

Curriculum Vita

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PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION:

Professor of Sociology, California State University, San Marcos, 2001-present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Chair of Sociology Department, California State University, San Marcos, 2003-2006
Associate Professor of Sociology, California State University, San Marcos, 1997-2001.
Research Associate, Gerontology Research Institute, University of Southern California, 1992-2000.

Director, Human Development Program, California State University, San Marcos, 1996-2000.

Co-Coordinator, Master of Arts in Sociological Practice Program, California State University, San Marcos, 1995-1998

Assistant Professor of Sociology, California State University, San Marcos, 1992-1996
Research Assistant Professor of Sociology and Gerontology, University of Southern California, 1991-1992.

Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California at Irvine (Graduate Statistics), 1991-1994

Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, 1990
Data Coordinator, Longitudinal Study of Generations, University of Southern California, 1987-1990

Research Assistant, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, 1986-1987

Lecturer, University of Southern California, Department of Sociology, 1985-1986

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of Southern California, 1990, Sociology

A.B., San Diego State University, 1983 (*summa cum laude*), Psychology

SPECIALTY AREAS:

Social Psychology, Research Methods and Statistics, Social Correlates of Health and Well-Being, Corrections and Rehabilitation Program Evaluation, Human Development and Aging, Intergenerational Relations, Social Theory, Cultural Studies

HONORS:

Editorial Board: Social Psychology Quarterly, 2000-2003.
Vice President, California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics, 1996-1998
National Institute of Aging Fellow, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Seminar Series, University of Michigan, Summer 1995.
California Field Institute Faculty Fellow, 1994-95
Finalist, Reuben Hill Research and Theory Award, National Council on Family Relations, 1992
National Institute of Aging Fellow, Institute for Social Research Summer Series in Survey Data Analysis, University of Michigan, Summer 1988
Alternate Awardee, Fulbright Fellowship for Pre-doctoral Research Abroad, Spring 1988
Distinguished Student Paper Award, Pacific Sociological Association, 1986
Phi Beta Kappa (since 1983)
Phi Kappa Phi (since 1983)

COURSES TAUGHT (alphabetical order):

Undergraduate:

1. Aging and Society #
 2. Capstone Seminar in Human Development
 3. Cultural Criticism *
 4. Death and Dying
 5. Field Experience in Human Development *
 6. History of Sociological Theory
 7. Introduction to Social Psychology
 8. Order and Change: Multiple Perspectives (I and II)
 9. Postmodern Social Thought *
 10. Seminar in Comparative Sociology
 11. Social Gerontology
 12. Social Problems
 13. Social Theory #
 14. Sociological Mindfulness *
 15. Sociological Research Methods
 16. Sociology of Emotions *
 17. Sociology of Law *
 18. Statistics for the Social Sciences
- Note: *: course conducted on-line; #: on- and off-line versions offered

Graduate:

1. Advanced Statistics for the Social Sciences
2. Seminar on Aging Families
3. Social Theory and Public Policy
4. Sociology of the Life Course
5. Theories of Aging
6. Evaluation of Crime and Delinquency Prevention Programs

LANGUAGE TRAINING:

French (3 years)
German (4 years)
Spanish (6 years)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association

PEER REVIEWER:

Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Problems
Journal of Research on Adolescence
Sociological Perspectives
Psychology and Aging
McGraw-Hill Press: Book Reviewer
Pine Forge Press: Book Reviewer
Mayfield Press: Book Reviewer

RECENT RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

Principal Investigator: "An Evaluation of Four Parole Programs." 2006-2010. CSUSM subcontract to primary SDSU contract with California Department of Corrections (Sheldon Zhang (PI)).

Principal Investigator: "Evaluation of COMPAS Assessment Instrument." 2007-2010. CSUSM subcontract to primary UCLA-ISAP contract with California Department of Corrections (David Farabee (PI)).

Grants and Contracts Continued:

Co-Principal Investigator (with Sheldon X. Zhang (PI) and Valerie Calanan): "An Extension Evaluation of the California Second Striker Program." 2004-2006. California Department of Corrections (Contract No. P01.0031).

Co-Principal Investigator (with Sheldon X. Zhang (PI) and Katherine McCollister): "Cost-Benefit Analysis of an In-Prison Substance Abuse Facility." 2003-2006. California Department of Corrections (Contract No. C03.053).

Co-Principal Investigator (with Sheldon X. Zhang (PI) and Valerie Calanan): "An Evaluation of the California Preventing Parolee Crime Program." 2001-2003. California Department of Corrections (Contract No. P01.0031).

Co-Principal Investigator (with Sheldon X. Zhang (PI) and Valerie Calanan): "An Evaluation of the California Second Striker Program." 2001-2002. California Department of Corrections (Contract No. P01.0031).

Co-Investigator (with Vern L. Bengtson (PI), Roseann Giarusso, and Merrill Siverstein): "Longitudinal Study of Generations." 1998-2003. National Institutes on Aging (#R37 AG07977; \$2,978,215)

Co-Principal Investigator (with Vern L. Bengtson and Timothy Biblarz): "Generation X' and Their Elders: Intergenerational Influences on Educational and Occupational Attainment over Four Generations." 1995-1997. Funded by the Spencer Foundation (\$257,829).

Co-Principal Investigator (with Vern L. Bengtson (PI), Roseann Giarusso, and Merrill Siverstein): "Longitudinal Study of Generations." 1992-1997. MERIT award from the National Institutes on Aging (#R37 AG07977; \$2,216,950)

Principal Investigator: "Californian's Public Funding Priorities." California Field Institute (\$2000).

PUBLICATIONS AND AGENCY REPORTS

Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Amy Lansing. 2013. Treatment or Else: Coerced Treatment for Drug Involved California Parolees. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*,

Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and David Farabee. 2011. An Analysis of Prisoner Reentry and Parole Risk Using COMPAS and Traditional Criminal History Measures. *Crime and Delinquency*.

- Farabee, David, Sheldon X. Zhang, Robert E. L. Roberts, & Joy Yang. 2010. COMPAS Validation Study: Final Report.” Los Angeles, CA: Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, University of California, Los Angeles. (Submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation).
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, Donna-Marie Cruickshank, John Berecochea, & Bubpha Chen. 2010. “An Evaluation of Five Parole Programs in California: Final Report.” San Diego, CA: San Diego State University. (Submitted to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation).
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Katherine McCollister. 2009. An Economic Analysis of the In-Prison Therapeutic Community Model on Prison Management Costs. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Katherine McCollister. 2009. Therapeutic Community in a California Prison: Treatment Outcomes after Five Years. *Crime and Delinquency*.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Katherine McCollister. 2007. Cost-Benefit Analysis of an In-Prison Substance Abuse Facility. (Produced for the California Department of Corrections). San Diego, CA: San Diego State University.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2006. The cost benefits of providing community-based correctional services--An evaluation of a statewide parole program in California. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2006. Preventing Parolees from Returning to Prison: Community-Based Reintegration. *Crime and Delinquency*.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2006. *An Evaluation of the California Second Striker Program--Extension* (produced for California Department of Corrections). San Diego, CA: San Diego State University.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2005. Multiple Services on A Statewide Scale: California’s Preventing Parolee Crime Program. *Corrections Compendium*.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2004. Providing and Measuring Parole Services on a Statewide Scale. *Offender Programs Report*, 8:49-63.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts and Valerie Callanan. 2004. *An Evaluation of the California Preventing Parolee Crime Program*. San Marcos, CA: California State University San Marcos. (Submitted to the California Legislative Analyst’s Office).

- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2003. *An Evaluation of the California Preventing Parolee Crime Program* (produced for California Department of Corrections). San Marcos, CA: California State University San Marcos.
- Bengtson, Vern. L., Timothy Biblarz, and Robert E. L. Roberts. 2002. *How Families Still Matter: A Longitudinal Study of Youth in Two Generations*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts, and Valerie Callanan. 2002. *An Evaluation of the California Second Striker Program* (produced for California Department of Corrections). San Marcos, CA: California State University San Marcos.
- Bengtson, Vern L., Timothy Biblarz, Edward Clarke, Roseann Giarusso, Robert E. L. Roberts, Judith Richlin-Klonsky, and Merrill Silverstein. 2000. "Intergenerational Relationships and Aging." In Jeffrey Clair and Richard Allman (Eds.), The Gerontological Prism: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Aging. Amityville, New York: Baywood.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. and Vern L. Bengtson. 1999. "The Social Psychology of Values: Effects of Individual Development, Socio-Historical Change, and Family Transmission over the Life Span." In Carol Ryff and Victor Marshall (Eds.), The Self and Society in Aging Processes. New York: Springer.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. 1997. "Power/Knowledge and Discredited Identities: Media Representations of Herpes." The Sociological Quarterly, 38: 265-284.
- Lynott, Patricia and Robert E. L. Roberts. 1997. "The Developmental Stake Hypothesis and Perceptions of Intergenerational Relations: 1971-1985." The Gerontologist.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. and Vern L. Bengtson. 1996. "Affective Ties to Parents and Self-Esteem over 20 Years." Social Psychology Quarterly, 59: 96-106.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. and Vern L. Bengtson. 1993. "Relationships with parents, self-esteem, and psychological well-being in adulthood." Social Psychology Quarterly, 56: 263-277.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. and Vern L. Bengtson. 1991. "Assessing familial and non-familial sources of parent-child attitude resemblance over two measurement occasions." In Best Methods for the Analysis of Change, John L. Horn and Linda Collins (Eds). American Psychological Association.
- Bengtson, Vern L and Robert E. L. Roberts. 1991. "Intergenerational solidarity in families: An example of formal theory construction." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 53, 856-870.
- Scharlach, Andrew E., Eugene L. Sobel, and Robert E. L. Roberts. 1991. "Employment and caregiver strain: An integrative model." The Gerontologist, 31, 778-787.

Roberts, Robert E. L., Leslie N. Richards, and Vern L. Bengtson. 1991. "Solidarity in families: Untangling the ties that bind." Marriage and Family Review, 16, 11-46. Reprinted 1991 in Families: Intergenerational and Generational Connections. Susan P. Pfeifer and Marvin B. Sussman (Eds.). New York: Haworth.

Bengtson, Vern L., Gerardo Marti, and Robert E. L. Roberts. 1991. "Age group relations: Generational equity and inequity." In Parent-Child Relations Across the Lifespan. Karl Pillemer and Kathleen McCartney (Eds). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Roberts, Robert E. L. and Vern L. Bengtson. 1990. "Is intergenerational solidarity a unidimensional construct?: A second test of a formal model." Journal of Gerontology, 45,1:S12-S20.

Roberts, Robert E. L. 1987. "Those who do not watch television." Sociology and Social Research. Vol. 71 No. 2 pp. 105-107. (re-reported in: Paul McCarthy (1988) "Tubeless Wonders." Psychology Today, Nov. 1988.)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Roberts, Robert E. L., and Sheldon X. Zhang. *Who's Winning the Game?: The Social Costs and Benefits of Three Strikes Sentencing in California*. Research monograph.

Zhang, Sheldon X., and Robert E. L. Roberts. Alternative Substance Abuse Treatment Models for Parolees. In preparation for journal submission.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

Roberts, Robert E. L. and Sheldon X. Zhang. 2006. Parole and Substance Abuse Program Evaluation: Findings and Recommendations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Substance Abuse Research Consortium. Sacramento, CA.

Zhang, Sheldon X., Robert E. L. Roberts and Valerie Callanan. 2004. Size Matters: The Impact of a Statewide Parolee Crime Prevention Program. American Society of Criminology.

Zhang, Sheldon, Robert E. L. Roberts and Valerie Callanan. 2004. "Ho Hum, Another Success Story? – The importance of Providing and Measuring Parole Services." Western Society of Criminology.

Valerie Callanan, Sheldon Zhang, Donna-Marie Cruikshank, Julie Peggar, and Robert E. L. Roberts. "In Their Own Words: Parolees Identify What Works and What Doesn't." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

- Julie Pegg, Sheldon Zhang, Valerie Callanan, and Robert E. L. Roberts. "Observing the Control of a Social Underclass: An Ethnographic Observation of an Urban Parole Unit." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.
- Robert E. L. Roberts, Timothy Biblarz, and Vern L. Bengtson. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Materialism and Individualism in Families." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Anaheim, CA, November, 1999.
- Robert E. L. Roberts, Timothy Biblarz, and Vern L. Bengtson. "Intergenerational Transmission and Social Change: A Life Course Model." Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology workshop, Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Anaheim, CA, November, 1999.
- Timothy Biblarz and Robert E. L. Roberts. "Intergenerational Transmission and Social Change: Educational and Occupational Orientations." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1999.
- Robert E. L. Roberts. "Social Theory and Public Policy: A Generative Approach." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 17-20, 1997.
- Robert E. L. Roberts. "Quantum Families: A Theoretical Paradigm for the Study of Intergenerational Relationships over the Life Course." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, Nov. 1996.
- Robert E. L. Roberts. "Aging Families in Changing Times: Intergenerational Patterns of Value Orientations over 20 Years." Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1994.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. "Identity processes and psychological well-being over the adult life course." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Association of America, New Orleans, LA., November, 23, 1993.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. "Effects of late-adolescent relations with parents, social status, and self-esteem on well-being in adulthood." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, Florida, Aug. 13. 1993.
- Roberts, Robert E. L., and Darlene L. Piña. "Ideology, the Media, and the Creation of Culture: The Herpes Epidemic in the U.S. between 1968 and 1985." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1992.
- Roberts, Robert E. L. and Vern L. Bengtson. "Relationships with Parents, Self-Esteem and Psychological Well-Being in Adulthood: A Further Examination of Identity Theory."

Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida, Nov. 14. 1992.

Gilford, Rosalie and Robert E. L. Roberts. "Intergenerational transmission of divorce: Parental behavior vs. parental values." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontology Society of America. Nov. 21. 1992.

Roberts, Robert E. L. 1991. "Patterns of intergenerational solidarity and psychological well-being among parents and their young adult children." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Denver, CO, November 15-20.

Roberts, Robert E. L. and Bengtson, Vern L. 1990. "Toward a theory of the structure of solidarity among aging parents and their adult children." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA: November, 16-20.

Roberts, Robert E. L. and Bengtson, Vern. L. 1990. "Parent-child affection and an adult child's psychological well-being over the life course." Paper presented at the Bridging the Levels of Analysis in the Study of Women's Lives Across Three Longitudinal Studies conference, Woods Hole Study Center, MA: September 20-23.

Bengtson, Vern L. and Robert E. L. Roberts. 1990. "Intergenerational solidarity in adulthood: An example of formal theory construction." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.: August 14, 1990.

THESES CHAIRED:

Trousset, Nicole. 2013. *Un-standardized Teaching: How Elementary School Teachers Define and Achieve "Success" in the Age of Standardization*. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.

Niuatoa, Amber Kae. 2013. *Mindfulness/Yoga Experiences in the Therapeutic Community: How are the forms of social control adapted?* Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.

Gieck, Michael. 2008. *Are Blacks and Latinos Still being Left Behind?: A Longitudinal Analysis of the High School Dropout Process*. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.

Roche, Mary. 1999. An Assessment of Elder Latinas' Use of Social Services. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.

Dark, Kimberly. 1998. Nested Identities: Stories of Symbiotic Social Construction in a Community-Based Collaborative. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.

- Ingram, Christopher. 1998. San Marcos Senior Citizens Needs Assessment Survey. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.
- McGrath, Carol. 1998. Facilitating Female Domestic Violence Victims in a Welfare-To-Work Program: A Needs Assessment. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.
- Senna, Albert. 1998. An Evaluation of Oceanside High School's Mentoring Program. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.
- Retzer, Jacqueline. 1997. Family Correlates of Stress Disorder Among Children of Custody Litigation. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.
- Stevanovich, Tanya. 1997. Living with Parkinsons: What Parkinsonians Say They Need from a Community Agency. Unpublished Masters Thesis, California State University, San Marcos.