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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Sociology, Harvard University, 1976
A.B., Sociology, Oberlin College, 1968

EMPLOYMENT:

Professor of Sociology, Emeritus, Grinnell College, 2015-
Professor of Sociology, Senior Faculty Status, 2010-2015
Professor of Sociology, 1994-2010
Associate Professor, 1986-1994
Assistant Professor, 1982-1986

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Miami, 1976-1982

PUBLICATIONS:

McClelland, Kent. Forthcoming. "Social Structure and Control: Perceptual Control Theory and the Science of Sociology." In *Living Control Systems IV*, edited by Warren Mansell. Bloomfield, NJ: Benchmark Publications.

McClelland, Kent. 2014. "Cycles of Conflict: A Computational Modeling Alternative to Collins's Theory of Conflict Escalation." *Sociological Theory* 32(2):100-127. DOI: 10.1177/0735275114536387

McClelland, Kent. 2013. "Building a Better Grinnell: 2012 Survey Results, Summary and Analysis." Grinnell, IA: Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

Longino, Charles F., Jr., Kent A. McClelland and Warren A. Peterson. 1980. "The Aged Subculture Hypothesis: Social Integration, Gerontophilia, and Self-Conception." *Journal of Gerontology* 35(5):758-67.

Jencks, C., S. Bartlett, J. Crouse, D. Eaglesfield, G. Jackson, K. McClelland, P. Meuser, M. Olneck, J. Schwartz, S. Ward and J. Williams. 1979. *Who Gets Ahead? The Determinants of Economic Success in America*. New York: Basic Books. (McClelland is author of Chapter 11, "The Effects of Research Style," co-author of Chapter 2, "Methods.")

Coleman, Richard P. and Lee Rainwater with Kent A. McClelland. 1978. *Social Standing in America: New Dimensions of Class*. New York: Basic Books.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Grinnell College:

Perceptual Control Theory
Seminar on Theories of Social Structure
Biomedical Technology, Public Policy and Reproduction (Interdisciplinary team-taught seminar)
Environmental Challenges and Responses (Interdisciplinary team-taught course)
Conflict and Conflict Management
Freedom and Authority: Control of Reproduction (Interdisciplinary team-taught seminar)
Biotechnology and Human Perfection (Interdisciplinary team-taught seminar)
Seminar on Comparative Welfare Systems
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Seminar on Conflict Resolution
Practicum in Applied Sociology
Seminar on Social Control of "Reality"
Seminar on the Life Course
Social Problems of Aging
Freshman Tutorial
Social Inequality
Computers and Society (Team-taught course)
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Statistics
Methods of Empirical Investigation

Grinnell-in-London Off-Campus Study Program:

British Families and the Welfare State
Understanding Work in the UK (Team-taught internship seminar)
Health, Education and Social Welfare in Contemporary Britain
Hewlett Summer Internship Program
Crisis of the Welfare State
Adolescence in Britain
British Social Classes

University of Manchester
Perceptual Control Theory (Team-taught module)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Grinnell College:

Chair, Peace Studies Committee, 2004-05, Spring 2006, 2006-07; Committee Member,
Spring 2004, Fall 2005, 2007-13; Member, Peace and Conflict Studies Program
Committee, 2013-15

Member, Restorative Justice Working Group, Spring 2011

Member, Presidential Committee on Campus Climate, 2010-11

Member, Committee for the Social Inquiry and Data Analysis Lab, 2010-11

Member, Social Studies Division Personnel Committee, Spring 2009

Chair, Task Force for Data and Technology Needs Assessment, Social Studies Division,
2008-09

Member, Statistics Teaching and Learning Group, 2008

Chair, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 1980-81, Member, 1976-80.
Member, Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee for the Protection of Human Subjects,
1979-80

Member, Committee on Goals and Priorities of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1980
Member, Research and Development Committee, Department of Sociology, 1978-79
Chair, Library Acquisitions Committee, Department of Sociology, 1977-79

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association

HONORS AND AWARDS:

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1968-69, 1971-73

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Designate, 1968

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Oberlin College, 1968

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED:

•Cycles of Conflict: A Mathematical Model for Collins's Theory of Conflict Escalation.ö
Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

•Racism, Violence, Environmental Degradation, and Better Living Conditions: Connecting
the Dots with the Sociology of Collective Control.ö School of Psychological Sciences
Research Seminar, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. November 24, 2011.

•Environmental Stability and Collective Control.ö Control Systems

- The Collective Control of Perceptions: Toward a Person-Centered Sociology.ö Presented to the Grinnell College Social Studies Division Faculty Colloquium, 1997.
- The Collective Control of Perceptions: Sociology From the Ground Up.ö Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Control Systems Group, Flagstaff, AZ, 1996.
- On Cooperatively Controlled Perceptions and Social Order.ö Presented at the 1st European Workshop on Perceptual Control Theory, Aberystwyth, Wales, 1994.
- Conflictive Cooperation? Spreadsheet Simulations of the Social Behavior of Perceptual Control Systems.ö Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Control Systems Group, Durango, CO, 1993.
- Introduction to Perceptual Control Theory and Implications for a Theory of Power.ö Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Control Systems Group, Durango, CO, 1992.
- Implications of Perceptual Control Theory for a sociological understanding of individual and society.ö Presented at a plenary session of the Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Kansas City, 1992.
- The Perceived Seriousness of Racial Harassmentö (with Christopher Hunter). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society in Kansas City, MO, 1992.
- Perceptual Control and Social Theory.ö Presented to the Grinnell College Social Studies Division Faculty Colloquium, 1991.
- Perceptual Control and Social Theory.ö Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Control Systems Group, Durango, CO, 1991.
- Making the Best of It: Diverse Strategies of Economic Adaptation by Asian American Womenö (with Keiko Yamanaka). Presented at the XXXth International Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Kobe, Japan, 1991.
- Honoring Accounts for Sexual Harassmentö (with Christopher Hunter). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Des Moines, 1991.
- Integrating Data Analysis into Introductory Sociologyö (with Carol Mueller). Panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, 1987.
- The Synchrony Motive and Social Life.ö Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, 1984.
- Social Integration and the Life Courseö (with C. F. Longino, Jr.). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Francisco, CA, 1983.
- Factor Analysis Applied to Magnitude Estimates of Punishment Seriousness: Patterns of Individual Differences.ö (with G. P. Alpert). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Detroit.

- Social Activity, Loneliness and Self-Concept: Are the Old Really Different?• (with C. F. Longino, Jr.). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological society, Toronto, 1981.
- Militants, Pacifists and Others: Students' Attitudes about Compulsory Military Service• (with K. J. Smith, and H. Wartenberg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, KY, 1981.
- Victim Characteristics, Crime Type, and the Immediate Impact of Crime on Elderly Victims• (with M. V. Faletti, H. Quay and V. S. Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Diego, CA, 1980.
- The Economic, Social, and Psychological Impacts on the Elderly Resulting from Criminal Victimization• (with H. C. Quay, P. Perry, M. Faletti, and F. Spencer). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 1980.
- Life-Threatening Illness and Suicidal Ideation• (with K. J. Smith and K. W. Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, TN, 1980.
- The Aged Subculture Hypothesis: Social Integration, Gerontophilia, and Self-Regard• (with C. F. Longino, Jr. and W. A. Peterson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Washington, DC, 1979.
- Crime and the Elderly Victim: Dimensions of the Reported Experience• (with M. V. Faletti and V. S. Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Washington, DC, 1979.
- Canonical Correlation Models for the Social Status Attainment of American Males• Presented at the annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, 1979.
- Age Segregation and Social Integration in Midwestern Retirement Communities: A Test of the Aged Subculture Hypothesis• (with C. F. Longino, Jr.). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 1978.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Workshop Leader, Faculty Summer Workshop (with Brittine French): Peace and Conflict Studies Curricular Development Workshop, 2015.
- Peer Reviewer: *Theory, Culture and Society* 2014, *Sociological Theory* 2014, Army Research Office 2014, *Psychological Reports* 2012-2013, *Review of General Psychology* 2012, *American Sociological Review*, 2008-09, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2008-09.
- Panel Presentation: •Roundtable on the History and Future of the Peace Studies Program at Grinnell• February 20, 2013.

Faculty Member, Grinnell-in-

Faculty Panelist, ð

Workshop Leader, "Statistics: Introduction to SPSSx." Workshop sponsored by Grinnell College Computer Services, May, 1984.

Lecturer, "Conversational Rhythms." The Mayflower Home, Grinnell, Iowa, April, 1984.

Participant, Conference on "Science, Society, and the Senior Citizen." Long Beach, January, 1984.

Participant, Grinnell College Faculty Weekend Seminar, September, 1983, February, 1984, and February, 1985.

Consultant, Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc., 1983-84. (Consulted on the design and analysis of a client-needs survey.)

Recipient, Max Orovitz Summer Award in Arts and Humanities, the University of Miami, 1981. (Project entitled "Interactional Synchrony, Psychological Reinforcement, and Cultural Forms: Development of a Theory of Social Motivation.")

Consultant, Ft. Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel, Research Department, 1981. (Presented mini-course on the applications of SPSS and related computer te5 TmSSm gJETBT1 0 0 1 275.nch31 55)

Project Director, "Survey of Computer Use and Attitudes about the Computer." Class Project for SOC 341, "Empirical Methods of Research," Spring, 1984.

Project Director, "Survey of Faculty Attitudes on Curricular Change." Class Project for SOC 341, "Empirical Methods of Research," Spring, 1983.

Project Director, "Racial Inequality and City Growth." 1983. Faculty-student summer research project funded by the Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations, and Human Rights.

Recipient, Grinnell College Grant Board research support. 1982-84. (Worked on several quantitative and theoretical projects.)

Co-Investigator, "Economic, Social and Psychological Impacts on the Elderly Resulting from Crime Victimization." 1977-80. Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Aging, University of Miami, under a grant from the Administration on Aging. (Performed a social area analysis of Dade County using 1970 Census tract data, constructed SYMAP computer maps of social areas and crimes, compiled crime rate data, participated in designing interview instruments, performed computer analysis of resulting data, and wrote sections of research reports.)

Co-Principal Investigator, "Physical Limitations on Activity and Psychological Well-Being Among Older Americans." 1978-79. Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Aging, University of Miami. (Supervised the acquisition of data tapes and extraction of working files from the Longitudinal Retirement History Survey.)

Principal Investigator, "Social Stratification and Friendship Patterns in a Retirement Community." 1977. Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Aging, University of Miami. (Constructed interview schedule, gathered interview data, modified the CONCOR program for use with Univac APL, and analyzed data.)

Research Associate, "Social Status and Life Styles in America(a)4(r)-6(c)4(h,)JTJETBT/F4 19 Older A³

Urban Studies of M.I.T. and Harvard, Lee Rainwater, Project Direct. (Carried out computer analysis of magnitude estimation data and wrote several chapters of the first draft of the monograph.)

Research Assistant, "Archival Public Opinion Poll Data on Levels of Living in America." Sponsored by the Joint Center for Urban Studies for M.I.T. and Harvard, Lee Rainwater, Project Director. 1973-74. (Compiled secondary data.)

Research Assistant, "Middle Start: An Experiment in the Enrichment of Young Adolescents." Oberlin College, 1968. Professor Kiyoshi Ikeda, Project Director. (Constructed codebook and carried out computer analysis of data.)

Research Assistant, "Cross-National Studies of the Determinants of Occupational Inheritance." N.S.F. Summer Training Grant, Vanderbilt University, 1966. Professor Phillips Cutright, Project Director. (Compiled secondary data, and performed data analyses by computer and by hand.)

McClelland, Kent, Aras Vasaitis, and Guy Potter. 1992. Political Correctness at Grinnell: Report on a Spring 1991 survey of Grinnell students.

Hunter, Christopher and Kent McClelland. 1990. Honoring Accounts for Sexual and Racial Harassment.

McClelland, Kent and Christopher Hunter. 1989. Sexual Harassment and Sexist Beliefs on a Small College Campus.

McClelland, Kent. 1989. Report on an April 1988 Study of Controversial Issues at Grinnell College.

McClelland, Kent. 1988. Report on a Survey of the City of Grinnell for the Grinnell 2000 Foundation. Part I: Cultural Activities; Part 2: Child Care; Part 3: Adult Day Care.

McClelland, Kent. 1986. Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, and Other Drugs by Grinnell High School Students: Results of a Study Conducted by a Grinnell College Class. Report to the Grinnell-Newburg Board of Education.

McClelland, Kent A. and Joseph A. Neri. 1983. Racial Income Inequality and City Growth in the United States: A Split-Labor-Market Interpretation. Final Report to the Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations, and Human Rights.

Quay, H. C., V. S. Johnson, K. A. McClelland, P. R. Perry, M.V. Faletti, and F. P. Spencer. 1980. The Economic, Social and Psychological Impacts on the Elderly Resulting from Criminal Victimization. Final Report to the Administration on Aging under Grant #90-A-1314(02).

Johnson, V. S., F. P. Spencer and K. A. McClelland, with M. V. Faletti. 1979. A Preliminary Assessment of the Impact of Criminal Victimization on the Elderly: An Analysis of Effects Reported Three to Six Months Post-Incident by a Representative Sample of 105 Victims. Interim Report to Administration on Aging under Grant #90-A-1314(02).

McClelland, Kent and Kenneth J. Smith. 1979. Physical Limitations on Activity and Psychological Well-Being Among Older Americans. Final Report to the Institute for the Study of Aging, University of Miami.

McClelland, Kent. 1977. Social Stratification in an Elderly Population. Final Report to the Institute for the Study of Aging, University of Miami.

McClelland, Kent. 1977. "Why Different Surveys Yield Different Results: The Case of Education andE." Chapter 16 in C. Jencks and L. Rainwater (Eds.), *The Effects of Family Background, Test Scores, Personality Traits, and Education on Economic Success*, Vol. II. Final Report to the National Institute of Education and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor under Grant #NIE-G-74-0077.

McClelland, Kent. 1977. "The 1965 Productive Americans Survey." Appendix C in C. Jencks and L. Rainwater (Eds.), *The Effects of Family Background, Test Scores, Personality Traits, and Education on Economic Success*, Vol. I. Final Report to the National Institute of Education and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor under Grant #NIE-G-74-0077.