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Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 1956-60, B.A.  
Psychology  
University of California, Berkeley, California 1960-64,  
Ph.D. Psychology

Honors and  
Extracurricular  
Activities: Brown University:  
Varsity Football and Track (2,3,4)  
Scholastic All-Ivy Football Team  
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## OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California

1978-Present Director, Center for Effective Organizations  
Distinguished Professor of Business  
Marshall School of Business  
Management and Organization Department

University of Michigan

1974-1975 Chair, Organizational Psychology Program

1972-1980 Professor of Psychology and Program Director, Institute for  
Social Research

Battelle Institute

1975-1981 Visiting Scientist, Human Affairs Research Center, Battelle Memorial Institute

Yale University

1964-67 Assistant Professor of Industrial Administration and Psychology

1967-72 Associate Professor of Administrative Sciences and Psychology

1969-72 Director of Undergraduate Studies for Administrative Sciences Department

**FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

1962-64 Ford Foundation Fellowship for Research on Business Problems

1967-68 Ford Foundation Fellowship for Research on Business Problems

1968 Fulbright Teaching Fellowship to London Graduate School of Business Studies

1972 Visiting Fellow, Battelle Seattle Research Center

**AWARDS**

1968 McKinsey Foundation Award for one of the outstanding articles published in the California Management Review (1966-67)

1972 Distinguished Scientific Award, American Compensation Association

1972 Book of the Year Award, American College of Hospital Administrators

1985 Selected one of Top Ten Organization Development Experts

1985 Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award, University of Southern California

1989 Associates Award for Excellence in Creativity in Research and Scholarship, University of Southern California

1990	American Psychological Association Award for Career Research Excellence (Division 14)
1994	American Society of Training Directors Award for Outstanding Achievement in Employee Involvement in the Workplace
1995	Academy of Management: Irwin Award for Scholarly Contributions to Management
1997	Society for Human Resource Management Award for Professional Excellence in Human Resource Education
1997	American Compensation Association: Keystone Award
1997	American Psychological Association: RHR Award for Contributions to Consulting Psychology
1997	University of Phoenix: Exemplar of Excellence in Education Award.
2002	ASTD Lifetime Achievement Award
2002	SHRM: Michael R. Losey Human Resource Research Award (Inaugural Winner)
2007	Academy of Management: Distinguished Scholar-Practitioner Award
2009	Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Raymond A. Katzell Award in I-O Psychology
2014	Academy of Management Human Resources Division: Herbert Heneman Jr. Career Achievement Award
2014	Communicating OD Knowledge, given by Organization Development Network
2015	Thinkers50 2015 Hall of Fame
2016	HR Magazine: Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Member of:	Academy of Management
	American Psychological Association
	British Academy of Management
	Society for Human Resource Management

- Fellow: Divisions 8 & 14, American Psychological Association  
 Academy of Management  
 Association for Quality and Participation  
 British Academy of Management  
 National Academy of Human Resources  
 (Inaugural Fellow)  
 World Academy of Productivity Science
- Chair: Educational and Training Committee, Division 14,  
 APA (1970-72)  
 Organization Behavior Division, Academy of  
 Management (1974-75)
- Editorial Board: Organizational Behavior and Human Performance  
 (1970-1987)  
 Journal of Applied Psychology (1970-82) (1994-1995)  
 Accounting Organizations and Society (1975-1993)  
 Journal of Organizational Behavior (1980- Present)  
 Human Resource Management (1983-1990)  
 New Management (1982-1988)  
 Personnel (1984-1990)  
 Compensation and Benefits Review (1986- Present)  
 Academy of Management Executive (1987-1992)  
 Journal of Organizational Change Management (1988-1996)  
 ACA Journal (1992-1994)  
 Human Resource Management Review (1990-1995)  
 Journal of Quality Management (1995-2004)  
 Organizational Dynamics (2001- Present)
- Member of: Council of Representatives, American Psychological  
 Association, (1973-76)

Board of Directors, American Center for Quality of Work Life (1973-1977)

Academic Advisory Committee, Work in America Institute (1978-1992)

U.S. Department of Commerce Advisory Committee on Corporate Social Reporting, (1977-1978)

Board of Governors, ASTD (1983-1986)

U.S. Senate Productivity Awards Committee (1985)

National Research Council, Committee for the International Union of Psychological Science (1985)

National Research Council, Commission on Engineering and Technical Systems (1988-1990)

Board of Directors, American Productivity and Quality Center (1989-2012)

Board of Directors, SHRM Foundation (2011-Present)

Research Grants and  
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Ford Foundation

Department of Labor

National Science Foundation

Department of Commerce

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Office of Naval Research

Weyerhaeuser Foundation

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SHRM Foundation

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES / BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- Lawler, E. E. (1969). Money as an (expensive) communication device. Innovation, I(3), 48-56.
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