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EDUCATION & HONORS

- 2009-2010 Visting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton.
- 2009 American Educational Research Association's Outstanding Book Award.
(For *Passing the Torch*, with co-author David E. Lavin.)
- 2009 Winner of the University of Louisville's Grawemeyer Award in Education.
(For *Passing the Torch*, with co-author David E. Lavin.)
- 1978-1979 NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow
University of California, Berkeley.
- 1978 Ph.D. in Sociology
University of California, San Diego.
- 1971 B.Sc. Honours (Chemistry)
University College, The University of London.

EMPLOYMENT

- 1990 - Professor of Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center.
(Also on the doctoral faculty of the PhD program in Urban Education.)
- 2007-2008 Executive Officer (Chair),
& 1992 -1994 Sociology Doctoral Program
Graduate School and University Center
City University of New York.
- 1988-1989 Visiting Professor,
Stern Graduate School of Business,

New York University.

1983-1990 Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology
State University of New York, Stony Brook.

1979-1983 Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of California, Santa Cruz.

PUBLICATIONS & WRITING.

Forthcoming:

Growing Gaps: Educational Inequality Around the World.
Paul Attewell & Katherine S. Newman (editors)
Oxford University Press.

"Black Canadians and Black Americans: Racial Inequality in Comparative
Perspective". *Ethnic and Racial Studies.*
Paul Attewell, Philip Kasinitz, and Kathleen Dunn.

Under review: "Educational Imposters and Fake Degrees."
Paul Attewell and Thurston Domina.

2008 "Raising the Bar: Curricular Intensity and Academic Performance."
Paul Attewell and Thurston Domina. *Educational Evaluation & Policy
Analysis.* Vol.30 No. 1, pp.51-71.

2007 "The Legacy of Social Exclusion: A Correspondence Study of Job
Discrimination in India" by S. Thorat and P. Attewell
Economic and Political Weekly (India) October 13 2007 pp. 4141-4145.
On the web at: <http://www.epw.org.in/uploads/articles/11135.pdf>

2007 "Caste Discrimination in the Indian Urban Labour Market: Evidence from
the National Sample Survey" S. Madheswaran and Paul Attewell
Economic and Political Weekly (India) October 13 2007 pp. 4146-4153.
On the web at: <http://www.epw.org.in/uploads/articles/11136.pdf>

2007 *Passing the Torch: Does Higher Education for the Disadvantaged Pay Off
Across the Generations?*
Paul Attewell and David Lavin, with Thurston Domina and Tania Levey.
An ASA Rose Monograph, published by Russell Sage Press, May 2007.

2007 "Distorted Statistics on Graduation Rates"
Paul Attewell & David E. Lavin.
Chronicle of Higher Education. Review Section. July 6th 2007.

- 2006 "New Evidence on College Remediation."
Paul Attewell, David Lavin, Thurston Domina and Tania Levey.
The Journal of Higher Education Vol.77 No. 5 (Sep/Oct) pp886-924.
- 2004 "The Black Middle Class: Progress, Prospects, and Puzzles."
Paul Attewell, David Lavin, Thurston Domina, Tania Levey.
Journal of African-American Studies Volume 7 issue 3-4, August.

Reprinted in: Juan Battle et al (editors)
Free at Last? Black America in the Twenty-First Century.
New Brunswick NJ: Transaction Publishers. 2006.
- 2003 Paul Attewell & Norbert Seel (editors.)
Disadvantaged Teens and Computer Technologies
Waxmann Press (New York, Muenchen, Berlin.)

Includes:
"Teens, Technology and Socio-Economic Disadvantage"
pp.7-14 (Paul Attewell and Norbert Seel)

"Beyond the Digital Divide." pp.15-34 (Paul Attewell.)

"Children of the Digital Divide." pp.117-136.
(Paul Attewell and Hella Winston.)
- 2003 "Computers and Young Children: Social Benefit or Social Problem?"
(Attewell, Suazo-Garcia, and Battle.)
Social Forces Vol.82 No 1 (September) pp277-296.
- 2001 "The Winner-Take-All High School."
Sociology of Education Vol. 74 No 4 (October): 267-295.
- 2001 "The First and Second Digital Divides"
Sociology of Education Vol. 74 No3 (July):252-259 .
- 2000 "Beyond the Digital Divide" Working Paper #164, November 2000.
New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2000 "Merit, Testing, and Opportunity" (A debate with Jesse Rothstein)
The American Prospect Vol 11, No. 21.(September 25th 2000) Pp 19-20.
- 2000 "The Mirage of Meritocracy" *The American Prospect*
Vol 11, No. 16 (July 17th 2000) Pp12-14.
- 1999 "The Impact of Family Structure on Job Loss and Recovery."

The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.
Volume 562, March, Pp.66-82

- 1999 "Home Computers and Academic Performance"
The Information Society. Volume 15 No 1 pp1-10
(Paul Attewell and Juan Battle)
- 1999 "The Downsizing Epidemic in the US: Toward a Cultural
Analysis of Job Dislocation." In Jane Ferrie, Michael Marmot, John
Griffiths and Erio Ziglio (editors.) *Labour market changes and job
insecurity; a challenge for social welfare and health promotion.*
Copenhagen: The World Health Organization, Regional Office for
Europe. European series No. 81, pp101-126.
(Katherine S. Newman and Paul Attewell)
- 1997 "Media Use in a Global Corporation: Electronic Mail and Organizational
Knowledge" in Sara Kiesler (ed.) *Culture of the Internet.*
NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Publishers.
(Robert Kraut and Paul Attewell)
- 1997 "Human-Centered Intelligent Systems: A Position Paper"
Pp305-307 in Jim Flanagan, Tom Huang, Patricia Jones, and Simon Kasif
(eds.) *Human Centered Systems: Information, Interactivity, and
Intelligence.* Irvine, California: The Beckman Insititute for Advanced
Science and Technology.
- 1997 "Changing Perspectives on Improving Human Performance" Pp15-20 in
Keith Tidman and David Goslin (eds.) *Celebrating 50 years of Research
On Human Performance: Planning for the 21st Century.* Washington DC:
American Institutes for Research.
- 1996 "The Productivity Paradox" ("Point of View") p.A56
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Reprinted in *The Edutech Report* Vol.11 No.12 March 1966.
- 1995 "Information Technology and the Productivity Challenge"
in Rob Kling (ed.) *Computerization and Controversy: Value Conflicts
& Social Choices.* 2nd ed. San Diego. AcademicPress.
- 1995 "Emerging Technologies and Work Design" Ch. 8 in
Raymond Nickerson (ed.) *Emerging Needs and Opportunities
for Human Factors Research.* Washington DC: National
Academy Press. (With B. Huey, N. Moray , P. Sanderson)
- 1994 "Information Technology and the Productivity Paradox"
Chapter 2 in Douglas Harris (editor)

Organizational Linkages: Understanding the Productivity Paradox Washington DC: National Academy of Sciences Press.

- 1992 "L'Informatique et le paradoxe de productivité"
Le Communicateur (Paris) Printemps, No 17, pp 49-60.
- 1992 "Technology Diffusion and Organizational Learning:
the Case of Business Computing"
Organization Science Vol.3, No.2, February, pp 1-19.

Reprinted in Michael Cohen and Lee Sproull (eds.)
Organizational Learning. Sage Publications. 1996.
- 1992 "Skill & Occupational Changes in US Manufacturing" Ch.3
in Paul Adler (ed.) *Technology & The Future of Work*
New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1991 "Survey & Other Methods Applied to IT Impact Research"
Ch. 10 in Kenneth Kraemer (ed.) *The Information Systems
Research Challenge: Survey Research Methods* Vol.3
Harvard Business School Press.
- 1990 "What is Skill?" *Work and Occupations* Vol 17, No 4,
November, pp 422-448.

Republished in Spanish translation as:
"Que es una competencia?" pp.21-44 in
Pedagogía Social: Revista Interuniversitaria No.16 Marzo de 2009
Monográfico: Competencias y Profesionalización.
- 1990 "Pourquoi L'Informatique?" *Le Communicateur* (Paris)
No 9, Avril, pp65-90. (with J. Rule)
- 1989 "What Do Computers Do?"
Social Problems Vol 36, No 3 pp 225-251 (With J. Rule.)

Reprinted in: Charles Dunlop and Rob Kling (eds.)
*Computerization & Social Policy: Value Conflicts &
Social Choices*. Academic Press. 1991
- 1989 "The Clerk Deskilled: A Study in False Nostalgia"
Journal of Historical Sociology Vol.2, No4,
December, pp357-388.
- 1989 "The Attack on Computer Literacy"
Social Science Computer Review Vol 7, No 1, pp 36-45.

- 1987 "The Deskilling Controversy"
Work and Occupations Vol 13, No 3, pp323-346.
- Reprinted in W. Richard Scott (ed.)
Organisational Sociology International Library of Management
 Dartmouth Publishers, England (1994)
- 1987 "Big Brother & the Sweatshop: Computer Surveillance and the
 Automated Office." *Sociological Theory* Vol 5, pp87-99.
- Reprinted in: Charles Dunlop and Rob Kling (eds.)
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 Social Choices*. 1st edition. Academic Press. 1991
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Sociological Theory Vol 4, pp 115-125.
- 1985 "A Compliance Resource Theory of Regulatory Failure"
International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy
 Vol.5 No1 (with Katherine Newman)
- 1984 *Radical Political Economy Since the Sixties:
 A Sociology of Knowledge Analysis*
 Rutgers University Press.
- 1984 "Computing in Organizations: what we know and what we don't know."
Communications of the ACM Vol 27 No 12, pp184-1192.
 (Paul Attewell and James Rule.)
- Reprinted in: Harvey Freeman and James Thurber (eds.)
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- Also reprinted in: Irene Greif (ed.)
Computer-Supported Cooperative Work.
 San Mateo, California: Morgan Kaufman. 1988.
- 1980 "Comparing Stratification Theories: A Comment"
American Sociological Review Vol 45 (April) pp. 325-328.
 (Paul Attewell and Robert Fitzgerald)
- 1979 "Government Policy and Local Practice"
American Sociological Review Vol.44 (April) pp.311-327
 (Paul Attewell and Dean Gerstein)
- Reprinted in: Irving.L. Horowitz (ed.)

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Also reprinted in: Meyer Zald and George Martin Jr. (eds.)
Social Welfare Institutions: A Sociological Reader
Columbia University Press. 1980.

- 1978 "The response of traditional health care agencies to non-opiate abusers" Chapter XV in David Wesson (ed.)
Polydrug Abuse: The Results of a National Collaborative Study
New York: Academic Press.
(Lewis Judd, Paul Attewell, W. Riney, and R. Avery)
- 1977 "The Effects of Lithium Carbonate on Affect, Mood, and Personality of Normal Subjects."
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(Judd, Hubbard, Janowsky, Huey, Attewell)
- 1977 "Lithium Carbonate and Ethanol Induced Highs in Normal Subjects"
Archives of General Psychiatry Vol 34 No 4 pp363-367
(Judd, Hubbard, Huey, Attewell, Janowsky, Takahashi)
- 1975 "The Effects of Lithium Carbonate upon Subjective State Changes Induced by Sodium Pentobarbital"
Psychopharmacological Communications 1(6),631-639
(Judd, Hubbard, Attewell)
- 1974 "Ethnomethodology Since Garfinkel"
Theory and Society Vol 1, pp 179-210.

GRANTS & RESEARCH PROJECTS.

- 2009-2010 Spencer Foundation. The Other 75%: Policies & Practices Affecting Academic Progress and Opportunity Among Non-Traditional College Students. \$295,666.
- 2008-2009 National Bureau of Economic Research. A Qualitative Evaluation of the New York City Schools SPARK Incentive Program.
- 2007-2008 Canadian Government. A Comparative Study of African-Canadians and African-Americans.
- 2006-2007 CUNY. A Study of Undergraduate Retention and Completion.
- 2004-2006 Access to Higher Education. Spencer Foundation (with David Lavin.)
- 2003-2004 Passing the Torch: Access to College and the Second Generation.

- The Ford Foundation. (with David Lavin)
- 2000-2003 The Educational Consequences of the Digital Divide.
National Science Foundation. \$389,830.
Principal Investigator. (With Juan Battle.)
- 1999- 2002 CUNY Women and the Second Generation.
Andrew Mellon Foundation.
\$560,000 (With David Lavin.)
- 1996-1997 Job Displacement and Downsizing: impacts on managers, professionals,
and their families. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. \$106,656.
- 1995 Displaced Workers and Family Structure.
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Summer minigrant \$7000.
- 1995-2000 Training Program on Human Capital in Urban Areas.
National Science Foundation. Five Year Award \$562,000
to support graduate student training.
Co-principal Investigator (with Prof. Marilyn Gittell, PI.)
- 1993-1999 Training Program in Organizational Effectiveness.
National Science Foundation. Five Year Award \$537,500
to support graduate student training. Principal Investigator.
- 1990-1992 "Information Technology and the Productivity Paradox"
CUNY-PSC Award \$12,000.
- 1989-92 "Innovation and the Changing Role of Middle Managers"
Xerox Research Center \$120,000 (With K. Newman.)
- 1985-1988 "New Uses of Information in Organizations"
National Science Foundation \$340,000 (co-PI with J.Rule).

PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2008- Executive Committee, PhD program in Urban Education.
CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2007-2008 Executive Officer (Chair) , Sociology Program,
1992-1994 CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2000-2004 Editorial Board Member The Sociology of Education.
- 1998-present Board Member, the Stanton-Heiskell Center for the Study of
Interactive Telecommunications, CUNY Graduate Center.

- 1989-1994 Member, Committee on Human Factors,
National Academy of Sciences/ NRC/ CBASSE
- 1985-1988 Member, Program Oversight Committee,
Information Technology & Organizations Program
National Science Foundation.
- 1992-1994 Elected member, Executive Council of Executive Officers
CUNY Graduate Center.