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Educational Background:

B.S. 1969. Delta State College (Cleveland, Ms.) Major: Accounting
M.A. in Sociology, 1973. University of Mississippi
Ph.D. in Social Relations, 1977. Johns Hopkins University.
Advanced Graduate Study, American Studies/U.S. History. College of William and
Mary, 1996-97

Academic Employment:

2004- John Shelton Reed Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Professor of History,
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

1990- 2004 Professor, Departments of Sociology and History; Faculty Affiliate, African
American Studies Program, American and Southern Studies Program; Director,
American and Southern Studies Program (1997-2002)

2003 Visiting Professor, Berea College

1996 Visiting Professor, College of William and Mary

1986-90 Professor, Departments of Sociology and Political Science, Indiana University-
Bloomington

1985-86 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

1977-85 Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-
Bloomington.

Honors and Awards:

2001-02 Co-Director of the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities Fellows
Program, "Memory, Identity, Politics." Vanderbilt University.

1999 "Professor of the Students," The Athenian and Lotus Eaters Honorary Society,
Vanderbilt University

- 1998 Madison A. Sarratt Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Vanderbilt University
- 1997-2000 Chair of Teaching Excellence, Vanderbilt University
- 1993 Distinguished Lecturer, University of Georgia
- 1993 Kenan Venture Fund Award, "Race Relations in Contemporary America." Vanderbilt University.
- 1992-93 Co-Director of the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities Fellows Program, "The South as an American Problem," Vanderbilt University.
- 1990-91 Fellow, Center for the Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, Ca.
- 1990 Co-recipient (with L.W. Isaac), American Sociological Association, Comparative-Historical Section's Barrington Moore Award for Best Article ("Ahistoricism in Time-Series Analyses of Historical Process: Critique, Redirections, and Illustrations from U.S. Labor History." American Sociological Review, 1989, v. 54).
- 1990 Election to Sociological Research Association
- 1988 Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Notre Dame.
- 1984 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences Graduate School Alumni Association, Indiana University.
- 1983 Student Alumni Council Senior Faculty Award, Indiana University.
- 1981 Edwin Sutherland Teaching Award, Sociology, Indiana University.
- 1976 Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University.

Scholarly Publications:

- 1975 K.L. Alexander, B.K. Eckland, and L.J. Griffin, "The Wisconsin Model of Socioeconomic Achievement: A Replication." American Journal of Sociology 81: 324-342.
- 1976 K.L. Alexander and L.J. Griffin, "School District Effects on Academic Achievement: A Reconsideration." American Sociological Review 40: 144-152.

- 1976 K.L. Alexander and L.J. Griffin, "Reply to Bidwell and Kasarda." American Sociological Review 41: 755-762.
- 1976 L.J. Griffin, "Specification Biases in Estimates of Socioeconomic Returns to Schooling." Sociology of Education 49: 121-139.
- 1977 L.J. Griffin, "Causal Modeling of Psychological Success Processes in Work Organizations." Academy of Management Journal 20: 6-33.
- 1977 L.W. DeBord, L.J. Griffin, and M.H. Clark, "Race and Sex Influences in the Schooling Process of Rural and Small Town Youth." Sociology of Education 50: 85-102.
- 1978 L.J. Griffin, "On Estimating the Economic Utility of Schooling and Experience: Some Issues in Conceptualization and Measurement." Sociological Methods and Research 6: 309-335.
- 1978 L.J. Griffin and K.L. Alexander, "Schooling and Socioeconomic Attainments: High School and College Influences." American Journal of Sociology 84: 319-347.
- 1978 A.L. Kalleberg and L.J. Griffin, "Positional Sources of Inequality in Job Satisfaction." Sociology of Work and Occupations 5: 371-401.
- 1979 W.R. Morgan, D.F. Alwin, and L.J. Griffin, "Social Origins, Parental Values, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality." American Journal of Sociology 85: 156-166.
- 1980 A.L. Kalleberg and L.J. Griffin, "Class, Occupation and Inequality in Job Rewards." American Journal of Sociology 86: 731-768.
- 1981 L.J. Griffin and A.L. Kalleberg, "Stratification and Meritocracy in the United States: Class and Occupational Recruitment Patterns." British Journal of Sociology 32: 1-38.
- 1981 L.J. Griffin, A.L. Kalleberg and K.L. Alexander, "Determinants of Early Labor Market Entry and Attainment: A Study of Labor Market Segmentation." Sociology of Education 54: 206-221.
- 1982 L.J. Griffin, M.E. Wallace and J.A. Devine, "The Political Economy of Military Expenditures: Evidence from the United States." Cambridge Journal of Economics 6: 1-14.

- 1982 L.J. Griffin, J.A. Devine and M.E. Wallace, "Monopoly Capital, Organized Labor, and Military Expenditures in the United States, 1949-1976." American Journal of Sociology 88: S113-S153.
- Reprinted in M. Burawoy and T. Skocpol (eds.), Marxist Inquiries. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1982.
- 1983 B.A. Rubin, L.J. Griffin, and M.E. Wallace, "'Provided Only That Their Voice Was Strong': Insurgency and Organization of American Labor from NRA to Taft-Hartley." Work and Occupations 10: 325-347.
- 1983 L.J. Griffin, J.A. Devine, and M.E. Wallace, "On the Economic and Political Determinants of Welfare Spending in the Post-World War II Era." Politics and Society 12: 331-372.
- 1985 L.J. Griffin, J.A. Devine, and M.E. Wallace, "One More Time; Militarizing the U.S. Budget: A Reply to Jencks." American Journal of Sociology 91: 384-391.
- 1986 L.J. Griffin and K. Leicht, "Politicizing Welfare Spending in the United States, 1949-1980." Pp. 320-356 in N. Furniss (ed.), The Futures for the Welfare State. Indiana University Press.
- 1986 L.J. Griffin, P.B. Walters, P. O'Connell, and E. Moor, "Methodological Innovations in the Study of Welfare State Development: Pooling Cross-Sections and Time Series." Pp. 101-138 in N. Furniss (ed.), The Futures for the Welfare State. Indiana University Press.
- 1986 L.J. Griffin, M.E. Wallace and B.A. Rubin, "Capitalist Resistance to the Organization of Labor Before the New Deal: Why? How? Success?" American Sociological Review 51: 147-167.
- 1989 L.J. Griffin, P.J. O'Connell, and H.J. McCammon, "National Variation in the Context of Struggle: Post-War Class Conflict and Market Distribution in the Capitalist Democracies." Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology 26: 37-68.
- 1989 M.E. Wallace, L.J. Griffin, and B.A. Rubin, "The Positional Power of American Labor, 1963-1977." American Sociological Review 54: 197-214.
- 1989 L.W. Isaac and L.J. Griffin, "Ahistoricism in Time-Series Analyses of Historical Process: Critique, Redirections, and Illustrations from U.S. Labor History." American Sociological Review 54: 873-890.
- 1990 L.J. Griffin, H. McCammon, and C. Botsko, "The Unmaking of a Movement? The Crisis of U.S. Trade Unions in Comparative Perspective." Pp. 169-194 In M.

- Hallinan, D. Klein, and J. Glass (eds.), Change In Societal Institutions. Plenum.
- 1991 L.J. Griffin, C. Botsko, A., Wahl and L.W. Isaac, "Theoretical Generality, Case Particularity: Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Union Growth and Decline." International Journal of Comparative Sociology 32: 110-136.
- Reprinted in C. Ragin (ed.), Issues and Alternatives in Comparative Methodology. Leiden, Netherlands: E.J. Brill, 1991
- 1992 L.J. Griffin, "Comparative-Historical Analysis." Pp. 263-271 in E. Borgatta and M. Borgatta (eds.), Encyclopedia of Sociology. New York: Macmillan.
- 1992 L.J. Griffin, "Events, Temporality, and Explanation in Historical Sociology: An Introduction." Sociological Methods and Research 20: 403-427.
- 1992 L.J. Griffin and L.W. Isaac, "Recursive Regression and the Historical Use of 'Time' in Time-Series Analysis of Historical Process." Historical Methods 25: 166-179.
- 1993 L.J. Griffin, "Narrative, Event-Structure Analysis, and Causal Interpretation In Historical Sociology." American Journal of Sociology 98: 1094-1133.
- 1994 L.J. Griffin and C. Ragin, "Some Observations on Formal Methods of Qualitative Analysis." Sociological Methods and Research 23: 4-21.
- 1995 L.J. Griffin, "How is Sociology Informed By History?" Social Forces 73: 1245-1254.
- 1995 L.J. Griffin, "How Do We Disentangle Race and Class? Or Should We Even Try?" Work and Occupations 22: 85-93.
- 1995 L.J. Griffin and D. H. Doyle (eds.), The South as an American Problem. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 1995 L.J. Griffin, "Why Was the South a Problem to America?" Pp. 10-32 in L. Griffin and D. Doyle (eds.), The South as an American Problem. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 1995 L.J. Griffin and R. R. Korstad, "Class as Race and Gender: The Making and Breaking of a Union Local in the Jim Crow South." Social Science History 19: 425-454.
- 1997 L.J. Griffin, C. Caplinger, K. Lively, N. Malcom, D. McDaniel, and C. Nelson, "Comparative-Historical Research and Scientific Inference: Disfranchisement in the U.S. South as a Test Case." Historical Methods 30: 13-27.
- 1997 L.J. Griffin, P. Clark and J. Sandberg, "Narrative and Event: Historical Sociology and Lynching." Pp. 24-47 in F. Brundage (ed.), Under Sentence of Death: Lynching in the New South. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

- 1997 R. Margo and L.J. Griffin, "Trade Policy and the Southern Economy: An Historical Perspective." Work and Occupations 24: 332-347.
- 1998 L.J. Griffin and M. van der Linden, "Introduction to New Methods in Historical Sociology and Social History." International Review of Social History 43: 3-8
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- 1998 L.J. Griffin and Robert R. Korstad, "Historical Inference and Event-Structure Analysis." International Review of Social History 43: 145-165
- Reprinted in L.J. Griffin and M. van der Linden (eds.), New Methods in Historical Sociology and Social History. Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- 1998 J. M. Kousser, L.J. Griffin, S. Tolnay, and E.M. Beck, "Forum: Festival of Violence Revisited." Historical Methods 31: 171-180.
- 1999 L.J. Griffin and R.A. Gross, "American Studies's Two Cultures: Social Science, Humanities, and the Study of America." Pp. 116-132 in H. Krabbendam and J. Verheul (eds.), Through the Cultural Looking Glass: American Studies in Transcultural Perspective (Amsterdam: VU Uitgeverij).
- 1999 L.J. Griffin and M. van der Linden (eds.), New Methods in Historical Sociology and Social History. Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- 2000 L.J. Griffin, "Subversive Law, Subverting Law: Commentary on J. Morgan Kousser's Colorblind Injustice and the 'Undoing' of the Second Reconstruction." Social Science History 24: 417-21.
- 2000 H. L. McCammon and L.J. Griffin, "Workers and their Customers and Clients: An Editorial Introduction." Work and Occupations. 27: 278-93.
- 2000 L.J. Griffin, "Southern Distinctiveness, Yet Again; Or, Why America Still Needs the South." Southern Cultures 6: 51-76.
- 2000 L.J. Griffin and R. Stryker, "Comparative-Historical Sociology." Pp. 383-392 in E. Borgatta and R. J. V. Montgomery (eds.), Encyclopedia of Sociology (2nd edition). New York: Macmillan.
- 2001 L.J. Griffin, "The Promise of a Sociology of the South." Southern Cultures 7: 50-75.

- 2001 L.J. Griffin and L.W. Isaac, "Social Class." Pp. 135-42 in G. T. Kurian, M. Orvell, J.E. Butler, and J. Mechling (eds.), Encyclopedia of American Studies. Bethel, Ct.: Grolier Educational Publishing/American Studies Association.
- 2002 L.J. Griffin and M. Tempenis, "Class, Multiculturalism, and The American Quarterly." American Quarterly 54: 65-97.
- 2002 L.J. Griffin and A.B. Thompson, "Collective Memory, Identity, and Representation in/of Appalachia and the South." Appalachian Journal 29: 296-327.
See also, "Larry Griffin and Ashley Thompson Respond." Appalachian Journal 29 (2003): 6-9.
- 2003 L.J. Griffin and A.B. Thompson, "Enough About the Disappearing South, What About the Disappearing Southerner?" Southern Cultures 9: 51-65.
- 2004 "Generations and Collective Memory' Revisited: Race, Region and Memory of Civil Rights." American Sociological Review 69: 544-557.
- forthcoming, L. J. Griffin, "Whiteness and Southern Identity in the Mountain and Lowland South." Journal of Appalachian Studies.
- forthcoming L.J. Griffin, R.J. Evenson, and A.B. Thompson, "Southerners All?" Southern Cultures.

Work Under Review

- L. J. Griffin and P.A. Thoits, "Region as Social Identity: The American South and the Self" (under review)

Other Publications

- 1993 L.J. Griffin and D.H. Doyle, "The South as an American Problem." Vanderbilt Magazine 77: 7-9.
- 1997 W.W. Falk and L.J. Griffin, "Is the South Still Worth Studying?" The Southern Sociologist 29: 1-3.
- 2002 L.J. Griffin, "Teaching Region, Learning Humility." Pp. 1-17 in Robert Moore (ed.), The Quality and Quantity of Contact between African Americans and Whites On Campus. Lanham, Md.: University Press of America.
- 2004 L.J. Griffin and A.B. Thompson, "The Disappearing Southerner." Vanderbilt Magazine (December)

Editorial Activities:

- L.J. Griffin, guest editor, "Temporality, Events, and Explanation in Historical Sociology." Sociological Methods and Research v. 20 (May 1992).
- L.J. Griffin and C. Ragin, guest co-editors, "Formal Methods of Qualitative Analysis." Sociological Methods and Research v. 23 (August 1994).
- L.J. Griffin and M. van der Linden, guest co-editors, "New Methods in Historical Sociology and Social History." International Review of Social History v. 43 (December 1998).
- H.L. McCammon and L.J. Griffin, guest co-editors, "Workers and their Customers and Clients." Work and Occupations v.27 (August 2000).

Editorial Boards: Southern Cultures (2003 - 2005; co-editor, 2005-); Social Forces (2005-); Sociological Methodology (1995-2000; Deputy Editor, 2000 -); Work and Occupations (1995 -); Sociological Methods and Research (1994 -); Historical Methods (1998-2002); American Journal of Sociology (1992-94); American Sociological Review (1986-88; Deputy Editor, 1981-85); Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (1983-87); Theory and Society (1983-85); Sociology of Education (1978-80).

Manuscript referee: American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of American History, Southern Cultures, International Review of Social History, Sociological Forum, Sociology of Education, Social Science History, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Social Problems, American Journal of Political Science, Work and Occupations, Social Forces, Sociological Methodology, Historical Methods, Sociological Methods and Research, Comparative Politics, Sociological Quarterly, Theory and Society, Administrative Science Quarterly, Journal of Management, ASA Rose Monograph Series, Sociological Theory, Social Science Research, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Mobilization, Labor Studies Journal, Social Science and Medicine, City and Community, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, and university and trade presses.

Co-editor of "Sociology for a New Century" Series for Pine Forge Press, 1992-99.

Other Professional Activities:

External reviewer for the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Participant: American Sociological Association; American Studies Association; Appalachian Studies Association; American Political Science Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Southern Sociological Society; Social Science History Association; American Criminological Society; International Sociological Association; Southern Labor Studies Conference; Wisconsin State Historical Society's "Rewriting Labor History" Conference; The Dubrovnik Conference on American Studies; German Classification Society; Netherlands Conference on American Studies; Rutgers University Conference on Cognition and Culture.

Book and Software Reviews in Southern Cultures, Contemporary Sociology, Journal of American History, Social Forces, Sociology and Social Research, Work and Occupations, The Oxford American, Journal of Appalachian Studies, and Arkansas Historical Review.

Southern Sociological Society Committees (since 1997):

Publications (1996-97)

Program (1997, 2004)

Executive (1999 - 2002)

Areas of Interest:

American Society

Regional Sociology, esp. the U.S. South and Appalachia

Race and Race Relations

Social Inequality

Methodology of Social/Historical Inquiry

Collective Memory/Collective Identity

References on Request