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MORRIS ZELDITCH

EDUCATION

B.A., Oberlin College, 1951
Ph.D., Harvard University, 1955

EMPLOYMENT

Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Stanford University, 1996-present
Associate Professor and Professor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University,
1961–1996
Chairman, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 1964-1968, 1989-1994
Social Scientist, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia College of Physicians and
Surgeons, 1958–1961
Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Columbia University,
1955–1961

HONORS

Dean's Award for Distinguished Lifetime Achievement in Teaching, Stanford, 2007
Cooley-Mead Award, American Sociological Association, 2000
Fulbright Fellow, University of the Republic, Montivideo, Uruguay, Summer 1991
Resident Fellow, Rockefeller Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, 1988
Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford, 1978
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1968-69
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1951-1952
Phi Beta Kappa, 1951

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 1999-2000
President, Pacific Sociological Association, 1991-92
Chair, Committee on Publications, American Sociological Association, 1982-4;
member, 1981-4
Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 1975-1978

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

New Directions in Contemporary Sociological Theory (ed) with Berger, Rowman and Littlefield,
New York, 2002.
Status, Power, and Legitimacy: Strategies and Theories, with Berger, Transaction: New
Brunswick, N.J., 1998.
Theoretical Research Programs: Studies in The Growth of Theory, (ed.), with Berger, Stanford
University Press, 1993.

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- Status Characteristics and Social Interaction*, with Berger, Fisek, and Norman, Elsevier, 1977.
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- A Basic Course in Statistics*, with T. Anderson, Holt, Rinehart, Winston, various editions, 1959, 1968, 1975.

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- "Legitimacy Theory," Pp 324-352 in Peter J. Burke (ed). *Contemporary Social Psychological Theories*. Stanford: SUP. 2006.
- "Theory Programs and Theoretical Problems," with Berger and Willer, *Sociological Theory* 23:127-155, 2005.
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- "The Legitimacy of Regimes (with Walker). Pp 217-250 in Shane R Thye & John Skvoretz (eds). *Power And Status: Advances in Group Processes* 20. Elsevier:JAI, 2003.
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- "Construction of Status and Referential Structures," with Berger and Ridgeway, *Sociological Theory* 20:157-179, 2002.
- "Acts, Persons, Positions, and Institutions: Legitimizing Multiple Objects and Compliance with Authority" with Walker and Rogers. Pp 232-339 in S. C. Chew and J. D. Knotternus (eds). *Structure, Culture, and History: Recent Issues in Social Theory*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.
- "Processes of Legitimation: Recent Developments and New Directions," *Social Psychology Quarterly* 64:4-17, 2001.

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- "Theories of Legitimacy," Pp 33-53 in J.T. Jost and B. Major (eds) *The Psychology of Legitimacy*, Cambridge University Press, 2001.
- "Interpersonal Power, Pp 1456-64 in E.F.Borgatta and R.J.V.Montgomery (eds). *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd ed, vol 2. NY:Macmillan, 2000.
- "Normative Regulation of Power," with Walker. *Advances in Group Processes* 17:155-178, 2000
- "Consensus, Dissensus, and Justification," with Floyd, in J. Berger and M. Zelditch (eds) *Status, Power, and Legitimacy*, 1998, pp 339-368.
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- "A Test of the Law of Anticipated Reactions," with Ford, *Social Psychology Quarterly* 51(1988)164-172.
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- "Status Characteristics and Expectation States: A Process Model," with Berger, Cohen, and Connor, *Sociological Theories in Progress*, Vol. 1, 1966, 244-268.
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- "Identity, Resources, and Retirement," presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, 2001.
- "Theories, Applications, and Interventions: An Appreciation of the Work of Elizabeth G. Cohen," presented at a conference on E.G. Cohen, Stanford School of Education, Stanford, CA, 1999.
- "Legitimacy, Expected Value, and the Strength of Peripheral Power," presented at the meetings of the West Coast Group Processes Conference," Stanford, Ca, 1999.
- "Status, Excuses, and Justifications," with S. Freeman and K. Massey. Working Paper #97-1, Center for Sociological Research, Stanford, CA: Stanford University, 1997.
- "Negotiating Consensus," with Floyd. Presented at the meetings of the International Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 1998.
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- "Consensus, Uncertainty, and Justification," with Floyd. Presented at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, 1995.
- "Teaching Theory," presented at the meetings of the Theory Section, American Sociological Association, San Diego, Ca, Aug 1994.
- "Strategies, Theories, & Models." With Berger. Working Paper #100-2, Center for Sociological Research, Stanford, CA: Stanford University, 1993.
- "A Revised Bibliography of Expectation States Research." With Berger. Working Paper #100-1. Center for Sociological Research, Stanford CA: Stanford University, 1991.
- "The Two Social Psychologies." With Lepper. Unpublished Memorandum for the Dean of Humanities & Sciences, Stanford CA: Stanford University, 1991.
- "Past, Present, and Future of Sociology," presented to the Plenary Session of that title at meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, Nevada, April 1989
- "Legitimacy and the Support of Revolutionary Coalitions." with Walker, Rogers, and Lyman. Working Paper #89-3, Center for Sociological Research, Stanford University, 1989.

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- “Choosing Standards: Validity, Propriety, and Pay Equity,” with Walker, Taylor, and Montoya,” Unpublished manuscript, Cornell University, 1985
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- “Uncertainty, Potential Power, and Non-decisions.” With Ford. Working Paper 84-3, Center for Sociological Research, Stanford University 1984.
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