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EDUCATION	Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey	B.A.	1960	English
	University of California, Berkeley, California	M.A.	1962	English
	University of California, Berkeley, California	M.A.	1967	Sociology
	University of California, Berkeley, California	Ph.D.	1978	Sociology

CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor of Social Alcohol Research, School of Population Health, University of Melbourne
(March 2006 – present)

Director, AER Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre,
Melbourne (March 2006 – present)

Acting Director, Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre (November 2007 – present)

Professor, Centre for Social Research on Alcohol and Drugs, Stockholm University (March
1999 - present)

FORMER POSITIONS

Visiting Scientist, National Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research, Oslo, Norway (September
1998-February 1999)

Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto:

Chief Scientist, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, (1997-1998);
Coordinator of International Affairs (1996-1998);
Vice-President for Research (1991-1997); **Acting President** (1994);
Senior Scientist (1991-1998)

University of Toronto: Professor (status only), Departments of Public Health Science (1993-
1998), Psychiatry (1997-1998) and Sociology (1997-1998); **Associate** of the Centre for
Health Promotion (1993-1998).

Alcohol Research Group and antecedents:

Director (1987-1991) and **Senior Scientist** (1981-1991), Institute of Epidemiology and
Behavioral Medicine, Medical Research Institute of San Francisco; Member ex-officio,
Board of Trustees and Management Committee of the Medical Research Institute of San
Francisco (1985-1991).

Scientific Director, National Alcohol Research Center, Alcohol Research Group,
Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine, Medical Research Institute of San
Francisco (1981-1991).

Alcohol Research Group and antecedents (cont'd):

Scientific Director, Social Research Group (National Alcohol Research Center), University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health (1977-1981).

Research Scientist, The George Washington University, Social Research Group, Western Office, Berkeley, California (1969-1970).

Research Associate, Mental Research Institute, Drinking Practices Study, Berkeley, California (1965-1969).

Research Assistant, California State Department of Public Health, Drinking Practices Study, Berkeley, California (1963-1965).

University of California, Berkeley:

Adjunct Professor (previously Associate), University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Dept. of Social and Administrative Health Sciences, Alcohol Research Group (1982-1991); **Program Director**, Research Training in Alcohol Studies grant (1977-1991).

Lecturer and Principal Administrative Analyst, University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, Department of Social and Administrative Health Sciences, Alcohol Research Group (1972-1982); **Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Berkeley (1961-1963).

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Co-winner, Jellinek Memorial Award for Alcohol Studies (1983).

Lifetime Achievement Award from Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Section, Amer. Pub. Health Assn. (2002).

CAN drug research prize for an alcohol and drug researcher active in Sweden (2005).

Senior Scientist Award for contributions to alcohol policy research, Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (2008)

Member, World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems (1979-present).

President, Alcohol and other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA), (Nov. 2006- present)

President, Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol (1987-1989, elected); Coordinating Committee member, (1989-1993, 1997-2001).

Board Member, Jellinek Memorial Fund (Alcohol Studies Award), (1992-present).

Chair, Selection Committee, IVO Young Scientist Award in Drug Research (1996).

Chair (1996-1999) and **Member** (1993-1999), Prevention Enhancement Protocols (PEPS) Planning Group, U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Chair (1992-1997) and **Member** (1992-1998) Advisory Board, Ontario Tobacco Research Unit.

Member (1992-1998), National Working Group on Addictions Policy, Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA).

Board Member, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (1982-1995); **Deputy President** (1992-1995); **Honorary Vice-President** (2004 – present).
Chair, Alcohol Epidemiology Section, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (1974-1987).
Advisor, World Health Organization Mental Health Division and Programme on Substance Abuse (1976-present).
Editor-in-Chief, Drug and Alcohol Review (2009-present)
Editor, Contemporary Drug Problems (1984-present).
Associate Editor, Addiction Research and Theory (1993-2004).
Chairperson, Alcohol Abuse Prevention Review Committee, U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (1979-1982).
Member Scientific Advisory Board, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (1986-1991).
Member, Panel on Alternative Policies Affecting the Prevention of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Academy of Sciences (1978-1982).
Member, Panel on Research Opportunities in Alcohol, Institute of Medicine (1986-1987).
Member, Task Force on Alcohol and Health, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (1974, 1977, 1980, 1986, 1989).
Member, Task Panel on Nature and Scope of Problems, and Liaison Task Panel on Alcohol-Related Problems, President's Commission on Mental Health (1977-1978).
Member, NHMRC Review of the Australian Alcohol Guidelines Working Committee (2007-2008)
Member, Victoria Drug and Alcohol Prevention Committee (2008-present)
Member, Advisory Group to Victorian Alcohol Action plan (2007-2008)
Chairperson, Drinking and Drug Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1975-1977).
Founding Editor, The Drinking and Drug Practices Surveyor (1970-1976).
Member, Editorial Boards, Alcohol and Alcoholism, Addiction (1989-present), Journal of Primary Prevention (1983-present), Drug and Alcohol Review (1992-present), Journal of Substance Abuse (1998-2001).

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