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EDUCATION

- Current **Ph.D. Candidate**, Duke University (expected completion May, 2008) Dissertation Subject Areas: *Religion, Work, and Retirement*. Committee: Angela O’Rand (Chair), Linda K. George, Kenneth C. Land, Suzanne Shanahan, Edward A. Tiryakian.
- 2004 **M.A. Sociology**, Duke University
Primary Area of Specialization: Comparative Historical Sociology
Secondary Area of Specialization: Medical Sociology
- 2002 **M.A. Gerontology**, University of Southern California
Graduated with a Certificate of Academic Excellence
- 1989 **B.A. Religious Studies**, Oregon State University
Minor Certificate: European History

WORK HISTORY

Academic Positions

December, 2005 – May 2007, Administrative Assistant, Duke University Leadership in an Aging Society Program; May, 2005 – December 2006, Managing Editor, Journal of Research on Aging; April, 2005 – May, 2006 Course Coordinator for Aging, Research Service Learning Program, Duke University; August, 2004, Research Assistant, Prof. Angela O’Rand, Duke University; May –August, 2004, HMA Research Assistant, TRAC Center, Duke University; December

Non-Academic Positions

1996 – June, 2002, Executive Director, North Coast Senior Services (An Area Agency on Aging and Regional Council of Governments providing federal, state and local services for seniors in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, Oregon); November –December, 1993, Consultant, Merger Facilitation; February, 1993 – November, 1996, Executive Director, Family Care of West Tuality (providing child Care, child development and parenting

services in five counties in Northwest Oregon); June – July, 1995, Consultant, Strategic Planning; October, 1989 – September, 1992, Division Manager, Bonney Enterprises, Inc.(providing job training and employment for adults with developmental disabilities in Linn and Benton Counties, Oregon).

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

- Aging and Social Gerontology
- Religion
- Work and Retirement
- Life Course
- Comparative / Historical

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

2006-2008 NIA Demography of Aging Training Fellowship
2006 Leadership in an Aging Society Summer Research Award
2004-2005 Conference Travel Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2004-2005 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2003-2004 Philip Jackson Baugh Endowed Graduate Fellowship for the Sociological Study of Aging, Duke University
2002-2003 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2002-Present Phi Sigma Phi National Honors Society
2002 Certificate of Academic Excellence, University of Southern California
1999-2002 Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Scholarship, University of Southern California
1986 Thanos Sophomore Honors Society
1985 Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honors Society
1985 Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honors Society

ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

2007 Multi-Level Modeling with SAS, SAS Training Institute, Chicago, IL
2005 Structural Equation Modeling, Duke University - A one week course on Structural Equation Modeling, Latent Growth Curves and Confirmatory Factor Analysis, Dr. Scott M. Lynch, Princeton University, Instructor.
2004 Multi-Level Modeling, Duke University – A two-day short course.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2001-2002 Chair, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities
2000-2002 Region X Alternate, Board of Directors, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A)
2000-2001 Co-Chair, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities
1997-1999 Senior Issues Committee Chair, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities

- 1996-2002 Member, Oregon Association of Regional Councils of Government
- 1996-1998 Member, Tillamook County Service Integration Task Force
- 1994-1996 Member, Board of Directors, Oregon Family Resource Coalition
- 1994-1995 Founding Member, Board of Directors Boys and Girls Club of Forest Grove, Oregon
- 1992-1996 Member, Rotary International

PUBLICATIONS

O’Rand, Angela M. and Ebel, Donald J. (*Forthcoming*) “Private Pensions in an International Perspective,” a chapter in The International Handbook of the Demography of Aging, Peter Uhlinberg, ed.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Ebel, Donald J. “The Sacred Enterprise: Religion and Attitudes toward Work and Retirement in the United States,” (Dissertation).
- Ebel, Donald J. and O’Rand, Angela M. “Pension Mix and Pension Risk”
- Ebel, Donald J. “Religious Homogeneity and Life Expectancy Around the World”
- Ebel, Donald J. “The Effect of Religious Adherence upon Attitudes Toward Work: A Multi-Level Model Analysis.”
- Ebel, Donald J. “Toward a Weberian Typology of American Religion: A New Look at Denominationalism.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 Ebel, Donald J., “Religious Homogeneity and Life Expectancy Around the World,” Paper Presentation Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Tampa Bay, Florida, November, 2007.
- 2007 Ebel, Donald J., “Religious Homogeneity and Life Expectancy,” Presentation to the Demography of Aging Workgroup, Duke University, October, 2007.
- 2005 Ebel, Donald J., “Religious Homogeneity and Life Expectancy: Do Birds of a Feather Live Longer Together?” Poster Presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, November, 2005.
- 2004 Denniston, Ryan C. and Ebel, Donald J., “Connecting For Peace: A Study of Anti-War Protest Organizations and Transnational Activism,” Roundtable Presentation, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 2004.

PAPERS PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET

Ebel, Donald J., 2000, "The Aging of Aquarius: Gerotranscendence and its Relevance to Post Modern Society," <http://www.soc.uu.se/research/gerontology/gerotrans.html>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006 (Spring) **HDV 191S. Senior Seminar in Human Development** (Teaching Assistant), Instructor: Kathryn E. Gustafson, Department of Pediatrics / Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Duke University

2005 (Fall) **SOC 106: Social Psychology** (Teaching Assistant), Instructor: Linda K. George, Department of Sociology, Duke University

2005 (Summer) **SOC 163. Health and Aging** (Instructor), Department of Sociology, Duke University

2005 (Spring) **HDV 191S. Senior Seminar in Human Development** (Teaching Assistant), Instructor: Kathryn E. Gustafson, Department of Pediatrics / Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Duke University

2004 (Fall) **SOC 10D. Introduction to Sociology** (Teaching Assistant), Instructors: Rebecca Bach and James Cook, Department of Sociology, Duke University

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