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- EDUCATION:** Ph.D. in Sociology, 1979, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island  
M.A. in Sociology, 1975, Brown University.  
B.A., 1973, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado.  
Miami University [1966-69], Oxford, Ohio.
- ACADEMIC POSITIONS:** Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah, July, 2001-present.  
Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Kansas State University, 1991-2001.  
Women's Studies Faculty, Kansas State, 1992-present.  
Assistant Professor through Professor, Sociology, Memphis State University, 1977-91.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social Relations, The Johns Hopkins University, 1980-82.
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE:** Undergraduate: urban sociology, rural sociology, social problems, community organization, comparative international development, research methods. Graduate: research methods, comparative social change, community, urban, urbanization.
- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:** Cross-national research: development, dependence, urbanization. Poverty and economic development in rural communities. Linkages between macro-level social change and local communities. Global city networks.
- ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:** Department Chair, Sociology, University of Utah, July, 2002-  
Department Head, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Kansas State University, 1993-2001.  
Coordinator of graduate and undergraduate studies in sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Memphis State University, 1987-90;  
Graduate Coordinator, 1987-91.  
Coordinator, Urban Studies Program, Memphis State University, 1979-80, 1983-86.
- AWARDS AND HONORS** Postdoctoral training fellowship, Department of Social Relations, The Johns Hopkins University [under grant from the National Institute of Mental Health], 1980-82.  
  
Secretary-Treasurer, Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1996-99.  
Secretary, NC13 (North Central chairs of rural sociology departments) 1995-96.  
  
Elected to secretary/treasurer of the Political Economy of the World-System section of the American Sociological Association, 1986-88, PEWS Council, 1984-86.
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL** North American editor, *Urban Studies*, 2002-present  
National Science Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Panel (Sociology) 2000-2004.

**EXPERIENCE/**

Co-Editor, Newsletter of the Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2001-present.  
Participant, United Nations University/Institute for Advanced Studies, Project on Global Cities, Stanford University, January, 1997; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., June, 1998.  
Advisory editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 1983-87, 2000-  
Advisory editor, *Social Problems*, 1999-2002  
Associate editor *Journal of World-System Research*, 1997-present.  
Associate editor of the *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 1987-89.  
Reviewer of grant proposals for National Science Foundation.  
Reviewer of manuscripts submitted to *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Social Forces*, *Rural Sociology*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Social Science History*, *Urban Studies*..

**SERVICE:  
PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS:**

American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society,  
Population Association of America, Urban Affairs Association,  
Pacific Sociological Association.

**OTHER  
RELEVANT  
EXPERIENCE:**

Pro bono consultant, University Neighborhood Partners 2004-  
Board of Directors, The Crisis Center, Inc., Manhattan, Kansas. 1994 -1999.

Consultant on local residential race discrimination law suit, Memphis,  
Tennessee, 1987-88.  
Member, citizen advisory committee on land use and zoning for  
Memphis and Shelby County, 1980-82.  
VISTA worker, 1970-71. Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

**GRANTS AND  
PROPOSALS  
FOR RESEARCH**

PI, Collaborative Research: Globalization and the Network of World Cities:  
A Pilot Study. National Science Foundation. Co-PIs:David Smith, Jeff Kentor  
Funded at \$50,000. July 1, 2004.

PI on proposal submitted to NSF to study the global hierarchy of  
cities using network analysis of data on flows among cities. Submitted  
August, 2002. Proposal was rated fundable but funds were not available.

"Poor female headed households in the Mid-south: analysis of  
qualitative and quantitative data." Contracted through the University  
from Ford Foundation via University of Maryland, \$14,000, 1991-92.

Senior Investigator on one-year pilot study of. Ford Foundation/Aspen  
Institute, \$78,000. (P.I.: Bonnie Thornton Dill) 1988-89.

Senior Investigator on coping and survival strategies of female-headed  
households in the rural South continuation of same, 1989-91. Funded at  
\$200,000 (P.I.: Bonnie Thornton Dill).

Contributing author of National Science Foundation grant to  
sociology microcomputer lab for undergraduate instruction, 1988,  
Memphis State University \$40,000.

## WRITTEN WORK:

### Edited Book

M. Timberlake, ed.,  
1985 *Urbanization in the World-Economy*. Orlando: Academic Press. [Authored contributions in it are listed below under "Chapters in Books."]

### Chapters in Books

D. Downey and M. Timberlake  
forthcoming "Diversity in Deseret: Patterns of Race/Ethnic Segregation and Inequality in Utah" in C. Zick, ed., *Utah Demography*.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake  
2002 "Hierarchies of dominance among world cities: a network approach." Chapter 4 in S. Sassen, ed., *Global Networks, Linked Cities*, pp. 117-141. New York: Routledge (and the United Nations University/Institute for Advanced Studies).

D. Smith and M. Timberlake  
1998 "Cities and the Spatial Articulation of the World-Economy Through Air Travel." Chapter 11 in S. Bunker and P. Ciccantell, eds., *Space and Transport and The World-System*, pp. 213-240. Westport, CN: Greenwood Press.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake  
1995 "Cities in global matrices: toward mapping the world-system's city system." Chapter 5 in P. Knox and P. Taylor, eds., *World Cities in a World-System*, pp. 79-97. Cambridge University Press.

S. Hyland and M. Timberlake  
1993 "The Mississippi Delta: change or continued trouble?" Chapter 5 in T. Lyson and W. Falk, eds., *Forgotten Places: Uneven Development in Rural America*, pp. 76-101. University Press of Kansas.

D. A. Smith and Michael Timberlake  
1993 "World cities: a political economy/global network approach." Pp. 179-205 in Ray Hutchinson, ed., *Research in Urban Sociology, volume 3: Urban Sociology in Transition*. JAI Press.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake  
1991 "The 'New Urban Sociology'." Chapter in J. Palen's 4th edition of *The Urban World*, McGraw Hill.  
1996 "The Political Economy of Urbanization." Chapter in J. Palen's 5th edition of *The Urban World*.

M. Timberlake  
1987 "World-system theory and the study of comparative urbanization." Chapter 2 in M. P. Smith and J. Feagin, eds., *The Capitalist City*. London: Basil Blackwell.

M. Timberlake  
1985 "The World-system perspective and urbanization." Chapter 1 in Timberlake, ed., *Urbanization in the World-Economy*.

M. Timberlake and J. Lunday  
1985 "Labor Force structure in the zones of the world-economy, 1950-1970." Chapter 15 in Timberlake, ed., *Urbanization in the World-Economy*.

### Articles in Refereed Journals

D. Smith and M. Timberlake  
2001 "World city networks and hierarchies, 1977-1997: an empirical analysis of global air travel links." *American Behavioral Scientist*. Vol. 44, June.

K.H. Shin and M. Timberlake

2000 "World cities in Asia: cliques, centrality and connectedness." *Urban Studies*, vol. 37(12): 2257-2285.

F. Song and M. Timberlake

1996 "Chinese urbanization, state policy, and the world-economy." *Journal of Urban Affairs*; vol. 18 (3): 285-306.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake

1995 "Conceptualising and mapping the structure of the world-system's city system." *Urban Studies*, vol. 32 (2):287-304.

B. Ciaramitaro, S. Hyland, J. Kovarik, and M. Timberlake

1988 "The development of underdevelopment in the Mid-South: Big farmers and the persistence of rural poverty." *Humanity and Society* (December).

M. Timberlake and K. Williams

1987 "Position in the world-system, inequality, and political violence." *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 15 (Spring): 1-15.

M. Timberlake and K. Williams

1984 "Dependence, political exclusion, and government repression: some cross-national evidence." *American Sociological Review*, 49 (Feb.): 141-146.

K. Williams and M. Timberlake

1984 "Structured inequality, conflict, and control: a cross-national test of the threat hypothesis." *Social Forces*, 63 (December): 414-431.

M. Timberlake and J. Kentor

1983 "Economic dependence, overurbanization, and economic growth: a study of less developed countries." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 24 (Autumn): 489-507.

P.B. Evans and M. Timberlake

1980 "Dependence, inequality and the growth of the tertiary: comparative analysis of less developed countries." *American Sociological Review*, 45 (August): 531-552.

C. Cortese and M. Timberlake

1975 "Toward a theory of selective Black migration: a case study." *Western Sociological Review*, 7 (Summer): 3-19.

#### Other Publications

Michael Timberlake

forthcoming "Primate Cities." Entry in George Ritzer, ed., *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Blackwell.

David Smith and Michael Timberlake,

"'Global Cities' and 'Globalization' in East Asia: Empirical Realities and Conceptual Questions" (December 1, 2002). Center for the Study of Democracy. Paper 02-09. <http://repositories.cdlib.org/csd/02-09>

M. Timberlake

1994 "Third World Urbanization." Entry for the *Encyclopedia of Social History*, pp. 749-751. Peter Stearns, general editor. Garland Publishing Company.

B. Dill, M. Timberlake, and B. Williams

1992 "Racial aversion and economic development in the Mississippi Delta." Working Paper. Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University.

### Book Reviews

- 1996 Wilma Dunaway, *The First American Frontier: Transition to Capitalism in Southern Appalachia, 1700-1860*. *Journal of World-System Research* v2.
- 1995 R.M. Morse and J.E. Hardoy, eds., *Rethinking the Latin American City*. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 19 (December): 677-678.
- 1995 Hooshang Amirahmadi and Salah S. El-Shakhs, eds. *Urban Development in the Muslim World*. *Contemporary Sociology* 24 (January): 76-77.
- 1990 Carolyn Teich Adams, *The Politics of Capital Investment: the Case of Philadelphia*. *Contemporary Sociology* 19 (March): 253-254.
- 1989 Marcel Merle, *The Sociology of International Relations*. *Trns., Dorothy Parkin*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 18 (January): 47-48.
- 1989 Charles Ragin, *The Comparative Method: Moving Beyond Qualitative and Quantitative Strategies*. *Social Forces* April.
- 1989 Dane Archer and Rosemary Gartner, *Violence and Crime in Cross-National Perspective*. *American Journal of Sociology*, 94 (March): 1224-6.
- 1987 Arthur Stinchcombe, *Economic Sociology*. *Social Forces*, 65 (June): 1170- 1172.
- 1986 Dale Johns, ed., *Middle Classes in Dependent Countries*. *American Journal of Sociology*: 1255-7.
- 1985 Jack Meltzer, *Metropolis to Metroplex. Growth and Change*, 16 (April): 52-3.
- 1985 Lee A. Travis, ed., *Multinational Managers and Poverty in the Third World*. *Rural Sociology*.
- 1982 Krishana Kumar and Maxwell McLoed, eds., *Multinationals from Developing Countries*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 11: 683-84.

### Invited Lectures

- 2003 "The World System's City System." Department of Sociology, Michigan State University. Spring.
- 1998 "Detecting Change in the Global Urban Hierarchy." With David Smith. United Nations University/Institute for Advanced Studies, Project on Global Cities. University of British Columbia, Asian Studies Institute; June.
- 1997 "Networks of Global Cities: Formal Network Analysis of Airline Connections Among 110 of the World's Major Cities." With David Smith. Institute for Advanced Studies/United Nations University; Project on Global Cities. Stanford, CA; January.
- 1997 "Networks of Locales and the World-System." Department of Sociology, DePaul University, Chicago. March.
- 1995 "Becoming a World City: Preconditions and Possible Consequences." At the Symposium on the Transcentury Utilization and Development of Human Resources in Guangzhou, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China, September 12-14, 1995.
- 1995 "Overurbanization in China Since 'Opening-Up.'" Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China, September 15, 1995.
- 1995 "Urban-Biased State Policies in Developing Countries." Asian Rural Institute, Nishinasuno, Japan, September 21, 1995.

1994 "Inter-City Linkages and the Spatial Organization of the World-System." With David A. Smith, at conference, Cities, Enterprises and Society at the Eve of the XXIst Century: Urban Economic Restructuring, Social Polarization, and Local Response," Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, University of Lille, France, March 16-18.

1993 "Mapping world-system city networks: conceptual and operational considerations." With David A. Smith, at conference, World Cities in a World-System, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Sterling, Virginia, April.

1990 "Poor, female-run families in the rural Mid-South: Some preliminary findings." Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, February, 1990.

1988 "Underdevelopment in the South: The Making of a Rural Underclass?" Department of Sociology, The Johns Hopkins University. November 11.

1985 "World-system Theory and Urban Change." Department of Sociology, University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale.

#### Papers at Professional Meetings [1988 -present]

Michael Timberlake and Kyoung-Ho Shin

2003 "Seoul, the Global City: Structural and Political Implications of Seoul's Ascendance in the Global Urban Hierarchy." Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Cleveland, March 26-29.

Michael Timberlake

2002 "Cities as Linchpins in the World Economy: Measuring World "Cityness" in the System of World Cities." Annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Boston, April.

Michael Timberlake

1999 "The department's role in the tenure and promotion process." Chairs Conference, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 1999, Chicago.

Kyoung-Ho Shin and Michael Timberlake

1999 "The global city network, 1977-1997: international population flows through air travel." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 4-10, Chicago.

Kyoung-Ho Shin, Meredith Leyman, and Michael Timberlake

1999 "The Asian city network, 1977-1887." Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. April, 1999. Minneapolis.

David Smith and Michael Timberlake

1998 "Cities and the the spatial articulation of the world-economy of air travel." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 21-25, San Francisco.

Michael Timberlake, Kyoung-ho Shin, and David Smith

1998 "'Everybody's got a cousin in Miami': the global inter-city exchange of airline passenger and freight". Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. April 2-5, Kansas City.

Michael Timberlake

1998 "The Kansas experience with post tenure review." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. April 2-5, Kansas City

David Smith and Michael Timberlake

1996 "A network of 110 of the world's largest cities: airline passenger travel and the world-system's city system." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Political Economy of the World-System's conference on transport and the world-system. April, Kansas State University.

Michael Timberlake, Bonnie Thornton Dill, and Bruce Williams

1994 "Race and gender-structured uneven development in the Southern United States." Paper presented at the XIIIth World Congress of Sociology, July 18-23, Bielefeld, Germany.

Michael Timberlake,

1994 "Issues in Minority Faculty Recruitment and Retention," presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis.

M. Timberlake

1993 "Industry Recruitment, Race, and Poverty in the Mississippi Delta," presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake

1993 "Mapping the world-system's city system." Presented at the conference, World Cities in the World System, April 1-3, Sterling, Virginia.

F. Song and M. Timberlake

1993 "Chinese urbanization, state policy, and the world economy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April 7-10, Chicago.

C. Gothe and M. Timberlake

1993 "Rural 'Growth Machines'?: the case of Cotton County. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, April 7-10, Chicago.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake,

1992 "World cities, global networks: a research agenda." Presentation in Network Perspectives in Community and Urban Research. Section on Community and Urban Sociology. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.

D. Smith and M. Timberlake

1990 "Huge cities in global perspective." Paper presented at XIIth World Congress of Sociology. International Sociological Association. Madrid. July 9-13.

Dill, Bonnie Thornton, Michael Timberlake and Bruce Williams

1989 "Race and poverty in the rural South: racial composition and economic development." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

M. Timberlake

1989 "Peripheralization of the nonmetropolitan South: Underdevelopment and the persistence of poverty." Southern Anthropological Association annual meeting. April, Memphis.

M. Timberlake

1988 "The global-local nexus in the study of macro social change." For roundtable at annual meeting of International Studies Association. March, St. Louis.