in New England.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, 1991.

“Elite Structuration and Social Change: Internal Forces and External Linkages in the Development of the Chesapeake Bay Colony.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1989.

The Love Relationship. San Diego: KB Books, 1988. (edited anthology with two original chapters).

Wealth, Status and Power. San Diego: KB Books, 1986. (289 pg. original text).

“Toward a Theory of Elite Structuration: A Conceptual Refinement and Analysis of the Role of the World Economy in Elite Formation in Colonial North America.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, 1983.

“Bye Bye Miss American Pie: Patterns of Drug Usage, Cultural Disaffection and Political Activism Among Counter-Cultural Youth.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1973.

“Bringing Leaders Back In: Ideology and Decision-making in Community Politics.” (Co-authored with Charles M. Bonjean.) Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1971.

Perceived Structural Flexibility, Ideological Behavior and Activism Within the Youth Culture: A Short-run Longitudinal Model.” Paper presented at the URPE annual regional conference, 1971.

“Consensus Based on Diversity: Student Reaction to the Vietnam Moratorium of October 15, 1969.” Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 1970.

“The Porter Hypothesis: Mobility Demands and Mobility Achievement,” *Proceedings of the Southwestern Sociological Association*, 1969, pp. 239-244.

AWARDS

Most Inspirational Faculty Award, San Diego State University, 1996.

Outstanding Faculty Award, San Diego State University, 1981.

JOURNAL REFEREE

Sociological Perspectives

Sociological Forum

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southwestern Social Science Association

Pacific Sociological Association
Mid-South Sociological Association
ASA Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology