

William F. Bengston

Education

- Ph.D. - Sociology/Criminology December 1980
Fordham University (Dates of Attendance: 9/77-12/80)
Bronx, New York
- M.A. - Sociology December 1973
St. John's University
- B.A. - Sociology May 1971
Niagara University

Academic Experience

St. Joseph's College 9/74 to Present
Patchogue, New York
Brooklyn, New York

Professor of Sociology

Teaching responsibilities have included the following courses: Research Methods; Applied Statistics; Sociology of Science; Criminology; Corrections; Inequality and Social Class; Sociology of Religion; Senior Thesis Seminar; Sociology of the Paranormal; Nature/Nurture: The Bell Curve Controversy; Introductory Sociology.

Committee work has included chairing Middle States Task Forces on Faculty; Institutional Assessment; Rank, Tenure, and Faculty Interests; Academic Development; Honors; Admissions and Retention; Health Professions; Religious Institute; Agenda

Human Relations Coordinator

1/78 to Present

Responsibilities have included the development and coordination of an interdisciplinary major combining Sociology and Psychology.

Sociology Department Chairperson

9/80 - 5/89

Responsible for course development; hiring of faculty; coordination of course scheduling; development of department at Patchogue Campus.

Previous Academic Experience

<i>Lecturer in Sociology</i> Kingsborough Community College	2/74 - 5/74
<i>Instructor of Sociology</i> Elizabeth Seton College	9/73 - 7/74
<i>Instructor - Graduate Statistics</i> St. John's University	2/72 - 6/72

Consulting Experience

Data Analyst 12/86 to Present

Primary responsibility is in the areas of database creation and the analysis of statistical data. Projects have included needs assessment and evaluation of program effectiveness for the U.S. Army, local school districts, libraries, charities.

Community Activities

<i>Board of Education – President</i>	7/00 to 7/06
Ethics Committee	8/92 to Present
Futures Committee	9/96 - 9/98
Port Jefferson School District Port Jefferson, New York 11777	

<i>Board of Trustees</i>	1/88 - 1/98
Port Jefferson Free Library Port Jefferson, New York 11777	

<i>Board of Trustees</i>	9/82 - 2/86
Harborfields Public Library Greenlawn, New York	

References Available upon Request

Selected Publications and Presentations

“The Healing Connection: EEG Harmonics, Entrainment, and Schumann's Resonances.”
Forthcoming: *Journal of Scientific Exploration*.

"Anomalous DC Magnetic Field Activity during a Bioenergy Healing Experiment."
Forthcoming: *Journal of Scientific Exploration*.

“Problems and Prospects of Transitioning from Experimental Data to Clinical Application”
Society for Scientific Exploration Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, Virginia, May, 2009.

“Can Healing Be Taught?” *Explore, vol 4(3), pp. 197-200, May/June 2008.*

“Some Patterns of Acceptance of Anomalous Phenomena: A Survey of SSE Members.”
Society for Scientific Exploration Annual Meeting, Boulder, Colorado, June 2008.

“Can Healing Be Taught?” *ISSSEEM Annual Meeting, Boulder, Colorado, June 2008.*

“Resonance, Placebo Effects, and Type II Errors: Some Implications from Healing Research for Experimental Methods.” *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, vol. 13(3), pp. 317-327, May 2007.*

“A Method Used to Train Skeptical Volunteers to Heal in an Experimental Setting.” *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine, vol 13(3), April 2007.*

“The Possible Importance of Frequency and Duration in Bioenergy Healing.” *Society for Scientific Exploration Annual Meeting, Lansing Michigan, May-June, 2007.*

“Orthogonal Thinking in Medicine and Biology.” *Society for Scientific Exploration Annual Meeting, Lansing Michigan, May-June, 2007.*

“Geomagnetic Micropulsations Associated with Bioenergy Healing.” *ISSSEEM Annual Meeting, Boulder, Colorado, June 2007.*

“Placebo Effects, Type II Errors, and Resonance: Some Implications from Healing Research for Experimental Methods.” *Society for Scientific Exploration annual meeting, Orem, Utah, June 2006.*

“Consciousness of Place Among Conservative Protestants in the United States.” *Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2006.*

“Some Methodological Implications of Resonance for Control Groups in Healing Research.” *Indiana University School of Medicine, Terre Haute, Indiana, August 2005.*

“Can Healing Be Taught?” *ISSSEEM annual meeting, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 2005.*

“Resonance Theory as an Explanation for Placebo Effects.” *Society for Scientific Exploration* annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2004.

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“Methodological Difficulties Involving Control Groups in Healing Research.” *The Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, vol. 10(2), April 2004.

“The Effects of Generational Cohorts and Denominational Affiliation on God Image.” *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting, New York, New York, February 2004.

“Some Methodological Implications of Resonance Theory for Control Groups in Healing Research.” *Society for Scientific Exploration* European biennial meeting, Paris, France, August 2003.

“Some Effects of the ‘Laying-On of Hands’ on Methylcholanthrene Induced Sarcoma in Laboratory Mice.” *Society for Scientific Exploration* annual meeting, Kalispell, Montana, June 2003.

“Imaging God: Religious Affiliation and Generational Cohorts.” *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting, Boston, March 2002.

“A New Direction for Healing Research.” *Society for Scientific Exploration* annual meeting, San Diego, California, June 2001.

“Criminology: An Introduction Using Explorit,” *Social Science Computer Review*, vol. 19; no.1; Spring 2001, p. 113-116.

“Research Into Anomalous Healing.” Seminar presented to the *Center for Immunotherapy, University of Connecticut Medical School*, Farmington, Connecticut, April 2001.

“Directions in Healing Research,” *Journal of Scientific Exploration*. Vol. 15(1), pp.128-130, Spring 2001.

“Scientific Disclosure,” *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, Vol. 15(1), Spring 2001.

“Anomalies in Anomalous Research,” *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, Vol. 15(1), Spring 2001.

“Some Implications of the Bengston/Krinsley Healing Experiments,” *Monterey Institute for the Study of Alternative Healing Arts*, vol.30-31, December 2000, pp 12-15.

“New Directions in Healing Research,” *Society for Scientific Exploration* European biennial meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 2000.

“The Effect of the ‘Laying-On of Hands’ on Transplanted Breast Cancer in Mice,” *Journal of Scientific Exploration*, Fall 2000, vol. 14(3), pp.353-364.

“Inequality and Social Class,” pp. 53-58 in Scott Sernau (ed), *Social Stratification*.

Washington: American Sociological Association, 2000.

"Anomalous Healing in Experimental Mice," *Society for Scientific Exploration* annual meeting: Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 1999.

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"The Impact of Methods on the Analysis of Religious Beliefs: Case Studies of Generation Xers," *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting, Philadelphia, March 1998.

"An Integrated Statistics Curriculum," *Long Island Consortium for Interconnected Learning*; SUNY at Stony Brook, April 1997.

"Images of God Among Catholic and Protestant Baby Boomers and Generation Xers," *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting; Baltimore, April 1997.

"Inequality and Social Class," p. 30-35 in Scott Sernau (ed.), *Social Stratification*. Washington: American Sociological Association, 1996.

"Violence as a Predictor of Correctional Responses to Crime" *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting; Boston, November 1995.

"STATA 3.1," *Social Science Computer Review*, vol.13; no. 2; Summer 1995, p. 267-269.

"Social Science Methods, Legal Reasoning, and the Formulation of Crime Policy" *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting; Miami, November 1994.

"Covis," *Social Science Computer Review*, vol.12; no. 1; Spring 1994, p. 146-147.

"The Political Twists and Turns of Crime Control: A Case Study of Domestic Violence Laws in Suffolk County, New York" *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting; Phoenix, October 1993.

"Micro Computer Data Analysis System (MIDAS)," *Social Science Computer Review*, vol 11; no.2; Summer 1993, p. 259-262.

"Teaching Criminology with Computers," *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting; New Orleans, November 1992.

"Introducing Criminology Through the Computer," *Social Science Computer Review*, vol.9; no.1; Spring 1991, p. 159-161.

"Using Computers to Teach Criminology," *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting; Baltimore, November 1990.

"Survey Research: A Computer-Assisted Introduction," *Social Science Computer Review*, vol.8; no.1; Spring 1990, p. 177-179.

"Mills is Alive and Well: The Sociological Imagination Among Professional Sociologists," *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting; Boston, March 1990.

"The Assimilation of Sociology into Common Sense: Some Implications for Teaching," p.39-45, *Teaching Sociology*, vol.18, no.1, Jan. 1990.

"They Know More Than We Think: The Filtering of Sociology into Common Sense," *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting; Baltimore, March 1989.

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"Sociology Laboratory: Computer Simulations for Learning Sociology," *Social Science Computer Review*, vol.6; no.2; Summer 1988, p. 288-290.

"Statistics: Demonstrations and Tutorials," *Social Science Microcomputer Review*, vol.5; no.4; Winter 1987, p. 586-588.

"Showcase: Demonstrating Sociology Live in the Classroom," *Social Science Microcomputer Review*, vol.5, no.1; Spring 1987, p. 86-88.

"Sociology and Common Sense: The Implications for Teaching," *Eastern Sociological Society* annual meeting; Boston, May 1987

"Experiments in Sociology: Five Computer Simulations," *Social Science Microcomputer Review*, vol.4; no.4; Winter 1986, p.513-515.

"The Legacy of the President's Commission: Theory versus Structure," *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* annual meeting, Orlando, Florida; March 1986.

"The Relationship of Social Science to Policy: The Case of the President's Crime Commission," p. 427-438, *The Urban Institute*, vol. 3, 1985.

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"Social Science and Social Policy," *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting, Toronto, November 1982.

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