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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

B.A. 1965 University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD; Sociology major; Psychology and Philosophy minors.

M.A. 1967 University of Colorado, Boulder CO; Sociology with an emphasis in corrections.

Ph.D. 1973 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO; Sociology Areas of emphasis: Juvenile Delinquency and Criminology, Methods, Action Sociology

RESEARCH GRANTS

1971 - 1972

Wichita State University, \$300. A study of measures of success and failure in corrections.

1972 - 1973

Wichita State University, \$627. A study to assess the long-term impact of volunteers on misdemeanants.

1972 - 1973

Wichita State University Teaching Committee, \$1100. A grant to support and assess changes in course format; specifically, an experiential-modular learning experiment.

1973 - 1974

South Central Kansas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, \$100. A grant to help in studying social and psychological adjustment to multiple sclerosis.

RESEARCH GRANTS (CONT)

1981 - 1983

National Institute of Neurology, Communicative Disorders, and Stroke, \$9,983.
"Adjusting to Multiple Sclerosis: A Follow-Up Study."

1998 - 1999

National Cooperative Education Association, \$2500. Cooperative Education and Work -Keys

1999 - 2000

Wichita Sedgwick County Health Department Contract, \$24,000. Improving Services to Northeast Wichita: An Action Plan and Evaluation (NIH Federal Grant/Healthy Start Initiative, \$500,000 per year)

2000 - 2001

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, \$35,000. (\$15,500 for Evaluation)

2001 - 2002

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, \$40,000. (\$14,500 for Evaluation)

2001 - 2005

NIH Grant/Healthy Start Initiative \$2.5 million; Wichita Sedgwick County Department of Community Health Contract \$24,000 annually or \$96,000 total.

2002 - 2003

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, \$35,000 (\$9,000 for Evaluation)

2003 – 2004

ComCare/Family Consultation Services Contract, \$13,500; Expect Respect Program Evaluation.

2003-2004

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, \$35,000. (\$9,000 for Evaluation)

2003 (Summer)

USD 259 Project to Synthesize Multiple Data Sets and Evaluate the Impact of Drug and Violence Programs; \$1500 Contract

RESEARCH GRANTS (CONT)

2004 -2005

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services
Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area
Sexual Assault Center, \$49,000. (\$20,000 for Evaluation)

2005 -2006

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services
Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area
Sexual Assault Center, \$60,500. (\$19,000 for Evaluation)

2006 -2007

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services
Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area
Sexual Assault Center, \$60,500. (\$19,000 for Evaluation)

2007 -2008

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services
Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area
Sexual Assault Center, \$60,500. (\$19,000 for Evaluation)

2008-2009

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services
Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area
Sexual Assault Center, \$60,500. (\$19,000 for Evaluation)

2009-2012

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation "Strong Start: Building Healthy Teen
Relationships" WSU/Sociology one of four community partners \$1,000,000
across the four years, \$250,000 per year. With Dr. Jodie Hertzog, Sociology

2008-2009

Wichita Office of the Kansas Parole Department "Evaluation of a Batterer
Intervention Program" \$1,500 to pay a Sociology Graduate Research Assistant

2009-2010

Kansas Department of Health and Environment/Health and Human Services
Rape Prevention Education Project with Safe Communities and the Wichita Area
Sexual Assault Center, \$60,500. (\$19,000 for Evaluation)

TEACHING POSITIONS

1966 - 1968	Teaching Associate, Sociology Department, University of Colorado. This position involved teaching sections of intro sociology and deviant behavior.
Summers 1969 - 1970	Weekly seminars were conducted with a group of work-study students from around the nation. They received credit, pay, and work experience in the area of mental health. Some program administration was included.
1970 - 1997	Assistant Professor in Sociology, Wichita State University.
1997 - Present	Associate Professor in Sociology, Wichita State University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology
 The Sociology of Everyday Life
 Introduction to Social Research
 Introduction to Gender
 Men and Masculinities
 Parenting
 Deviant Behavior
 Cooperative Education in Sociology
 Juvenile Delinquency
 Criminology
 Love
 Intimate Relations
 Relationship Problems
 Romantic Relations in a Changing Society
 History of Sociological Theory
 Seminar in Juvenile Delinquency (Graduate)
 Seminar in Humanism in the Social Sciences (Graduate)
 Seminar in Humanistic Sociology (Graduate)
 Seminar in Advanced Research Methods (Graduate)
 Seminar in Intimate Relations (Graduate)
 Seminar in Gender/Masculinity (Graduate)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1983 to 1987	Chairperson in Sociology
1995 to 1998	Coordinator of General Education
1996 (fall sem.)	Acting Chair in Sociology
1999 to 2012	Chair in Sociology
2012 to 2014	Interim Dean of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2014 to Present	Interim Dean of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Matson, Ronald R.

1968 Notes on the Western Meetings: Summer, 1968 Correctional Administration Handbook Washington, D.C.: American Correctional Association.

Matson, Ronald R.

1977 Experiential-Modular Approach to Teaching Undergraduate Sociology
Approaches to Undergraduate Teaching in Sociology: Change Magazine July, p. 34. (with Stephen L. Mellinger)

Matson, Ronald R.

1977 Adjusting to Multiple Sclerosis: An Exploratory Study Social Science and Medicine 11 pp. 245-50. (with Nancy Brooks)

Matson, Ronald R.

1981 The Social Ecology of Skid Row Sociological Spectrum 1 (4) pp.415-28. (with Bardo, Riemer, and Knapp)

Matson, Ronald R.

1981 Experiential learning assignments. Pp. 35-36 in Directory of Teaching Innovations in Sociology by L. R. Meeth and Dean S. Gregory. Arlington, VA: Studies in Higher Education.

Matson, Ronald R.

1982 Coping M.S. Patient Service News 29 (1) pp. 1 and 4. (with Nancy Brooks)

Matson, Ronald R.

1982 The Experiential-Modular Approach Teaching Sociology 10 (1) pp. 88-93. (with Stephen L. Mellinger)

Matson, Ronald R.

1982 Adjusting to Multiple Sclerosis: A Longitudinal Study Social Science and Medicine 16 pp. 2129-35. (with Nancy Brooks)

(Publications, cont)

Matson, Ronald R.

1987 Managing Multiple Sclerosis. Pp. 73-106 in Research in the Sociology of Health Care Conrad and Roth (eds) Greenwich, CN: JAI Press. (with Nancy Brooks)

Matson, Ronald R.

1992 Working With Truants: A Successful Program Placing College Cooperative Education Students in the High School. Journal of Cooperative Education XXVIII (1), pp. 56-66. (with Linda Casey Matson)

Matson, Ronald R.

1995 Changing Times in Higher Education: An Empirical Look at Cooperative Education and Liberal Arts Faculty Journal of Cooperative Education XXXI (1), pp. 13-24. [written with Linda Casey Matson]

Monographs

Matson, Ronald R.

1967 National Register of Volunteer Jobs in Court Settings - 1967 Washington, D.C.: Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development, Social and Rehabilitation Service, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (mimeo). (with Scheier, Davies, and Jorrie)

Matson, Ronald R.

1968 A Volunteer Probation Officer Manual Washington, D.C.: Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development, Social and Rehabilitation Service, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (mimeo). (with Gordon H. Barker)

Matson, Ronald R.

1981 Adjusting to Multiple Sclerosis: An Exploratory Study New York: National Multiple Sclerosis Society. (with Nancy Brooks)

Books

Matson, Ron (ed, 1st ed)

2005 The Spirit of Sociology: A Reader Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon-Longman.

Matson, Ron (ed, 2nd ed)

2008 The Spirit of Sociology: A Reader Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon-Longman.

Matson, Ron (ed, 3rd ed)

2011 The Spirit of Sociology: A Reader Boston, MA: Pearson/Allyn-Bacon.

Matson, Ron (ed)

2012 One of the Guys: Masculinities in Social Context Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishers.

Research Reports

Matson, Ronald R.

1968 Final Report Research Section, Denver Court Misdemeanant Project. (with Gordon H. Barker)

Matson, Ronald R.

1975 An Evaluation of Two Halfway Houses: Final Report. (with Peggy Weinschelbaum)

Research Reports (cont)

Matson, Ronald R.

1977 The PACT Program: An Evaluation (with Michael Coffman)

Dissertation

Matson, Ronald R.

1973 The Impact of Personal and Social Controls on Behavior Changes Among Misdemeanants

HONORS

1965	Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, University of South Dakota
1969	Excellence in Teaching Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
1975	Who's Who in Kansas
1978	Midwest Sociological Society Honoree for Innovations in Teaching
1980	Danforth Associate
1980	Regents Award for Excellence in Teaching, Wichita State University, \$1000 cash award
1987	George Lewis Award for Innovations in Teaching in the Social Sciences, Wichita State University, College of LAS
1990	Emory Lindquist Honors Program Student Mentor, two students
1991	Mortar Board, Wichita State University Outstanding Educator

Honors (cont)

1993	George Lewis Award for Innovations in Teaching in the Social Sciences, Wichita State University, LAS
1993	Mortar Board, Wichita State University Educator Appreciation Award
1995	Honorary Member of Golden Key National Honor Society, WSU
1996	Recipient of the University Teaching Award from the Academy for Effective Teaching, \$2000
1996	Recipient of Teacher of the Year Award from Operation Success
1997	Nominee for Mid-American Teacher of the Year Award
1997	Recipient of the WSU President's Award for Meritorious Service
2001	Recipient of the Brennan II Honors Building Professor of the Month Award
2005	Student Activities Council Career Achievement Award for 35 years of Dedicated Service to WSU Students
2008	Nominee for the Kansas Professor of the Year award
2008	Champion of Respect recipient for years of work to improve the safety of women; Wichita/Sedgwick County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition
2011	Kansas Professor of the Year award from the Carnegie Foundation