

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

B.A. Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., 1973 -- Sociology and Philosophy  
Ph.D. Boston University, Boston, Mass., 1979 -- Sociology

### Research and Professional Experience

2020 – present	Adjunct Researcher and Affiliated Associate, University of Kansas
2020	Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Gerontology, University of Kansas
2003 - 2016	Director, Gerontology Center, and Director of the Gerontology Doctoral Program, University of Kansas (Interim Director during 2003 and 2004)
2000 - 2016	Senior Scientist, Gerontology Center, University of Kansas.
2000 – 2020	Professor, Department of Sociology and Gerontology Program, University of Kansas
1997 - 2000	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, and Associate Scientist, Gerontology Center, University of Kansas
1992 - 1997	Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
1988 - 1997	Associate Director, Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center (Interim Director during 1992)
1988 - 1991	Associate Professor, Allied Health Sciences, School of Allied Health, University of Kansas Medical Center
1988 - 1997	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
1985 - 1997	Assistant to Associate (1988) to Adjunct (1989) Professor of Public Health (Behavioral and Social Science), Boston University School of Medicine
1982 - 1985	Instructor to Assistant Professor, Dept. of Dental Care Administration, Harvard School of Dental Medicine
1976 - 1988	Research Sociologist, Normative Aging Study, Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Boston
1974 - 1976	Research Assistant, Normative Aging Study, VA Outpatient Clinic, Boston
1973 - 1976	Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology and University Professors Program, Boston University (Sociology of Health and Illness; Sociology of Aging)

## Honors

Phi Beta Kappa - 1973  
Teaching Fellowship, Boston University - 1973-1976  
Fellow, Gerontological Society of America - 1988  
Named to *Profiles in Gerontology: A Biographical Dictionary* (Greenwood Press, 1995)  
Ida Beam Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Iowa – 1997  
Donald P. Kent Award, Gerontological Society of America – 2020

## Professional Societies

American Society on Aging  
- Board of Directors, 1998-2001  
American Sociological Association  
- Section on Aging and the Life Course:  
- Chair, Student Dissertation Award Committee (1988-1990)  
- Member, Council (1989-1992)  
- Chair, Research Committee on Work and Retirement (1989-1992)  
- Chair, Membership Committee (1992-1993)  
- Section Chair-elect and Chair (2001-2003)  
- Ad Hoc Committee on Publications (2007-2009)  
- Outstanding Publication Award Committee (2008)  
- Chair, Mentoring Committee (2008-2009)  
- Nominations Committee (2011)  
- ASA Retirement Network Advisory Board (2022-2024)  
Gerontological Society of America  
- Subcommittee on Electronic Publication (1994-1995)  
- Task Force on Technology and the Internet (1996- 2001)  
- Publications Committee: Member (2001-2003), Chair-elect and Chair (2003-2006)  
- Task Force on Publications (2001- 2011); Chair (2003-2005)  
- Fellowship Committee, Behavioral & Social Sciences Section (2000-2002)  
- Nominations Committee, Behavioral & Social Sciences Section (2001-2003)  
- Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, Behavioral & Social Sciences Section (2002-2003)  
- Member, Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award Committee (2004-2005)  
- Chair-elect, Chair, Past Chair, Behavioral & Social Sciences Section (2009-2013)  
- Chair of Program, Nominating, and Awards Committees, BSS Section (2010-2012)  
- Chair, Bylaws Working Group (2012-2015)  
- Member, Working Group on Exploring Future Options: Governance Review (2015)  
- President-elect (2017), President (2018), Past-president (2019)  
- Chair, Governance Committee (2019); Member, Governance Committee (2020-2022)  
- GSA Awards Review Committee (2022-2024)

## Professional Activities

Editor: *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (1994-1997)

Editorial Boards: *Journal of Aging Studies* (1986 - present); *The Gerontologist* (1990-1994; 2011-2013); *Generations* (1990-1996; 2002-2012), Chair-elect and Chair of the Editorial Board (1997-2001); *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (2002-

2005, 2008-present); *Research on Aging* (2013 - 2021)

Referee for: *Journals of Gerontology, American Journal of Public Health, American Sociological Review, The Gerontologist, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Aging and Health, Psychology and Aging, Research on Aging, Journal of Cross-cultural Gerontology* and others.

Grant reviewing:

Member, Subcommittee, NIH Human Development and Aging Study Section: Small Business Innovation Research Grants (June 1990, Nov. 1990, Nov. 1991, July 1992, Nov. 1992, March, 1993, Dec. 1996 [Chair])

Member, NIH Ad Hoc Review Committees: NIA Health and Retirement Study (July 1990); Methodological Studies to Enhance Demographic Research (April 1993); Minority/Disability Predoctoral Fellowships (July 2002; March 2003).

Member and Chair, NIH Human Development and Aging (HUD-2) Study Section, 1994-1999 (Chair, 1997-1999).

Member, Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior (RPHB-4) IRG, February 2002; Social Psychology, Personality, and Interpersonal Processes (SPIP) IRG, October 2003; Health of the Population (HOP) IRG, June 2005; Risk Prevention Fellowships, March 2006; Special Emphasis Panel on Health, Aging, and the Life Course (Chair), November 2007, June 2008; Special Emphasis Panel on Health Disparities Research (Chair), February 2008; NIA Special Emphasis Panel, November 2008; Special Emphasis Panel on Health of the Population, February 2009; Special Emphasis Panel on Social Science and Population Studies, June 2010; Community Influences on Health Behavior Study Section, October 2011; Special Emphasis Panel (Chair), June 2012; Special Emphasis Panel on Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging, July 2014.

Reviewer, National Institute on Aging Small Grant Program, 1996

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, Fall 2002

NIH Center for Scientific Review, College of CSR Reviewers, 2010 – present

Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research (FAS), 2012, 2013

Polish National Science Centre, 2014

Executive Board, Kansas Coalition on Aging, 1991 - 1995.

Board of Trustees, Shepherd's Centers of America, 1993-2000, 2004-2010.

Member, Kansas Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau: "Health Care and Human Values" series, 1994-1997.

Advisory Committee, Kansas ElderCount Project – 2001-2002.

### **University Committees**

Chair, Program Committee, Center on Aging, 1989 - 1994.

Planning Committee, Annual Postgraduate Symposium on Religion and Medicine, Dept. of History and Philosophy of Medicine, 1990-1997.

Ph.D. Program Review Committee, School of Nursing, 1989-1991.

Search Committee, Gerontology Center Director, KU-Lawrence, 1990-91.

Search Committee, Center on Aging Director, KUMC, 1991.

Internal Advisory Committee, Cancer Center, 1991 - 1993.

Executive Committee, Alzheimer's Disease Center, 1991-1995.

Internal Advisory Committee, Center for Biobehavioral Studies of Fatigue Management, School of Nursing, 1992 - 1997.

Advisory Committee, "Kansas City Leadership Summit: The Challenge of Breast Cancer", 1993-1994.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, 1997 - 2006.

Committee on Sabbatical Leave, College of Liberal Arts, 1998 - 2001.

2020 Task Force on Graduate Education, Office of the Provost, 1998 - 2001.

Planning and Resources Committee, University Senate, 2000 - 2003.

University Council/Faculty Council – 2001-2002.

University Committee on Libraries – 2003-2005.

Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006 – present. Chair, 2017—2019.

General Research Fund (Social Sciences) Review Committee – 2006-2008

Executive Council of Graduate Faculty – 2011-2014.

Co-Chair, “Promoting Well-Being, Finding Cures,” Provost’s Strategic Planning Process – 2011-2012.

Member, Retiree Outreach Task Force, Office of the Chancellor, 2013-2014.

Member, AIA Design & Health Research Consortium, School of Architecture, Design and Planning – 2014 – 2019.

Chair, Search Committees, Department of Sociology, 2016, 2018.

Member, Retiree Rights and Benefits Committee, KU University Senate, 2023-2026.

### **Research Support as Principal Investigator**

1977 - 1978	Administration on Aging, Dissertation Research Grant, 90-A-1194; "Second thoughts: Change in preferred age for retirement among older male workers."
1979 - 1987	National Institute on Aging, R01 AG02287; "The effect of retirement on physical health." Renewed 1982-1984, 1985-1987. (Co-Principal Investigator with Raymond Bosse.)
1979 - 1985	Veterans Administration Merit Review; "The effect of retirement on physical health." Renewed 1982-1985. (Co-Principal Investigator with R. Bosse.)
1982 - 1986	Veterans Administration Merit Review; "Coping strategies in retirement adaptation."
1985 - 1988	National Institute on Aging, R01 AG05661; "Retirement and marital quality."
1985 - 1992	Veterans Administration Merit Review; "Retirement and marital quality in older couples." Renewed 1988-1992.
1990 - 1992	National Institute on Aging, R01 AG08882; "The retirement process in men."
1997 - 2002	National Institute on Aging; R01 AG13769; "Changing decisions and plans for retirement."

- 2001 - 2004     National Institute on Aging; R03 AG19978; “Strategies for Household Disbandment.”
- 2008 – 2013     National Institute on Aging; R01 AG30477; “Downsizing Possessions for Residential Moves in Later Life.”
- 2012 – 2023     Volkswagen Foundation; “Aging As Future – Future-related Activities Regarding Age and Aging In Cross-cultural Perspective.” Subcontract from the University of Jena, Germany (F.R. Lang, S. Lessenich, & K. Rothermund, PIs).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Original Articles

- Poggio, J., Ekerdt, D.J., & Meyen, E. (2025, January). Schools and their faculty retirees: The potential for mutual goodwill. TIAA Institute Research Paper Series, 1-10. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5113113> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5113113>
- Van Solinge, H., Ekerdt, D.J., & Henkens, K. (2025). Busy ethic: A validation of a popular concept. *The Gerontologist*, 65 (6), 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnae138>
- Kim, H., Ekerdt, D.J., & Baker, T.A. (2025). Retirement preparedness: A study of gender, marital status, and motivation factors by using a Theory of Planned Behavior model. *Journal of Women & Aging*. 37(1), 43–55. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2024.2385858>
- Ekerdt, D.J. (2024, Fall). Remembering the value of legacy. *Generations Journal*, 48 (3). [Remembering the Value of Legacy \(asaging.org\)](https://www.asaging.org/remembering-the-value-of-legacy)
- Ekerdt, D.J. & Adamson, E. (2024). Economic inequality in later life and imagination of the future. *Ageing & Society*, 44 (6), 1435-1452. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X22000769>
- Ekerdt, D.J., Adamson, E., Hasmanová Marhánková, J., Chin, D.C.W., Fung, H.H, Liou, S., Morgan, C.A., Lessenich, S., & Münch, A. (2023). The fourth age in prospect. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 78 (12), 2062–2070. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbad144
- de Paula Couto, M.C.P., Ekerdt, D.J., Fung, H.H., Hess, T.M. & Rothermund, K. (2022). What will you do with all that time? Changes in leisure activities after retirement are determined by age-related self-views and preparation. *Acta Psychologica*, 231, 103795, 1-9.
- Henkens, K., van Dalen, H.P., Ekerdt, D.J., Hershey, D.A., Hyde, M., Radl, J., van Solinge, H., Wang, M. & Zacher, H. (2018). What we need to know about retirement: Pressing issues for the coming decade. *The Gerontologist*, 58, 805-812.
- Lessenich, S., Ekerdt, D.J., Münch, A., Koss, C.S., Li, A.L. & Fung, H. (2018). The dog that didn't bark: The challenge of cross-cultural qualitative research on aging. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 47, 66-71.
- Koss, C. & Ekerdt, D.J. (2017). Residential reasoning and the tug of the fourth age. *The Gerontologist*, 57, 921-929.

- Ekerdt, D.J., Koss, C.S., Li, A., Münch, A., Lessenich, S. & Fung, H. (2017). Is longevity a value for older adults? *Journal of Aging Studies*, 43, 46-52.
- Ekerdt, D.J. (2016). Gerontology in five images. *The Gerontologist*, 56, 184-192 doi: 10.1093/geront/gnu077
- Ekerdt, D.J. & Koss, C. (2016). The task of time in retirement. *Ageing and Society*, 36, 1295-1311. doi:10.1017/S0144686X15000367
- Ekerdt, D.J. & Addington, A. (2015). Possession divestment by sales in later life. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 34, 21-28.
- Ekerdt, D.J., & Baker, L.A. (2014). The material convoy after age 50. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 69, 442–450.
- Addington, A., & Ekerdt, D.J. (2014). The reproduction of gender norms through downsizing in later life residential relocation. *Research on Aging*, 36, 3-21.
- Klaus, S., Ekerdt, D.J., & Gajewski, B.J (2012). Job satisfaction in birth cohorts of nurses. *Journal of Nursing Management*, 20, 461–471
- Ekerdt, D.J., Luborsky, M., & Lysack, C. (2012). Safe passage of goods and self during residential relocation in later life. *Ageing and Society*, 32, 833-850. (PMC3677784)
- Smith, G.V. & Ekerdt, D.J. (2011). Confronting the material convoy in later life. *Sociological Inquiry*, 81, 377-391. (PMC3148717)
- Ekerdt, D.J., Addington, A., & Hayter, B. (2011). Distributing possessions: Personal property can become a social matter. *Generations*, 35(3), 34-40. (PMC3381342)
- Diaz Moore, K., & Ekerdt, D.J. (2011). Age and the cultivation of place. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 25, 189-192.
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- Sergeant, J.F., Ekerdt, D.J., & Chapin, R. (2008). Measurement of late-life residential relocation: Why are rates for such a manifest event so varied? *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 63B, S92-S98.

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- Ekerdt, D.J. & Clark, E. (2001) Selling retirement in financial planning advertisements. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 15, 55-68.
- Kosloski, K., Ekerdt, D.J. & DeViney, S. (2001). The role of job-related rewards in retirement planning. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 56B, P160-P169.
- Ekerdt, D.J., Hackney, J., Kosloski, K. & DeViney, S. (2001). Eddies in the stream: The prevalence of uncertain plans for retirement. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 56B, S162-170.
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- Ekerdt, D.J., DeViney, S. & Kosloski, K. (1995). Stability and change in plans for retirement. HRS-2

Early Results Workshop, University of Michigan. HRS/AHEAD Working Paper Series. URL: <http://www.umich.edu/~hrswww/papers/hrs95.html>.

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 [Reprinted in H.R. Moody (Ed.), *Aging: Concepts and controversies*, 2nd ed. (pp. 343-350). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1998.]  
 [Reprinted in H.Cox (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Aging*, 13th ed. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2000. Also reprinted in 11th ed., 1998 and 12th ed., 1999.]  
 [Reprinted in H.R. Moody (Ed.), *Aging: Concepts and controversies*, 3rd ed. (pp. 290-297). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2000.]  
 [Reprinted in H.R. Moody (Ed.), *Aging: Concepts and controversies*, 4th ed. (pp. 272-280). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2002.]  
 [Reprinted in H.R. Moody (Ed.), *Aging: Concepts and controversies*, 5th ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2006.]  
 [Reprinted as “Die Ethik des Beschäftigtseins: Zur moralischen Kontinuität zwischen Arbeitsleben und Ruhestand” In S. van Dyck & S. Lessenich (eds.), *Die jungen Alten: Analysen einer neuen Sozialfigur* (pp. 69-84). Frankfurt, Campus Verlag, 2009]  
 [Reprinted in H.R. Moody (Ed.), *Aging: Concepts and controversies*, 6th ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2010.]  
 [Reprinted in H.R. Moody & J.R. Sasser (Eds.), *Aging: Concepts and controversies*, 7th ed. (pp. 426-434). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2012.]  
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## **Books**

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Jones, I.R., Higgs, P., & Ekerdt, D.J. (Eds.). (2009). *Consumption and generational change: The rise of consumer lifestyles and the transformation of later life*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Books.

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Ekerdt, D.J. (2018). Things and possessions. In S. Katz (Ed.), *Ageing in everyday life: Materialities and embodiments* (pp. 29-44). Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Ekerdt, D.J. (2015). Possessions as a material convoy. In J. Twigg & W. Martin (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Gerontology* (pp. 313-320). London: Taylor & Francis.

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