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VITAE

PERSONAL

William W. Falk

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor and Acting Chair, African American Studies Department (2010-2012)

Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology (2010-2011)

Professor of Sociology (2006-Present)

Professor and Chair of Sociology (July 1986-December 1995; July 1999-2006)

Professor of Sociology (January 1996-June 1999)

Director, Sociology Honors Program (Fall 1997-2010)

Affiliate Professor, African-American Studies Program

Affiliate Professor, American Studies Program

University of Maryland

College Park, Maryland

Distinguished Visiting Scholar (2006-2007)

Coastal Carolina University

Conway, South Carolina

Visiting Professor (1982-83)

Department of Sociology

The University of Leeds

Leeds, England

Assistant Professor (August, 1975-June, 1979)

Associate Professor (July, 1979-June, 1985)

Professor (July, 1985)

Department of Sociology and Rural Sociology

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Research Associate (1974-1975)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

Graduate Research Assistant (1972-1974)

Department of Rural Sociology

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

Urban Planner (1970-1972)
Department of Planning and Urban Development
City of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Research Associate (1969-1970)
Department of Planning and Research
Dallas Independent School District
Dallas, Texas

Teaching Assistant (1969)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

Research Assistant (Summer, 1968)
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Texas State University
Denton, Texas

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Chair/Coordinator

Publications Committee
Rural Sociological Society (1991-93)

Coordinator (elected)
Doctoral Program Department Chairs
American Sociological Association (1989-91)

Endowment Committee (2000-2001)
Rural Sociological Society

Cox-Johnson-Frazier Awards Committee (2009 – 2011)
American Sociological Association

Consulting

Oxfam America (1999)
Boston, MA

Indiana State University
Terre Haute, IN (1994-95)

Governor's Advisory Committee on Economic Development
(the service sector)
Annapolis, MD (1989)

William T. Grant Foundation (1988)
Washington, D.C.

Department of Research and Development (1982-83)
Louisiana State Department of Education
State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, LA

Governor's Commission on Paroles and Pardons (1978-79)
State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, LA

International Systems, Ltd. (1978-80)
Baton Rouge, LA

National Center for Research in Vocational Education (1977-81)
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH

Gardere, Porter, and DeHay, Attorneys and Counselors (1975-76)
Dallas School Desegregation Case
Dallas, TX

Public Careers Section (1973)
Dallas County Community Action Agency
Dallas, TX

Urban Affairs Section (1971-72)
Dallas Chamber of Commerce
Dallas, TX

Early Childhood Educational Institute (1970-72)
Rhodes Terrace Day Care Center
Dallas, TX

Editorial

Associate Editor, Youth and Society (1983-present)

Book Review Editor, Rural Sociology (1981-85)

Editor, Rural Sociology (1985-1988)

Associate Editor, Sociological Spectrum (1991-1995)

Editorial Board, Social Forces (1998-2001)

External Reviewer

Department of Rural Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, (1989)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, California State University at Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA, (1992). Sole Reviewer.

Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC (1995). Committee Chair.

Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL (1996). Committee Chair.

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK (2000)

Department of Sociology, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA (2001). Committee Chair.

Department of Sociology, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO (2005)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (2007)

Black American Studies Department, University of Delaware, Newark, DE (2013)

Member

Membership Committee (1972-74)
Southwestern Sociological Association

Membership Committee, (1974-76)
Rural Sociological Society

Audit Committee (1977-78)
Southwestern Sociological Association

Publications Committee (1979-80; 1989-91)
Rural Sociological Society

Nominations Committee (1979-80; 1985-86)

Southwestern Sociological Association

Southern Rural Sociology Research Council (1977-83)
LSU Representative

Program Committee (1973-74; 1975-76)
Southwestern Sociological Association

Student Awards Committee (1980-1986)
Southwestern Sociological Association

Membership Committee (1991-1995)
American Sociological Association

Committee on Committees (elected, 1996-1998)
American Sociological Association

Program Committee (1997)
Southern Sociological Society

Endowment Committee (1999-2000)
Rural Sociological Society

Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee (2008 – 2010)
American Sociological Association

Publications Committee (2008-20010)
Southern Sociological Society

Referee

The American Sociologist

American Sociological Review

American Journal of Sociology

A.S.A. Rose Monograph Series

Basil Blackwell Publishers

National Research Initiative, U.S.D.A.

National Science Foundation

Qualitative Sociology

Review of Educational Research

Rural Sociology

Social Forces

Social Problems

Social Science Quarterly

Sociological Forum

Sociological Inquiry

Sociological Spectrum
Sociology of Education
Southern Rural Sociology
State University of New York Press
Texas A&M University Press
The Social Science Journal
University of Kansas Press
University of Missouri Press
University of Pennsylvania Press
Urban Affair Quarterly
U.S.D.A., Small Business Initiatives Grants Program
Westview Press
Youth and Society

Representative

Area Representative (to five Southern states). American Sociological Association (1985-86)

Representative to Council of Professional Associations
on Federal Statistics. Rural Sociological Society (1986-87)

Representative to the Consortium of Social Science Associations. Rural Sociological Society
(1987-1993); Southern Sociological Society (1993-1996)

Session Chair

Meetings of the Population Association of America (2000).

Meetings of the American Sociological Association (1993; 1998)

Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society (1975; 1976; 1979; 1981; 1982; 1987; 1988; 1990;
1993; 1997; 1999)

Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association
(1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1981; 1986)

Meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists
(1976; 1977)

Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (1983)

Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society (1984; 1989; 1991; 1994; 2002; 2004; 2005;
2008)

Meetings of the Doctoral Program Department Chairs. American Sociological Association (1989; 1990)

Session Discussant

Meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (1974; 1975; 1976; 1978; 1981)

Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society (1974; 1979; 1981; 1991)

Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society (1977; 1978; 1986; 1992; 1994)

Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association (1979; 1985)

Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (1985)

Meetings of the American Sociological Association (1995)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts
(1969)

North Texas State University
Denton, Texas
Major: Sociology
Minor: Psychology

Master of Arts
(1970)

North Texas State University
Denton, Texas
Major: Sociology
Minor: Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy
(1975)

Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas
Major: Sociology

HONORS

Elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Chapter
North Texas State University, Spring, 1970.

Elected President of Alpha Kappa Delta, Iota Chapter
Texas A&M University. Served from Fall, 1972 to Spring, 1974.

Awarded University Scholarship from Texas A&M University for 1973-74.

Recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Student Award from the Association of Former Students and The Graduate College of Texas A&M University for 1975.

Runner-up in the 1975 competition for the National Research Award in Rural Education sponsored by the Rural Education Association.

Listed in American Men and Women of Science; Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Candidate for President, Southern Sociological Society, 1995.

“Favorite Professor,” University of Maryland, 1998.

Distinguished Rural Sociologist Award, Rural Sociological Society, 2001.

Charles S. Johnson Award, Southern Sociological Society, 2006.

Robert Ezra Park Award, Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology, 2009.

Morris Rosenberg Mentorship Award, presented annually by the University of Maryland Sociology Department graduate students. 2012.

Dean’s Medal, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland. 2012

Faculty Mentoring Award, University System of Maryland. 2013

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Served in the United States Army Security Agency, 1962-1965;
Honorable Discharge.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association
Rural Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society

PROMOTION AND TENURE REVIEWS

Auburn University

Baylor University
California State University - Bakersfield
Clemson University
Cornell University (3)
Kansas State University
Louisiana State University (4)
University of Minnesota
Mississippi State University
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University
Texas A&M University (4)
University of Georgia (2)
University of Guam
Iowa State University
Southern Illinois University
State University of New York at Buffalo
Syracuse University (2)
University of Kentucky (2)
University of Massachusetts at Boston
University of Minnesota (2)
University of Missouri (2)
University of New Hampshire
University of New Orleans (2)
University of North Florida
University of Wisconsin (3)
West Virginia University
University of Utah

TEACHING AREAS

Sociological Methodology
Sociological Theory
The American South

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Sociology. Texas A&M University, Fall, 1973;
Louisiana State University, Spring and Fall, 1980; Spring, 1981.

Fundamentals of Sociological Research, Louisiana State
University, Fall and Spring, 1975-1976; Fall, 1977.

Sociological Theory (graduates and undergraduates),
Louisiana State University, Fall, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978.
University of Maryland, Fall, 1988, 1990.

Social Organization (graduates and undergraduates), Louisiana State University, Spring, 1976; each Fall, 1978-1986.

Sociology of Education (graduates and undergraduates), Louisiana State University, Spring, 1977; Spring, 1978; Spring, 1979; Fall, 1979; Spring, 1984.

Social Change in the American South (undergraduates), University of Maryland, Spring, 1998; 1999; Fall, 2008; 2009.

Honors Research Seminar (Sociology honors students), University of Maryland, each Fall 1997 – 2010..

Seminar: Rural Sociology, Louisiana State University, Spring, 1976; Spring, 1978.

Seminar: Contemporary Sociological Theory, Louisiana State University, Fall, 1976; Spring, 1978; Spring, 1979; Fall, 1982; Spring, 1984; Spring, 1985. University of Maryland, Spring, 1991. Spring, 1995.

Seminar: Sociology of Education, Louisiana State University, Spring, 1977; Spring, 1978.

Seminar: Philosophy of Social Science, Louisiana State University, Fall, 1981; Fall, 1982; Fall, 1983; Fall, 1984.

Seminar: Great Books in Political Economy. University of Maryland, Fall, 1990; Fall, 1991.

Seminar: Labor Markets and Industrial Policy, University of Maryland, Spring, 1992.

Seminar: Classical Sociological Theory, University of Maryland, Fall, 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998.

Seminar: Integrating Theory and Methods, University of Maryland, Spring, 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002.

Seminar: The American South – from a Mostly Sociological Perspective. University of Maryland University Honors Program, Spring 2008; 2009; 2010.

Seminar: Sociological Methodologies. University of Maryland, Spring 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES CHAIRED

James K. Salter, M.A. (1976)

Nancy J. Hatfield, M.A. (1977)

Allen Comfort, M.A. (1977)

Yuk Ping Cecilia Chan, M.A. (1979)

George F. Lord, M.A. (1980)

Chang Soo Chung, Ph.D. (1981)
Jerald Himelstein, Ph.D. (1981)
Janet Heinmiller, M.A. (1982)
A. Donald Evans, Ph.D. (1982)
George F. Lord, Ph.D. (1983)
LeRoy Furr, Ph.D. (1984)
Pamela Jenkins, Ph.D. (1985)
Scott McKearney, M.A. (1991)
Kathleen Little, M.A. (1992)
David Cotter, M.A. (1992)
Karen Beckett, M.A. (1995)
Karen Carver, Ph.D. (1996)
David Cotter; Ph.D. (1996)
Terri LeMoyne, Ph.D. (1996)
Jonathan Finkelstein, M.A. (1997)
Riad Nasser, Ph.D. (2001)
Kishi Animashaun, M.A. (2002)
Anthony Hatch, M.A. (2003)
Geoffrey Rothwell, Ph.D. (2005)
Ching-Yi Shieh, Ph.D. (2005)
Sidra Montgomery M.A. (2011)
David Strohecker M.A. (2011)
William Yagatich M.A. (2011)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE (post-term as Sociology Chair)

Chair, External Review Report Committee

Chair, Political Economy Specialty Area (1997-1999)

Member, Morris Rosenberg Endowment Committee (1996 - present)

Chair, Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee (1998-1999)

Chair, Reeve Vanneman Full Professor Promotion Committee
(1997-1998).

Member, Graduate Evaluation/Curriculum Committee (1996-1999).

Member, Policy Committee (1996-1998; 2008 - 2010).

Member, Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee (2000 - 2005)

Chair, Search Committee (2007 – 2008)

Chair, Sonalde Desai Full Professor Promotion Committee (2008 – 2009)

Chair, Patricio Korzeniewicz Full Professor Promotion Committee (2009-2010)

Member, Qualitative Search Committee (2009-2010)

Chair, Qualitative Methods Search Committee (2010)

Graduate Director (2010-2011)

Member, Executive Committee (2010-2011)

Member, Philip Cohen Full Professor Promotion Committee (2010-2011)

Member, Meredith Kleykamp Associate Professor Committee (2012-2013)

Chair, Dana Fisher Full Professor Promotion Committee (2013-2014)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Maryland only)

Member

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee (1986-1987).

Tawes Plaza Planning Committee (1986-1987).

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Retreat Planning Committee (1986; 1987; 1988; 1989).

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Computer Policy Advisory Committee (1987 - 1989).

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Development Officer Search Committee (1987-1988).

Bureau of Business and Economics Research Review Committee (1988-1989).

Bureau of Business and Economics Research Director Search Committee (1989-1990).

African-American Studies Senior Scholar Search Committee (1988-1989; 1989-1990; 1990 - 1991).

Graduate School Minorities Summer Fellowship Program Committee (1989-1990; I reviewed candidates and had a Fellow work with me in the summer of 1990).

Provost's Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Policy Committee (1990-1991).

Provost's Advisory Committee on Admissions and Advising (1990-1991).

Provost's Committee on Eliminating the Department of Agricultural Extension Education (1991).

Office of Institutional Research, Director, Search Committee (1993-1994).

Graduate School Fellowship Committee (1994- 1996).

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Minority Student Summer Program, Planning and Participant Mentor (1999-2000).

Campus Woman of the Year Award Committee (1998-2000).

Urban Studies Program Search Committee (1999-2000).

African-American Studies Search Committees (Junior and Senior positions; 1999-2000; 2004-2005).

Kirwan Undergraduate Education Faculty Award Committee (2000).

Council of University System Faculty (one of six UMCP members; 1999-2001).

Provost's Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Graduate Fellowship Program (2001-2002).

University Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee (2007 – 2008)

Maryland Population Research Center Executive Committee (2007 – 2009)

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2008 – 2010)

Graduate School Fellowship Committee (2009; 2010)

___President's Task Force on Sexual Harassment Policy and Responses (2012 – 2013)

Chair

College of Undergraduate Studies Assistant Dean Search Committee (1988 - 1989).

Institute of Urban Studies Chair Search Committee (1988 - 1989; 1989 - 1990).

Policy, Economics, and Public Affairs Planning Committee, Institute for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station (1991 - 1993).

Department of Zoology Internal Review Committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (1992).

Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Awards and Awards Policies, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (1992).

Anthropology Department Chair Review Committee (1997-1998).

African-American Studies Chair Search Committee (2000-2001; 2001-2002).

Criminology and Criminal Justice Chair Search (2003-2004)

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (2009-2010).

Department of Economics Chair Search Committee (2011 – 2012)

WORKSHOP ORGANIZER

"Survival Workshop for New Chairs." University of Maryland, College Park, MD (September, 1987 and 1988). With W. Destler and I. Goldstein.

"Labor Markets and Work." Seventh World Congress for Rural Sociology, Bologna, Italy (June, 1988). With T.A. Lyson and V. Tolman.

"Selling Sociology." A Workshop for Department Chairs conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast Sociological Association, Forth Worth, TX (March, 1990). With D. McSeveney.

"Agriculture and Natural Resources Research: Thinking about Tomorrow." A workshop/conference funded jointly by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station and the Aspen Institute, held at the Aspen Institute, Queenstown, MD (May 19-21, 1993). With Russell Brinsfield and Kevin Miller.

"Legal Issues in the Promotion and Tenure Process." Chairs Workshop at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA (August 12, 2005).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pre-doctorate

Research Assistant (Summer, 1968); North Texas State University. Worked on an inter-disciplinary project investigating workmen's compensation insurance. Primary responsibility included library research and data analysis.

Research Associate (1969-1970); Dallas Independent School District. Primary responsibility was divided between working with an experimental school in the inner city of Dallas and working as a consultant to varied research projects being conducted by D.I.S.D.

researchers. Research activities included: interviewing, questionnaire construction, data analysis, and report writing.

Urban Planner (1970-1972); City of Dallas. Worked as a principal planner on a \$1.5 million Community Analysis Program. Served as Director of all housing research with a staff of ten people. Research activities included such varied tasks as drafting goals for the C.A.P., designing and supervising the conduct of all housing research done; supervising data analysis; helping with interviews of residents, real estate personnel, bankers, and others knowledgeable about housing; report writing; and principal participant in drafting a report called a "Program of Action for the City of Dallas."

Research Assistant (1972-1973); Texas A&M University. An active participant of USDA (CSRS) Regional Research Project S-81, "Development of Human Resource Potentials of Rural Youth in the South and their Patterns of Mobility." Research activities included: interviewing, data processing, development of code book for regional data, data analysis, and report writing.

Research Associate (1974-1975); Texas A&M University. Similar responsibilities as Research Assistant except that position was that of a full-time staff member.

Funded Research (since doctorate)

"Development of Human Resource Potentials of Rural Youth in the South and Their Patterns of Mobility." Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at an average level of \$30,000 per year for five years (1975-1980). USDA (CSRS) Regional Project S-81. Co-Principal Investigator, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The Role of Schools in Rural Development." Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at an average level of \$20,000 per year for six years (1975-1981). USDA Research Project H-1780. Principal Investigator, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Investigating School Effects." Funded by the Louisiana State Department of Education, Department of Research and Development, for \$18,000 (1981-1982). Principal Investigator.

"Industrial and Labor Force Differentiation in Louisiana." Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at an average level of \$30,000 per year (1981-1984). USDA Research Project H-2207. Principal Investigator, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The Public Use Sample as a Regional Data Base." A conference funded by the Southern Rural Development Center for \$4,000. Held in Washington, D.C. (May, 1982). Organizer.

"Labor Markets and Labor Force Differentiation in Nonmetropolitan Areas." Funded by the U.S. Department Agriculture at an average of \$60,000 per year (1984-1988). USDA Regional Project S-184. One of four organizers of this project and Principal Investigator, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The Changing Structure of Local Labor Markets in Nonmetropolitan Areas." Approved for funding by U.S. Department of Agriculture at an average of \$20,000 per year (1988-1992). USDA Regional Project S-229. Principal Investigator, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Earnings in the Black Belt." Cooperative agreement with the Economic Research Service, U.S.D.A. Funded at \$15,000 (1991-1992). Principal Investigator.

"Institute for Natural Resources and Environmental Science." Special appropriation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Funding approved at \$10,000,000 over 5 years (1993-1997). Proposal author along with Kevin Miller, Russell Brinsfield and John Kasner.

"Center for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Public Policy," to be part of the Institute for Natural Resources and Environmental Science. Principal author and planner. Released time for 1992-1993 (\$53,050) and 1993-1994 (\$25,000).

"Local Labor Markets in a Global Economy," USDA (CSRS) regional research project, S-259. Principal Investigator, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. 1993-1998. Funded at an average of \$20,000 per year.

"Crossroads: An Assembly for Rural America." Project Director. Funded by the Kellogg Foundation, \$85,000, 1995-1997.

"Life in an Historically Black County." Principal Investigator. Funded by the American Sociological Association/NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (\$2800 in 1996) and the University of Maryland Graduate School (\$7200 in 1998).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Evans, A.D. and W.W. Falk. 1986. Learning to be Deaf. Berlin/New York/Amsterdam: Mouton Publishers.

Falk, W.W. and T.A. Lyson. 1988. High Tech, Low Tech, No Tech: Recent Industrial and Occupational Change in the South. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Falk, W.W. and T.A. Lyson (eds.). 1989. Rural Sociology and Development: Rural Labor Markets. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Lyson, T.A. and W.W. Falk (eds.). 1993. Forgotten Places: Uneven Development in Rural America. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas.

Falk, W.W., M. Schulman, and A. R. Tickamyer (eds.). 2003. Communities of Work: Rural Restructuring in Local and Global Contexts. Athens, OH: Ohio University Press.

Falk, W.W. Rooted in Place: Family and Belonging in a Southern Black Community. 2004. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press

Lectures, talks, and appearances related to *Rooted in Place*

“Memory, Place, and Identity: Big lessons from small places.” Plenary address at Coastal Carolina University’s “Celebration of Inquiry” Conference. Conway, SC (February, 2005).

Book store appearances: Barnes and Noble (Annapolis, MD) and Politics and Prose (Washington, DC) – both in February 2005.

Radio appearances: WEAA (Baltimore), WPFW (Washington, DC), WTOP (Washington, DC) – February-March 2005; Georgia Public Radio (February 2005).

T.V. appearances on: UMTV (College Park, MD) show “The Writer’s Tale” (May 2005); WBAL (Baltimore) – March 2005.

University lectures: Scott-Hawkins Lecture, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas (March 2005); University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (March 2005); Baylor University, Waco, Texas (March 2005); Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (March 2005); University of Colorado (October 2005); Georgia Southern University (February 2006).

Author meets critics, Southern Sociological Society (April 2005); Rural Sociological Society (August 2005); Eastern Sociological Society (April 2006).

Refereed Articles

Falk, W.W. and A.G. Cosby. 1974. "School desegregation and the educational projections of rural youth." Rural Sociology 39: 28-42.

Falk, W.W. and A.G. Cosby. 1975. "The impact of desegregation on rural students." Integrated Education, July-August: 38-40.

Falk, W.W. and A.G. Cosby. 1975. "Women and the status attainment process." Social Science Quarterly 56: 307-14.

Cosby, A.G., J.K. Thomas and W.W. Falk. 1976. "Patterns of early adult status attainment and attitudes in the non-metropolitan South." Sociology of Work and Occupations 3: 411-28.

Falk, W.W. and N.J. Salter. 1978. "The stability of status orientations among young, white, rural women from three southern states." Journal of Vocational Behavior 12: 20-32.

Falk, W.W. 1978. "Mobility attitudes of segregated and desegregated black youth." Journal of Negro Education 47: 132-42.

Oberle, W.H., K.R. Stowers and W.W. Falk. 1978. "Place of residence and the role model preferences of negro boys and girls." Adolescence 13: 13-20.

Falk, W.W. and A.G. Cosby. 1978. "Women's marital-familial statuses and work histories: some conceptual considerations." Journal of Vocational Behavior 13: 126-40.

Falk, W.W. 1978. "School desegregation and the status attainment process: some results from Texas schools." Sociology of Education 51: 282-88.

Falk, W.W. and T.K. Pinhey. 1978. "Making sense of the concept rural and doing rural sociology: an interpretive perspective." Rural Sociology 43: 547-558.

Lord, G.F. and W.W. Falk. 1980. "An exploratory analysis of individualist versus structuralist explanations of income." Social Forces 59: 376-91.

Falk, W.W. 1981. "Values, functionalism and unbroken circles: reactions to Bealer's paper." The Rural Sociologist 1: 37-41.

Falk, W.W., C.K. Falkowski and T.A. Lyson. 1981. "Some plan to become teachers': further elaboration and specification." Sociology of Education 54: 64-69.

Haas, D. and W.W. Falk. 1981. "Theory and method in status attainment research." Symbolic Interaction 64: 59-73.

Lord, G.F. and W.W. Falk. 1982. "Dual economy, dual labor and dogmatic Marxism: a reply to Morrissey." Social Forces 60: 891-97.

Lord, G.F. and W.W. Falk. 1982. "Hidden income and segmentation: structural determinants of fringe benefits." Social Science Quarterly 63: 208-224.

Deseran, F.A. and W.W. Falk. 1982. "Women as generalized other and self theory: a strategy for empirical research." Sex Roles 8: 283-97.

Falk, W.W., M.D. Grimes and G.F. Lord. 1982. "Professionalism and conflict in a bureaucratic setting: The case of a teachers' strike." Social Problems 29: 551-60. (Reprinted in M.J. Levine, Labor Relations in the Public Sector: Readings and Cases. Columbus, Ohio: Grid Publishing, Inc.; 1985: 406-420).

Falk, W.W. 1983. "Producing the corporate citizen: ideology and practice in schooling." The Review of Education 9: 242-248.

Falkowski, C.K. and W.W. Falk. 1983. "Homemaking as an occupational plan: evidence from a national longitudinal study." Journal of Vocational Behavior 22: 227-42.

Lyson, T.A. and W.W. Falk. 1984. "Patterns of attrition and retention among high school students who planned to become school teachers." American Education Research

Journal 21:181-193. (Reprinted as "Recruitment to School Teaching" in Education Digest, 50 (1985): 5-7).

Deseran, F.A., W.W. Falk and P.J. Jenkins. 1984. "Determinants of earnings of farm families in the U.S." Rural Sociology 49: 210-229.

Falk, W.W. 1984. "The interactionist view of school life." The Review of Education 10: 43-46.

Falk, W.W. and S. Molloy. 1985. "Changing Places revisited: the 'cosmopolitan motif' brought to life." Teaching Sociology 12:379-396.

Falk, W.W. and J. Gilbert. 1985. "Bringing rural sociology back in." Rural Sociology 50: 561-577.

Falk, W.W. and S. Zhao. 1989. "Paradigms, theories and methods in contemporary rural sociology: a partial replication and extension." Rural Sociology 54: 587-600.

Falk, W.W. 1990. "Sociology as a natural science? The agenda of Walter Wallace." Sociological Inquiry 60: 227-235.

Falk, W.W. and S.Zhao. 1990. "Paradigms, theories and methods revisited: We respond to our critics." Rural Sociology 55: 112-122.

Rankin, B. and W.W. Falk. 1991. "Race, region and earnings." Rural Sociology 56: 224-237.

Falk, W.W. and B. Rankin. 1992. "The cost of being black in the Black Belt." Social Problems 39: 299-313.

LeMoyne, T., W.W. Falk, and A. Neustadt. 1994. "Hyperrationality: Historical antecedents and contemporary outcomes in Japanese manufacturing." Sociological Spectrum 14:221-240.

Falk, W.W. 1996. "Rural Sociology and the search for identity" Rural Sociology 61:142-156.

Segal, D.R., T.J. Burns, W.W. Falk, M. Silver, B.D. Sharda. 1998. "The All-Volunteer Force in the 1970s." In Social Science Quarterly. 79: 390-411.

Booth, B. and W.W. Falk, M.W. Segal, and D. Segal. 2000. "The Impact of Military Presence in Local Labor Markets on the Employment of Women." Gender and Society

Falk, W.W. R. Cooney, D. Segal and M. Segal. 2003. "Racial Differences in the Impact of Military Service on the Socioeconomic Status of Women Veterans." in Armed Forces and Society 30:53-86.

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"A New Agenda for Stratification Research." Invited lecture given at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS. November, 1980.

"School Desegregation: Conceptual, Legal and Pedagogical Issues." Panel presentation given at School Desegregation Workshop, Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge, Baton Rouge, LA. April, 1981.

"Desegregation Plan May Be Best Deal." Lengthy interview given to The Morning Advocate (the major daily paper in Baton Rouge). May 11, 1981.

"Some Myths about School Desegregation." A speech first given at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, Conference on School Desegregation, Baton Rouge, LA, May, 1981. Subsequently given at the Annual Meeting of Louisiana School Principals, Alexandria, LA. July, 1981.

"The Topic Is School Desegregation." Thirty minute interview on Channel 9, the CBS-affiliate in Baton Rouge. Aired on September 6, 1981.

"The Human Capital-Segmentation Synthesis." Seminar presentation given at the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. Workshop on Stratification Research. July, 1982.

"An Introduction to Political Economy." Invited lecture given to the Social Sciences Colloquium, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. October, 1982. Subsequently given to the Department of Economics faculty and graduate students, Louisiana State University. November, 1982.

"Making Marx Researchable." Invited lecture given at The University of Leeds, Centennial Celebration of Karl Marx. Leeds, England. March, 1983.

"A Revolution in American Stratification Research?" Seminar given at The University of Leeds, Leeds, England. May, 1983.

"The Rediscovery of Marx by the Social Sciences." Invited lecture given at Mercer University, Macon, GA. October, 1983.

"The Structural Side to Unemployment in the Local Economy." Interview given to Channel 2, the ABC affiliate in Baton Rouge, as part of a documentary. Aired on September 9, 1984.

"The Life and Death of Status Attainment Research." Seminar given at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. October, 1984.

"Rural Sociology: From Bare-Faced Empiricists to Fuzzy-Faced Theorists." Lecture given at the University of Texas, Austin, TX. October, 1985.

"The Lasting Vestiges of Race and Sex in the Marketplace." Seminar given at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD. November, 1985.

"The Human Face to Agriculture." Invited talk given to an agriculture leaders workshop sponsored by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Wye Plantation, Wye, MD. August, 1986.

"Priorities and Opportunities for Rural Social Science." Invited presentation made to the annual staff and faculty conference of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Center for Continuing Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. January, 1987.

"Problems and Opportunities in Chairing a Department." Invited talk given at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association. Dallas, TX. March, 1987.

"Challenges for Rural Social Science." Invited talk given to the Rural Affairs Council. University of Maryland, College Park, MD. April, 1987.

"What Sociologists Can Do For Your Agency." Summarizer and Discussant for a mini-conference organized by the American Sociological Association for agency heads from the National Institutes of Health. Rockville, MD. March, 1987.

"Issues in the Analysis of Economic Development in Maryland." One of six major presentations given at a retreat for agricultural leaders in Maryland. Aspen Institute and Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. Wye Plantation, MD. August, 1987.

"Lessons from Economic Development in the South: With Application to Maryland." Speech given at the annual meeting of the Maryland Community Research Development Symposium. New Carrollton, MD. November, 1987.

"Teaching as Part of the Academic Trinity." Invited talk given at the Provost's Seminar for Chairs and Deans. University of Maryland, College Park, MD. November, 1987.

"Is the South Gonna Rise Again? Lessons from the Sociology of Labor Markets." Seminar given at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. April, 1988.

"Rural Sociology in the Years Ahead." Seminar given at Pennsylvania State University. April, 1988.

Falk, W.W. and K. Finsterbusch "Economic Development Through the Looking Glass." Speech given at Governor's Conference on Agriculture. Baltimore, MD. November, 1988.

"Methodological Horses, Theoretical Carts: The Paradigmatic Status of Rural Sociology." Seminar given at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. November, 1989.

"Chairs in the Hot Seat." Invited panelist to a meeting of the District of Columbia Sociological Society, American University, Washington, D.C. November, 1989.

"Recruiting Graduate Students." Invited panelist to a symposium organized by the Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. November, 1989.

"The American South, The British North: Life in the Economic Backwaters." Seminar given at Leeds University, Leeds, England. December, 1989.

"The Changing Character of the Sociology Job Market in the U.S." Seminar given at the University of Surrey, Surrey, England, December, 1989.

Invited panelist along with Michael Aiken (President, University of Illinois), Lois DeFleur (President, State University of New York at Binghamton) and Raymond Mack (former provost, Northwestern University), speaking on "Strengthening the Position of Sociology in the University." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Cincinnati, OH (August, 1991).

"Rural America and Other Forgotten Places." Seminar presentation given at a Congressional breakfast, U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C. March 6, 1992.

"How to Organize, Submit, and Present a Paper at an Academic Meeting." Presentation to the Honors Student Association, American Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA (August, 1992).

"Sociology as Business." Keynote address, Mid-South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, TN (October, 1992).

"Becoming a Professional Sociologist: A Primer on Human Capital." Presentation to the Honors Student Association, American Sociological Association. Miami, FL (August, 1993).

"Getting Published: An Introductory Guide." Presentation to the Honors Student Association, American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA (August, 1994).

"Difficult Decisions in Difficult Times." Keynote address to the Workshop for Department Chairs at the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC (August, 1995).

"Two Sides to the South: Rural and Urban, New and Old, Black and White." Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Mississippi State University, State College, MS. April 1996

"Is Sociology Always in Crisis?" Alpha Kappa Delta lecture, Mississippi State University, State College, MS. April 1996.

"Can a Quantitative Sociologist Become an Ethnographer?" Invited lecture given Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. May, 1997.

"How Many Rural Americas?" Invited speech given to the National Extension Committee on Policy. Virginia Beach, VA. May, 1998.

"Forgotten Places Revisited." Presentation to Oxfam America. Boston, MA. December, 1999.

"Mills, Maryland and Me: A Personal Reflection on the Sociological Imagination." Distinguished Scholar Lecture at St. Mary's College of Maryland. St. Mary's City, MD. April, 2002.

"The Sociological Imagination: Timeless Lessons for Us All." Alpha Kappa Delta lecture at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD. May, 2002.

“Toward a Sense of Place.” Lecture given at the Rural Policy Research Institute conference on “Culture and Place”, Nebraska City, NE, October, 2002; also given at the University of Utah, October, 2002 and Brigham Young University, November, 2002.

“Big Lessons from Small Places.” Plenary address at the “Celebration of Inquiry” conference, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, February, 2005.

“How’s Your Sociological Imagination?” Alpha Kappa Delta lecture given at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, April, 2007.

“Rural Sociology at a Crossroads.” Plenary address at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, San Jose, CA (August, 2007).

“Mills and Me.” Keynote address given at the 40th anniversary celebration of the doctoral sociology program at Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. March, 2012.

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